

BABY

Search goes on for infant's mother

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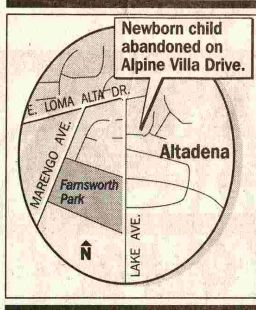
added deputies planned to go back again Monday night with a different search dog. It could confirm or debunk what the other dogs sensed, he said.

Elliott said the baby was not born where he was found. Someone had to have walked him into the hills.

"The dogs had a pretty strong scent and then lost it in this particular area," he said. "We're going to start knocking on doors over there. We're going to be pounding the pavement. Somebody knows something. I've got a stack of leads here and we have to track every one of them down, but we will find the mother."

"This is nothing we can do with computers or high tech stuff, it's just going to be a matter of talking to a lot of people," Elliott said. "We're very concerned because it's our feeling that we've got a scared teenager out there who just didn't know what to do."

Liberman said never before in his 25 years practicing medi-



cine has he seen a baby survive such a situation.

"I think the baby probably will be fine," he said. "He's so far looking very good."

Drug tests showed the baby's mother was not under the influence of drugs, Liberman said.

Milanian heard that and said it almost made the crime worse in her mind.

"The first thing I thought was that the mother would have to be on drugs to do something like that," she said. "Now I think somebody's just crazy, to carry a child for nine months and dump it."

Since the news broke Saturday afternoon, the hospital has received close to 50 phone calls from people interested in adopting the infant, said spokeswoman Toni Miller.



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THE NEWBORN BABY found in a shallow grave in Altadena is now longer considered in critical condition.

"Just in the first 24 hours we received over 20 calls, and we've received the same number since then," she said. "There's just been a great outpouring ... from concerned citizens in the area wanting to know if he was improving or if they should bring anything to the hospital."

The Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services will be responsible for the baby's future after he is released from the hospital, she said, adding the hospital will establish a fund for the child.

ARREST

Court hearing set for Wednesday

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Great Britain in 1984. They owed \$6 million in unpaid judgments to investors from the San Fernando Valley to Orange County, Los Angeles County authorities attempted to have the couple deported, but British authorities refused to cooperate, Gibbons said. By 1988 judgments against the couple had risen to \$10 million.

Callers report rolling gunfight

ROSEMEAD — Deputies the sheriff's Temple Station searched for evidence Monday night to confirm reports people in two cars were shooting at each other in Rosemead.

About 10 people called report a rolling gun battle about 7:30 p.m., but deputy said they found no evidence shooting, Deputy D. Swain said. The reports indicate shots were fired near Barnes and Fern avenues.

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