

3) Newborn baby found dead on Ayobo road in Lagos

LAGOS—A newborn baby was, yesterday, found dead and dumped on the busy Ayobo Road in Lagos.

It was gathered that the dead baby, whose gender was unknown, was wrapped with flannel and surrounded by dirt.

According to a passerby, who pleaded anonymity, the baby must have been dumped in the night.

The passerby said: "The baby must have been dumped by the mother in the dead of the night.

"As you can see, the baby is wrapped with a hospital flannel which meant the mother was newly discharged from the hospital.

"The newborn must have died of cold because the flannel which the mother used to wrap him/her got removed thereby exposing the baby to cold. She must have dumped the baby alive."

The Deputy Divisional Police Officer of Ayobo, who refused to mention his name, said his officers had been drafted to the scene.