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DEATH OF INFANT FOUND IN FOLSOM STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION Coroner case #12-03643

The Sacramento County Coroner is issuing this statement to correct information being reported by the media that the infant found in Folsom on August 5 (2012) was determined to have been born alive and lived for 15 hours.

This case is still under investigation and no determination has been made as to cause of death or whether or not the infant was stillborn. It appears a coroner report computer database default reported the 15 hour time frame which was released in error.

It is the duty of the Sacramento County Coroner's Office to identify and determine the cause and manner of sudden and unexpected deaths, and to investigate deaths that occur under violent or suspicious circumstances. Visit the Coroner's Office online at <u>http://www.coroner.saccounty.net</u> or call (916) 874-9320.

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