

Ctg hospital disposes body of newborn in dumpster

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A private hospital in the port city dumped the body of a newborn "without consent of the guardians" yesterday morning, in an instance of grave professional misconduct.

The hospital authorities allegedly did not cooperate with the patient's attendants when they asked for the body of the baby, until police intervened.

The body was recovered from Chittagong City Corporation's garbage dumping ground, and handed over to the guardians in the afternoon.

Expecting mother Amena Begum, 26, was admitted to People's Hospital on KB Fazlul Quader Road in the city early yesterday. She underwent a c-section delivery around 6:30am under the supervision of gynaecologists Dr Kusum Akter and Dr Bishakha Ghosh.

"As per ultrasonogram report, we knew my sister-in-law would give birth to twins," said Khaleeda Akter Trisha. "But the hospital authorities delivered a baby girl to us, saying her twin was



Brought back in a box: The body of the newborn, kept in a paper carton at the hospital. PHOTO: STAR

dead, and was thrown in the dumpster."

"As they did not seek our consent to dispose of the baby, we asked them to return the body," she said, adding, "They were dillydallying by saying that the workers of Chittagong City Corporation took the body by that time."

"My brother, the father of the babies, works in a Middle Eastern country. When we informed the matter to him over the phone, he advised us to go

to police station," Trisha said.

The family complained to Panchlaish Police Station, following which police came to the hospital and asked its authorities to retrieve the body at the earliest. The hospital employees went to the city corporation dumping ground and brought the body back in a paper carton in the afternoon. The body was then handed over to the family members.

On information, gynaecologists Kusum and Bishakha rushed to the hospital and told reporters that one baby was born dead, and they informed the grandmother.

"Seeing the body, the grandmother asked us to dispose of it," said Kusum. Amena had been receiving treatment under her supervision.

She said the mother went into labour prematurely, as the original date of delivery was June 30.

The grandmother, Ayesha Akhter, however said she was shown a body wrapped in cloth, and she could not take a closer look. "I asked them to keep the body and hand it over to my children when

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Bangladesh Army's engineering company constructs a road in South Sudan.

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Giving South Sudan a lifeline

MOHAMMAD AL-MASUM MOLLA, from South Sudan

Road communication is key to growth and development. But they are much more than that in South Sudan, which has been embroiled in a bloody civil war since its independence in 2011.

For many of the three million displaced people faced with famine and starvation, a single road could stand between life and death. A road -- probably in the truest sense -- is a lifeline for many.

A road means better chance of food and medicine reaching the famished villages. It means faster and more frequent arrival of relief materials, and the people building roads there are almost godsends to impoverished locals.

It is in a place like this -- rife with militia and bandits -- that sappers of Bangladeshi Engineering Corps have built part of a road that connects the capital Juba in the south with the central district of Rumbek.

Most of the 385km road between Juba and Rumbek that goes through Terakeka, Minkiman and Yiro, has no settlement on either side. The route is so dangerous that peacekeepers cannot move without a security convoy.

Despite the risks, Bangladeshi engineers have built 61km of road along

that stretch, which is rather a mud track in some places.

The only human activity along this stretch is cowboys in tattered clothing and armed with AK-47 rifles, tending their herds.

"They (Bangladeshi Peacekeepers) are doing a very good job. They are professional and provide the best engineering support in the mission. They are the first in the mission," Brig Gen He Xing, commander of South Sector, told The Daily Star.

The Chinese military official said the road from Juba to Terakaka state was in a very bad condition; it was impossible for vehicles to move along it.

"This road is very important for the mission. It is a lifeline for the mission to send supplies from Juba to the northern part of the country. They have good equipment and professional manpower," he commended the Bangladeshi peacekeepers as saying. "It is the Bangladeshi brand."

The peacekeepers have helped the mission build roads, bridges and camps. The one-star general said the engineers were also helpful to the local community, local government and also the government of South Sudan.

"They are winning the hearts of the

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Rohingyas rally for elephants

Int'l Day for Biological Diversity observed in Kutupalong camp

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The International Day for Biological Diversity was marked in Cox's Bazar's Kutupalong refugee camp yesterday, highlighting work by UNHCR and IUCN to prevent elephant-human conflict and promoting environmental awareness.

Hundreds of Rohingya refugees volunteering as Elephant Response Team (ERT) members at the vast Kutupalong refugee site took part in a peaceful procession in several areas of the settlement, carrying placards and banners to highlight International Day for Biological Diversity.

The placards and banners, including some shaped as elephants, had slogans reading, "Elephants are the Friends of Nature", "Save Wildlife, Save Nature" and "Let's Make the World a Greener Place".

The procession took place on the 25th anniversary of the annual global event, said a press release from UNHCR.

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