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**Report from the Chechen Republic**

**Shali district**

***Two male corpses are found in Serzhen-Yurt***

Today, on 11 August 2004, the local residents of Serzhen-Yurt village of the Chechen Shali district came across two mutilated male bodies in the area of the sacred Umalt-Sheikh site. The bodies have not been identified yet. Judging from their appearance, the killed were around twenty-five years old. To all appearances, brutal beating and torture caused the death. Both corpses' legs and arms are broken. Their arms are tied with wire.

(From our correspondent)

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