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IN BRIEF

Baby found in cemetery

A BABY boy found abandoned in a cemetery was last night reunited with its mother.

A West Yorkshire Police spokesman said:

"As a result of inquiries the police have traced a 32-year-old woman."

The baby, about three or four days old, was found in a black carrier bag on Friday night in the village cemetery at Luddenden, near Halifax.

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ABANDONED BABY IN CARE

A NEW born baby, who was abandoned in a secluded cemetery, has now been placed in care by social services.

His 32-year-old mother, who has not been named, is from the Bradford area.

The baby, who was named Luke by staff at the Halifax General Hospital, was found on Friday afternoon in a black shopping bag in Luddenden Cemetery, Luddenden.

The find by a passer-by, sparked a massive police inquiry into the whereabouts of his

mum. She was traced on Sunday afternoon.

Police are no longer dealing with the matter and the case is being handled by Bradford Council Social Services department.

Senior care manager Mr Patrick Wilkings said: "The baby has been taken into foster care in the Bradford area. There is no problem with finding foster places," he said.

But he said the department could not reveal the identity of the mother.