

Dead newborn girl found dumped near garbage bin

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GEORGE TOWN: A stillborn baby was found dumped at Bayu Senja food court in Batu Ferringhi.

A passer-by found the baby girl in a box next to a garbage bin at 9am yesterday and called the police.

The baby was wrapped in a cloth and her umbilical cord was still intact.

George Town OCPD Asst Comm

Anuar Omar said there was no sign of injury.

"We believe the baby could have been delivered less than 24 hours ago. We are waiting for a postmortem report," he said.

The case is being investigated under Section 318 of the Penal Code for concealment of birth by secret disposal of the dead body.



Thrown away: The body of the stillborn was in the black box next to this garbage bin at a food court in Batu Ferringhi.