

# Dead baby found inside Lagos canal

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Officials of Oshodi-Isolo Local Government Area yesterday evacuated the body of a newborn baby dumped inside the canal along Wuraola Street, Ladipo Oshodi area of Lagos State. The body was later deposited at the morgue.

The body, according to the Media/Publicity Officer of the council, was found on Wednesday wrapped with baby shawl and pampers, by the residents of the street, who immediately alerted the local council.

A resident, Mrs. Adigun Tawakalitu, who was among those who first saw the body and raised the alarm, said the lifeless body of the infant was disposed in a manner that every passerby would easily notice it.

She said: “This is shameful and must not be encouraged as our youths now engage in promiscuity at will. How can someone in her right senses do this type of thing in this age when we have many orphanages around? If their parents had done same to them would they have been alive? Moreover, whoever is engaged in sex without protection should be ready for the consequences.”

Another eyewitness said the baby might have been dropped by an irresponsible girl, lady or woman who thinks she doesn’t need the baby or not ready to take up the responsibility of her upbringing.

Head of Environmental Services, Oshodi-Isolo Local Government, Mr. Akeem Adeoye, warned the public to desist from the act of murder and gross irresponsibility because



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