

Day old babies dumped in Minna

Two babies suspected to be day old each were found dumped in suburbs of Minna, the capital city of Niger State within the last four days.

The first was dumped at refuse dump site in Maitumbi area of the city while another baby boy was yesterday dumped under bridge in Rafin- Yasain in Bosso a suburb of the state Capital.

It was gathered that the latest baby was dumped under a bridge linking the area with Maikunkele after the Western Bye pass Junction.

Eye witness who spoke in confidence said the baby might have been dumped alive but later gave up as the body was discovered by a passer yesterday morning.

“We strongly suspect that the baby must have been dumped Sunday night and he might have died over night because the place it was dumped was far from the village that the cry of the baby could be heard,” the witness disclosed.

Confirming the development, Niger state Police command’s spokesman Richard Adamu Oguche said the police received the report early in the morning and drafted men to evacuate the body.

He Police are investigating the trend as he lamented that two babies were dumped within the state capital . Minna less than a week.

According to him ” we are investigating , no arrest has been made , we took the baby dead body to hospital for medical examination before handing over it to the men of the Niger state environmental protection for Burial, we are still awaiting the result of the medical examinations”