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Afghan man sells new-born twin babies due poverty in Baghlan

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According to local authorities in northern Baghlan province of Afghanistan, a local resident in this province has sold his two new-born baby girls against 20,000 to 30,000 Afghanis.

Provincial hospital chief Dr. Khalil Musadiq said the mother of the twin girls died during the delivery period after she was taken to the hospital.

Mr. Musadiq further added that the mother was not taken to the hospital on time due to economic issues and the main motive behind selling the twin babies was also poverty issues that the family was facing.

He said the twin babies were in good health condition however their mother died while delivering the babies.

Although maternal mortality and poverty is is not new in Afghanistan however this is the first time a man sales his twin new-born babies in northern Pul-e-Khumri city of Afghanistan.

A nurse in provincial hospital said the man sold his twin babies after his wife died.

Several Afghan kids have been sold by their parents in parts of Afghanistan during the past recent years due to poverty and domestic issues.