

# **Baby found dead at refuse dump site**

A DEAD baby, suspected to have been abandoned at a refuse dump site, has been found in Calabar.

The officials of the Cross River Ministry of Environment have alerted the police to the recovery.

The baby was discovered during a routine evacuation of refuse by the officials around Amika Layout.

Reacting to the incident, the wife of the state governor, Mrs Obioma Imoke, frowned at the continued abandonment of babies by "unscrupulous and heartless mothers".

She spoke through her Special Adviser on NGO/Special Projects, Mrs Mary Ogar.

Imoke reiterated her earlier call on such mothers to take their babies to the Refuge, an NGO set up by her, specifically to cater for such children.

# **Two crushed to death in Delta road crash**

**From Shola O'Neil, Warri**

TWO persons were feared dead in Effurun, Delta State yesterday in a road accident involving two commercial motorcyclists, popularly called 'Okada'.

One of them and his fare were crushed to death during the accident. The other survived with varying degrees of wound.

An eyewitness account said the accident occurred in the early hours of the day along the Effurun-Sapele road, by the Performing Musicians Association of Nigeria (PMAN) Delta State chapter office, Effurun.

According to the sources, the two commercial motorcyclists were about to detour at a bend.