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A day-old baby boy was found yesterday on the Mary Slessor Avenue, Calabar, the Cross River State capital.

Programme Manager of A State Fit For A Child (ASFAC), Mrs. Wura Adefarasin, described the act as callous .

She said the wife of the Governor, Mrs. Obioma Imoke, has initiated two refuge homes for both babies and the teenage pregnant girls, under her Mothers' Against Child Abandonment (MACA), project.

She said the girls are counselled, nurtured and catered for until they are delivered and have the option of taking their babies home.

An eye witness, David Sunday, said he discovered the baby in the trash bin at 7am, when he went to dispose refuse.

Sunday said he raised an alarm, which attracted passersby who alerted the office of the wife of the governor.

The baby was dead when it was discovered. No arrest has been made.

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