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Enclosed is the news item clipping of the Millennium Post, Kolkata, an English daily dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2017, the news is captioned "Newborn boy found in bush at Dhapa".

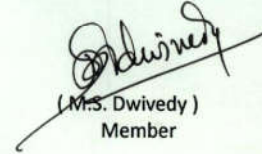
Commissioner of Police, Kolkata is directed to submit a detailed report in this respect by 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.



( Justice Girish Chandra Gupta )  
Chairperson



( Naparajit Mukherjee )  
Member



( Mrs. Dwivedy )  
Member

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Ld. Registrar to keep NHRC posted about cognizance taken on the subject by WBHRC and to send a copy of the order to concerned newspapers.

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# Newborn boy found in bush at Dhapa

OUR CORRESPONDENT

KOLKATA: Tension prevailed at Dhapa area on Wednesday morning after some local people spotted a newborn baby lying inside a bush. The local people rescued the baby boy and took him to Calcutta National Medical College and Hospital.

**It was learnt that the baby was 2-day old. A woman who was picking rags in the area first spotted the baby**

He underwent necessary treatments at the hospital. Police have contacted the Child Welfare Committee in this regard.

The baby was handed over to the Child Welfare Committee after his condition improved. It was learnt that the baby was 2-day old.

A woman who was picking rags in the area first spotted the baby.

She heard his cries and found him inside a bush. She took the baby to her house and later, she along with some other local residents took the baby to the hospital.

Even after handing over the child to the Child Welfare Committee (CWC), the police are probing into the incident keeping the recent incidents of child trafficking in mind.

A police officer said that they are trying to find out whether any child trafficker had left the baby in the dump yard apprehending arrest while trafficking the baby. The police have also contacted nearby health centres to know whether any newborn baby had gone missing.

In the wake of series of incidents in which involvement of homes for destitute children were found in child trafficking, the police are also keeping a tabs on the homes in the area from where the baby was recovered on Wednesday morning.

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