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Watch: Giraffe born at Greenville Zoo

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There's a new giraffe at the Greenville Zoo. Autumn the giraffe went into labor Wednesday morning and gave birth before noon.

The zoo announced Autumn's fourth pregnancy in December and said the baby was expected to arrive as early as February.

The 11-year-old Masai giraffe has given birth three times before. Autumn's first pregnancy was watched around the world via Earth Cam. Kiko, Autumn's first calf, was born on Oct. 22, 2012 and later transferred to the Toronto Zoo. A second calf was stillborn. Her third, Tatu, was born on Feb. 2, 2016 and recently transferred to Lehigh Valley Zoo in Pennsylvania.

This is Autumn's first baby with Miles, an 8-year-old male born at the Houston Zoo and transferred to Greenville in 2016.

The birth was broadcast live on the Greenville Zoo giraffe cam at https://greenvillezoofoundation.org/giraffecam/