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An abandoned newborn baby girl rescued few days ago from a pit toilet at Ikpanyongo village in Gwer East Local Government of Benue State has died.

Spokesman of the Benue Police Command, Moses Joel Yamu, confirmed the death of the baby.

Yamu said that there were yet no information or clue about the mother of the baby.

He said the newborn was on Friday rescued alive from the latrine after she was dumped by the yet-to-be identified mother and handed over to social workers.

Daily Trust gathered that the owner of the toilet who heard the persistent cry of the baby had raised an alarm which attracted people to the scene, consequent upon which the latrine was demolished and the baby was brought out alive by members of the vigilante in the village, about 10-minutes drive from Makurdi metropolis.

But, the infant, it was learnt, could not survive beyond two days despite medical attention given to it soon after her rescue.

The police have commenced investigation into the matter.

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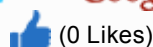
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