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Infant found dead at dumpsite in Bayelsa



The lifeless corpse of a newborn baby was yesterday discovered at a refuse dump site beside Tombia Bridge, a suburb of Yenagoa, **Bayelsa** capital.

The infant clad in white cotton coveralls and a white cap which laid beside it, was placed on a neatly folded printed wax wrapper in the dumpsite.

It was reportedly found in the early hours of the day by residents who had gone to dispose of household waste.

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The gruesome discovery attracted a crowd of sympathizers and passersby, many of whom condemned the act and expressed concern over the increasing cases of abandoned babies in the state.

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Eyewitnesses said the baby appeared to have been dumped at the location during the night by an unidentified person.

Residents described the incident as heartbreaking and called on security agencies to investigate and bring those responsible to justice.

Some community members lamented that the recurring abandonment of newborns at refuse dumps and other public places in Yenagoa reflects growing social and economic challenges.

