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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Anthrax fear: female elephant, calf found dead in district Mayurbhanj, Odisha</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Mayurbhanj, SSU-Odisha			

In a heart wrenching incident in Mayurbhanj district today, bodies of a female elephant and a calf was found from Budhipata Forest Range. The bodies of the pachyderms were found mud-dipped raising fear of anthrax bacteria attack. According to reports, some locals of Niuti Chamarasahi village located the dead elephants in the Gudagudia Forest Range today morning and called up the forest officials. The forest officials led by Mahusudan Patra arrived at the spot later in the day and examined the dead female elephant and the calf. As both the bodies were seen lying side by side without any injury mark, it is feared that the duo might have suffered Anthrax attack before death.

On the other hand, some Chamarasahi residents have claimed that a herd of around six elephants stormed the Budhipata forest Friday night. As the herd approached the paddy crop field near Chamarasahi a female elephant and a calf fell on the ground. They were seen bleeding through their anus establishing the Anthrax fear. While forest officials have completed the preliminary investigation to ascertain the cause of death, they have not ruled out Anthrax attack.

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