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## DCYF Public Disclosure

**PROVIDENCE, R.I. (November 30, 2017)** – DCYF is disclosing the recent fatality of an 11-month-old male child from Providence. Pursuant to state law, DCYF notified the Office of the Child Advocate of the report.

The child died on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Hasbro Children’s Hospital due to injuries sustained in April of 2017. The Department previously reported this case as a near fatality in April due to the injuries resulting from physical abuse. The family was open to DCYF at the time of the child’s admission to the hospital.

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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