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DCYF Public Disclosure

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (July 3, 2018) – A one-and-a-half-month old male child from Providence was admitted to Hasbro Children’s Hospital on June 29. The family had no prior DCYF involvement.

The Department initiated an investigation, and through this investigation, DCYF has confirmed that the infant’s injuries are likely to have been caused by child maltreatment. Pursuant to state law, DCYF notified the Office of the Child Advocate of the report.

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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