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Providence, R.I. (July 31, 2023) — The Department of Children, Youth & Families (DCYF) is disclosing the near fatality of a two-year-old child. At the time of the near fatality the child was the subject of a DCYF case.

The incident occurred on July 28, 2023. Maltreatment did not contribute to this near fatality. DCYF has notified the Office of the Child Advocate of this report.

Due to confidentiality laws, DCYF is 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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