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DCYF Public Disclosure

Providence, R.I. (February 25, 2022) – The Department of Children, Youth & Families (DCYF) is disclosing the near fatality of an infant from Pawtucket. The Department had no previous involvement with the family.

The incident occurred on January 8, 2022. The Department initiated an investigation and, through this investigation, determined maltreatment contributed to this near fatality. Pursuant to state law, DCYF has 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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