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Remains of Infant Found; Investigation into Circumstances Continues

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(Christiansburg, VA) - On September 27, the Christiansburg Police Department was contacted by medical professionals at LewisGale Hospital Montgomery regarding a female patient. The patient allegedly denied that she recently gave birth, despite showing signs to the contrary.

Acting on this information, a search warrant was obtained and executed around 3:15 a.m. on Saturday for her home, located in the 100 block of East Street.

Investigators located the decomposed remains of an infant wrapped in a bag and concealed in a closet within the home.

The remains have been transported to the medical examiner's office in Roanoke for further evaluation.

While the discovery is considered suspicious, it is unclear at this time whether foul play was involved.

The investigation is active. The identity of the woman is not currently being released, as no charges have been filed.

No further information is available at this time.

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