

FBI Agents Discover Graves

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3 Bodies Found at Mississippi Dam Where Rights Workers Disappeared

Associated Press

The FBI last night announced the finding of three bodies in graves at the site of a dam near Philadelphia, Miss., where three civil rights workers disappeared a month ago.

The FBI said the bodies were found in a wooded area about six miles southwest of Philadelphia, where the three young men were last seen.

The three, Andrew Good-

man, James Earl Chaney and Michael Henry Schwerner, were last seen on the night of June 21.

The FBI said a search party of FBI agents turned up the bodies late yesterday afternoon while digging in thick woods and underbrush several hundred yards off Route 21.

The agency said the bodies are being removed to Jackson, Miss., where an effort will be made to identify them and

determine the cause of death.

The FBI search for the three missing civil rights workers began June 22. The following day, their 1963 station wagon was found abandoned and burned on a dirt road off Route 21 about 13 miles northeast of Philadelphia.

The site where the station wagon was found is approximately 20 miles from the graves found yesterday, the FBI said in a statement.