

Baby giraffe makes its webcam debut

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The big news is that Autumn, the Greenville Zoo giraffe, finally had her baby just before midnight on Monday night.

I was able to catch the birth, which was fascinating, and watched for an hour longer until her calf learned to stand on its feet. We were all texting each other and instant messaging, scared at first when the calf wasn't moving, that things had gone awry.

Apparently, a mother giraffe will ignore her newborn until the placenta has passed.

At that point, Autumn became a loving, nuzzling mother, bonding beautifully with her calf and helping it rise to its feet.

Was it worth all the EarthCam monitoring? You bet, even though most of us stayed up way too late, eyes glued to this almost magical event.

To see this precious little giraffe and Autumn go to the [Giraffe Cam](#).



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