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The death of Blessing Matthew, a counter-investigation at Alpine's borders

European migration policies have made crossing the Alpine borders, especially after 2015, a difficult, dangerous, and sometimes fatal for the people considered 'undesirable'. It was in this context that, on May 9, 2018, the lifeless body of Blessing Matthew, a young Nigerian girl, was discovered in the Durance River, a few kilometers from the French-Italian border. Three years later, the judicial investigation ended with a dismissal that failed to shed light on the circumstances surrounding Blessing's death. This prompted the start of an investigative effort by a group of individuals, including researchers, seeking truth and justice. To carry out the investigation, the team used the tools of Forensic Architecture, a multidisciplinary approach that uses architectural techniques and visual reconstructions to investigate cases of state violence and human rights violations.

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CRISTINA DEL BIAGGIO is an assistant professor in geography at the Université Grenoble Alpes and is affiliated with the Pacte research laboratory. She is interested in the geographical, political and social dimensions of migration. Presently, her research focuses on the journeys of migrants as they try to cross the Alpine borders, and more particularly on the fatal consequences of increased border controls in the Alpine region. She is also interested in local and urban forms of reception and how they interconnect within national and translocal networks.