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Baby dies in mother's bed in Pontiac

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A 3-month-old boy has been found dead in the 200 block of West Yale in Pontiac, and the Oakland County Sheriff's Office is conducting an investigation.

The boy was found dead shortly before 8 a.m. Thursday, when deputies were dispatched to the home on a report of a child not breathing.

The mother — a 28-year-old Pontiac woman — told investigators that she fell asleep around midnight in her bed, with the infant. When she woke up, she found the baby not breathing.

Emergency responders administered CPR to the infant, but he was pronounced dead shortly after 8 a.m.

Investigators did not find any apparent trauma to the child.

The cause of death appears to be positional asphyxia, according to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

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