

# Lifeless baby dumped in Nsukka

●As Police begin investigation

**NSUKKA**—A lifeless body of a newborn baby was, yesterday, dumped in the middle of the road by Old Motor Park, in Nsukka Local Government Area of Enugu State.

A driver in the area, who pleaded anonymity, said the dead baby was discovered around 6.20 a.m.

He said a passenger, who wanted to cross the road to board a bus, saw the newborn baby in a carton and raised an alarm.

He said: "I was loading passengers on my commercial bus around 6.20 a.m when someone shouted that he saw a baby in a carton. The shout attracted the attention of people around, who rushed to the scene.

"It appears the baby was dumped there last night and might have died of cold because it rained on Monday night."

The driver said police later came around 9.35 a.m and carried the baby adding: "Some women are wicked. How can a woman after carrying a pregnancy for nine months have the mind to put the baby in a biscuit carton and dump him on the road after delivery.

"Even if she feels she has no money to take care of the baby, she should have taken him to motherless babies' home."

Confirming the incident in a statement, yesterday, the Police Command in Enugu State said they have begun investigations.

The Police Public Relations Officer of the command, Mr Daniel Ndukwe, said investigation was on to fish out the perpetrator(s) of the crime.

Ndukwe said: "Investigation has commenced to fish out the person/s that dumped a newborn baby in a carton in Nsukka town.

"The lifeless body of the baby was moved to a hospital by police operatives and was confirmed dead by doctors on duty. Further development will be communicated to the public."