

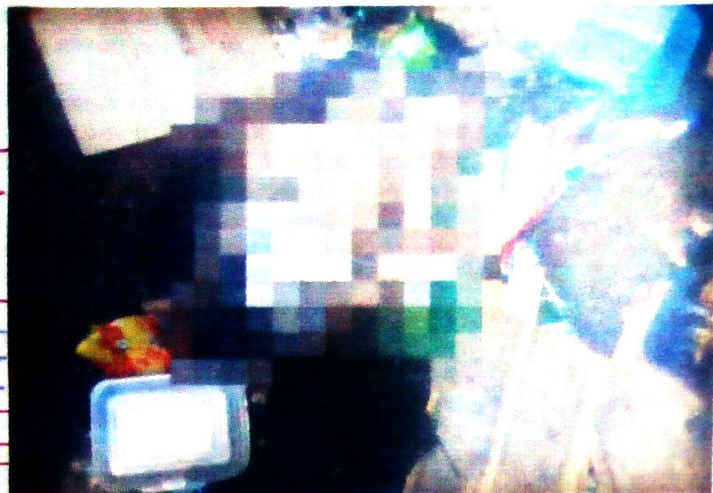
Police uncover dead infant in Rivers

Sampson Itode, Port Harcourt

THE Rivers State Police Command on Wednesday uncovered a dead infant abandoned in a refuse dump by an unknown person.

PUNCH Metro learnt that residents of Egede community, Mile 2, in the Diobu area of Port Harcourt, who had gone to dispose of their refuse, discovered the lifeless male infant on the floor wearing only a diaper.

Police officers attached to the Mile 2 divisional



• Scene of the incident

headquarters, who were informed about the baby,

removed the corpse.

A witness, who refused

to give his name, told our correspondent that the baby, which appeared to be a day old, was discovered around 9pm on the floor.

He added that some used syringes and injections were found close to the body.

"Alarm was raised by the first set of persons who came to dispose of their waste at the dump, attracting a large crowd to the place. This resulted in heavy traffic on Ikwerre Road, but the police later came and removed the baby," he said.

A spokesman for the state police command, Nnamdi Omoni, confirmed the

refuse dump

incident.

Omoni said, "Before our men got to the scene, the baby was already dead. We have intensified

investigation into the incident to unravel what happened and to bring to book any person found culpable."

Residents accuse police of leading hoodlums to disrupt construction

Deji Lambo

POLICEMEN attached to the Force Criminal Investigation Department, Alagbon, Ikoyi, Lagos, have been accused of leading hoodlums to Magodo Phase 2 in the Kosofe Local Government Area to disrupt ongoing construction works.

Speaking at a press briefing on Thursday, the Chairman of the

they disrupted construction activities, harassing construction workers and all those found at the sites. They attempted to take them out of the estate.

"While we are aware that a certain Adeyiga family obtained a judgement in court against the Lagos State Government, as well as a writ of execution to enforce the said judgment in respect of certain numbers of plots within

Women hang self in Rivers community