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Home at last

The wife of a British man whose baby was swapped at birth in El Salvador has shown off their child publicly, as their lawyer claimed infants had been mixed up in five related cases. Richard Cushworth, 41, and his Salvadoran wife Mercy Casanellas, 39, who live in the United States, raised the wrong boy for three months before DNA tests proved their suspicions. They have named their biological son Moses, and are suing the hospital



DAD'S JOY AFTER SON HORROR

Swap baby's return 'a beautiful ending'



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THE dad of a baby feared to have been sold to human traffickers yesterday got his "beautiful ending" as he was reunited with his son.

Brit Richard Cushworth and wife Mercedes Casanellas thought they would never see their boy again after he was swapped at a hospital in El Salvador.

But Mercedes called it a "miracle" after the three month old was found. He was living with a couple whose own child was born the same day at the Central American hospital.

A DNA test later proved the children had been switched. Devout Christian Mercedes said: "God has answered our prayers."

Richard, 39, originally from Bradford, and his wife, 42, were reunited with their real son after an emotional meeting with the other shocked family.

Missionary Richard, who now lives in Dallas, Texas, said: "There were times we did not know where this would go."

"It was such a long day but with such a beautiful ending."

Gynaecologist Dr Alejandro Guidos is on bail facing charges over the clinic's blunder.

Richard's dad David, an ex-policeman from Bradford, added: "The official story appears to show it was a mistake, a mix-up."

"I feel for the other family. They only found out today that their baby is not really theirs."

Former decorator Richard and Mercedes called their biological son Moses after the Biblical boy hidden away and found in the burrushes, gran Lynne revealed.

But as they took him home for his first night, Mercedes admitted she still thinks about Jacob, the other baby they were raising.

She said: "I am so happy but I could barely sleep. I could not help but think about him too."

The couple decided to have their child near to Mercedes' family in capital San Salvador.

But Moses was born premature and Richard missed the birth.

Mercedes became suspicious when the boy they were given to take home had darker skin and different features than at birth.

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**COUPLE'S
REAL TOT**

Biological baby Moses was given to different family after blunder

**'WRONG'
CHILD**

Parents Mercedes and Richard with 'son' they raised for months, Jacob

SHIFTS 'TORTURE'

BOSSES are "torturing" staff by making them begin work before 10am, it is claimed.

Early starts clash with the body's natural clock, leaving employees feeling exhausted and stressed.

Prof Paul Kelley, of Oxford

University, warned: "Sleep deprivation is a torture."

He told the British Science Festival in Bradford that shifting start times to later in the day would benefit millions.

Studies also show schoolkids are at their best after 10am.

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BRIDE-to-be Kate Holder, 27, stood in a lift by 3ft shop window in her wedding dress for 58½ hours to win a £5,000 prize in Bude, Cornwall.

SPOT

MAN U PILOT OK

A PILOT who let Man Utd's Adnan Januzaj take a selfie next to him mid-flight will not be punished.

Belgian Januzaj, 20, took the snap as he flew back with the national team on Monday.

The European Aviation Safety

Agency forbids any unauthorised passengers from entering the cockpit.

But Brussels Airlines said "The captain can in exceptional circumstances allow passengers into the cockpit and in this case he has done so."