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DCYF reports child fatality

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (July 14, 2017) – In compliance with Rhode Island General Law §42-72, the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) is publicly disclosing the recent report of a child fatality.

A two-month-old female child, from Providence, died on July 13, 2017.

Pursuant to the statute, DCYF notified the Office of the Child Advocate of the report. We are investigating allegations of abuse and/or neglect. The family is currently involved with DCYF. Due to confidentiality laws, we are prohibited from sharing additional information.

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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