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DCYF Public Disclosure

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (April 18, 2019) – The Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) is disclosing the death of a newborn male from Providence. There was no previous family involvement with the Department. Pursuant to state law, the DCYF has notified the Office of the Child Advocate of the report.

The Department worked collaboratively with local law enforcement and initiated an investigation on March 30, 2019. DCYF has confirmed the child's death was the result of child maltreatment.

DCYF's highest priority is the safety and well-being of all children. Rhode Islanders are required by law to report known or suspected cases of child abuse or neglect to DCYF within 24 hours of becoming aware of such abuse/neglect. Please call 1-800-RI-CHILD to report known or suspected cases of child abuse.

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