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New York Town Finds Dead Body of Unborn Child in Sewage Plant

by: **yoda**

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Loyd, NY (LifeNews.com) -- Local officials working at the sewage treatment plant in this New York town discovered the dead body of an unborn child floating in the water on Thursday. An initial investigation hasn't turned up any information about the baby or the mother and now officials and the New York state police are seeking the public's help.

"We're looking first and foremost at the mother's well-being," said Lloyd police Sgt. James Janso told the Times Herald newspaper. "We're asking anyone who knows somebody who had a miscarriage or a botched abortion to contact us," Janso added.

A botched abortion could lead to criminal charges but a mother who had a miscarriage would not be charged for the death of her baby.

According to the newspaper, police believe the baby's body was flushed from one of the town's 1,400 sewage customers about 24 hours before officials found the baby's body.

They said the remains of the baby included the torso and head and measured about 4.5 inches long. An autopsy performed at The Kingston Hospital could not determine the sex of the baby but doctors said the mother was about 14 weeks into the pregnancy when the abortion or miscarriage occurred.

Police haven't found any additional information after contacting local hospitals, schools and other local establishments. They are worried the mother may be traumatized from the abortion or miscarriage and want to provide her help.

The flushing of the bodies of dead babies after an abortion into local sewage is typically a violation of local and state environmental and dumping laws.

New Jersey abortion practitioner Flavius Thompson had his medical license reinstated after it was temporarily revoked by the state medical board there. Thompson was accused in January 2005 of flushing the dead bodies of unborn children into the sanitary sewer. Thompson, the owner of the Pleasant Women's Pavilion abortion facility, was also charged with not having a license to store or process medical waste.

Thompson completed a court intervention program and after eight months of not having a medical license, the medical board has lifted the suspension. However, Thompson can only practice at the Kimball Medical Center in Lakewood and must be under the supervision of a physician.

In addition to the supervision and limits on his practice, Thompson must pay a civil penalty of \$20,000 as well as more than \$22,000 in court costs and attorney fees. He must also complete a course on ethics and infectious disease control in the next 12 months.

Should he comply with the requirements, Thompson may see the restrictions lifted and be able to practice on his own and at any medical facility.

reply from: **RobertFerguson**

It would be interesting to see who is "up line" from this location and could it possibly be an abortuary is listed in the 1400 'up line' customers.

reply from: **yoda**

Seems like some New Yorkers think of babies as sewage and/or trash.

reply from: **Tarja**

The child is not unborn, the baby was born.

reply from: **AshMarie88**

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I was thinking that too.

reply from: **yoda**

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reply from: **Tarja**

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