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## FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO ANNOUNCES BIRTH OF SOUTHERN WHITE RHINO CALF

**FRESNO, CA** — Fresno Chaffee Zoo is happy to announce that southern white rhinoceros, Kayla, gave birth to a female rhino calf on November 28<sup>th</sup>. Both mom and baby are doing well and are being monitored by the Zoo's Animal Care and Veterinary teams.

"We are thrilled to welcome another rhino calf to Fresno Chaffee Zoo," said General Curator Nicole Presley. "Kayla is an experienced mother and, as expected, is doing an exceptional job. Both mom and calf are resting and bonding behind the scenes."

This is the fifth rhino calf born to Kayla and male southern white rhino, Tim, at Fresno Chaffee Zoo. According to the IUCN Red List, Southern white rhinos are considered "near threatened" in their natural habitat. Fresno Chaffee Zoo is proud to be a part of the conservation efforts for this species.

Kayla and calf will remain behind-the-scenes before making their debut on the savanna in African Adventure. Continue to receive updates on mom and baby from the Zoo's social media channels, where an official name announcement will be made at a later date.

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"Fresno Chaffee Zoo inspires people to care for animals, create connections, build community, and save wildlife."