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Parents bury baby with cleft lip

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July 30: In a shocking incident, a couple buried alive their baby girl who was born with a cleft lip at Kamakapalli in Kalyandurgam mandal on Saturday. However, shepherds found the baby and rescued her. The child was later returned to her parents.

Lalita had delivered the baby at RDT hospital on Friday and she was discharged from the hospital on Saturday. Lalitha and her husband Shekhar felt that they would not be able to afford the cleft lip surgery for the baby. So they dug a pit and buried the baby, all the way up to her trunk. The kid was found by shepherds and was taken to the hospital. The parents were later summoned and were counselled. The baby was returned to them.