

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Baby Christian doing fine after horrendous start to life

In a July 3 story, "Simply Shocking," Paul Clinton wrote about Baby Christian, the 1-day-old infant found buried in the hills of Altadena in mid-May.

Even Dr. Ricardo Liberman, the medical director of Huntington Memorial Hospital's neonatal intensive care unit, who had seen many babies struggle through the early stages of life, found this one shocking.

Nearly eight months after he was pulled out of a shallow grave, his nose and mouth clogged with loose dirt, Baby

Christian has fully recovered from a harrowing early-life ordeal.

"He's doing wonderful," said Neil Rincover, a spokesman for the Los Angeles County Department of Child and Family Services. "He's healthy. He's happy. He loves his new family."

Avita Milanian, the Altadena jogger who stumbled onto the grisly scene in mid-May and dialed 911 from her cell phone, hasn't been allowed to see Baby Christian. A confidentiality agree-

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