

Twins abandoned in bar

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In July 2014, a mentally sick mother went to Kaliisa's bar in Kyebando, with her twins, who were about four months old. She was known in the area as residents saw her with the babies, who were malnourished. When she asked for a drink at Kaliisa's bar in Kyebando, Katala zone, someone offered her a tot of Uganda Waragi.

She left the bar at about 7:00pm, leaving the babies on the floor. Unfortunately, she never came back and has not been seen again in the area.

The twins were kept for five days at Kanyanya Police Station before being handed over to Sanyu Babies Home, Mengo on July 10, 2014.

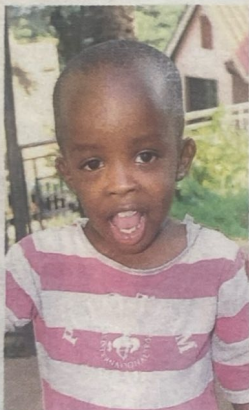
It was, however, learnt that before she became mentally sick, she was a wife to a one Kayanja. According to the director for the home, Barbara Mutagubya, the twins are now in good health. To help locate their family contact 0712370950.



The twins were abandoned in Kaliisa's bar in Kyebando last year by a mentally sick woman, who was a wife to a one Kayanja

LOST Children

Many children get lost everyday, while others are abandoned by their parents. Every Saturday, we bring you stories of those seeking to reunite with their families



■ WHERE IS MY MOTHER?

In April 2013, the Police arrested Agnes Morug, who was begging on Namirembe Road with naked twins who were barely a week old.

She later confessed to having hired them from a fellow Karimojong woman in Kisenyi at a fee of sh20,000 per day. By the time Morug, who was drunk got arrested at 11:00am, she had collected over sh80,000.

Later, the twins, who had been rescued by the in-charge of the family and child protection unit at Old Kampala Police, Rebecca Araba, were handed over to Sanyu Babies Home.

Due to the cold that the babies were exposed to, one of them never recovered fully after treatment. He died on July 23, 2013 and was buried at Lusaze, where the mother and friends attended the burial. However, since the beginning of January, 2014, the mother, who used to frequent Sanyu Babies Home demanding for food has not been seen. Where could she be?



■ BABY BOY DUMPED IN TRENCH

A one-week-old baby boy was rescued on a rainy day by a driver, who had returned to the station after field work at about midnight.

The baby had been wrapped in a *Kaveera* and dumped in a trench near the Quality Chemicals factory in Kitintale. The driver, who had become suspicious of the object, which could not be moved by the running water, pulled it out of the trench and on checking, he saw the naked baby shivering.

He contacted the Police, which sent a patrol vehicle to pick the baby and handed him to the in-charge family and child protection unit, Mary Amunyu at Jinja Road Police station in the middle of the night.

The baby was taken to Sanyu Babies Home the following day on April 23. To help locate his family, contact 0712370950.



Simon wearing a dress

■ SIMON WAS ABANDONED

Simon was just a week old when a crime preventer, Christopher Musimenta, found him abandoned by the road-side near Miranda Memorial School in Rukungiri town on October 29, 2014.

Musimenta alerted Rukungiri Police, which picked the baby and took him to Kaloli Lwanga Hospital for care.

Investigations showed that Simon was abandoned by a mentally sick mother, who used to roam the town with him. Later, the probation office in Rukungiri handed him to Sanyu Babies Home on November 6, 2014. To help locate his family, contact 0712370950.



■ BABY GIRL ABANDONED

On January 28, Grace, a business woman from Mbarara, came across an abandoned newly born baby girl in Kitintale trading centre.

It was very early in the morning and a few metres away from where the baby lay, was blood, where it was suspected was the place where the mother gave birth.

Grace took the baby to Kitintale Police, where a file was opened. However, before Police could finish taking her statement, Grace disappeared with the baby.

As she tried to board a bus to Mbarara with the baby, fellow passengers tipped Police as the baby was crying and she could not breast-feed. After she was arrested, Grace said she wanted to keep the baby because she has failed to conceive.

As Police whisked her away, the baby was handed to Sanyu Babies Home. To help locate her family, contact 0752804268.