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# **Abandoned Baby Laws Education**

Thursday, May 26, 2011 | Updated 5:43 PM EDT

## Fox News headline:



After two young moms recently abandoned their newborn babies — one of whom did not survive — New York officials are proposing that high school curriculum include lessons on what mothers can do if they give birth to a baby they don't want.



# NY Officials Want Schools to Teach About Unwanted Baby Laws



A newborn was thrown eight stories down a trash chute last weekend. He survived and his mother was arrested

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# Crime of Driving Into People



NEWS

Finsbury Park: One arrested and "a number of casualties" after van hits pedestrians 'leaving mosque after prayers'

The incident happened on Seven Sisters Road



NEWS

Muslim driver mounted pavement and ploughed into five men after getting angry at 'racial abuse' during Ramadan fast

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# Obama Bureaucrats Imposing Radical Homosexual Sensitivity Training?



USDA gay-sensitivity training seeks larger audience

By Rowan Scarborough, The Washington Times

#### Actual news headline:

# USDA gay-sensitivity training seeks larger audience



\*\* FILE \*\* Standing together on April 16, 2010, after handcuffing themselves to the White House fence to protest for gay rights are (from left) Petty Officer Autumn Sandeen, Lt. Dan Choi, Cpl. Evelyn Thomas, Capt. Jim Pietrangelo II, Cadet Mara Boyd and Petty Officer Larry Whitt. (AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais)