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<b>Title:</b>	<b>2-month-old baby dies hours after vaccination in district Hyderabad, Telangana</b>			
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A two-month-old infant, Hema Priya, died a day after she was administered vaccine at the government hospital, Medchal, on Wednesday. The Medchal police said the infant was given oral polio vaccine (OPV) 1, Pentaone and IPV1 by a nurse at the hospital on Wednesday. The baby had temperature in the afternoon and by evening her legs started to swell. "Around 5 pm on Thursday, the baby's mother breastfed her and she fell sleep. After that, the infant did not wake up. When Hema's mother Harshita saw the baby at 11 pm, she was breathing. At 3 am, the parents saw blood oozing from her nose and she was not responding," Medchal sub-inspector A Ganesh said. According to the police, the parents blamed the vaccination for her sudden death.

"In the complaint, the parents alleged that the infant was healthy and had not shown any signs of illness in the last two months. It was only after administering the medicine, she started crying, became sick and died. Hence, they suspect that something might be wrong with the vaccine. We need to verify the expiry date of the medicine. The store was found to be locked. A detailed inquiry needs to be done," police said. The infant's father Konda Reddy is a farmer, while her mother a housewife.

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