



The following day, Sheng arranged the boy's transfer to the funeral home without carefully checking his condition.

Hefei Funeral Parlor official Wang Hong said on Thursday that the hospital had provided complete documentation, including the death certificate and a letter from the boy's parents authorizing his cremation.

In the letter, the parents said they had given the baby up to the hospital and did not wish to receive his ashes after the cremation, the funeral home official said.

In a routine examination of the body on Wednesday, funeral home workers discovered the boy was alive. He was rushed back to the hospital.

The boy was born around Oct 21, the hospital said on Thursday.

A hospital worker who spoke on condition of anonymity, said when the parents were contacted on Wednesday they repeated that they had given up the baby and did not want to be involved

