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FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO ANNOUNCES BIRTH OF MASAI GIRAFFE CALF

FRESNO, CA — Fresno Chaffee Zoo is happy to announce that Masai giraffe, Siku, gave birth to a female calf on Tuesday, August 18th. Siku and her calf will remain behind the scenes as they continue to bond and be monitored by the Zoo's Animal Care and Veterinary teams.

"We've had many exciting additions recently at Fresno Chaffee Zoo, and we are thrilled to add the birth of a Masai giraffe calf to that list," said General Curator Nicole Presley. "Siku is doing an amazing job caring for her calf, who is growing strong and doing well. This is the second calf born to Siku and male Masai giraffe, Fenny, at Fresno Chaffee Zoo. This calf comes at a bittersweet time for the Zoo, with Fenny's recent passing. The birth of his daughter has become a bright spot for the Zoo staff and guests that cared for Fenny, and we look forward to introducing her to the community."

The community can follow along for updates on Siku and her calf on the Zoo's social media channels.

FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO BABY UPDATES

The Zoo's other babies are growing everyday! Soleil, the three-month-old Siamang, and Winston, the two-month-old Malayan tapir, can both be seen periodically on their habitats in Kingdoms of Asia. The nine-week-old African lion cubs also officially have names. Indy, male, and Jubilee, female, are still resting and bonding behind

the scenes with mom, Zamaya. If the public would like to show their support for the babies at the Zoo, virtual adopts are now available on the Zoo's website fcz.org or at the following link: <https://fcz.org/zooborns/>

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