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# UM-Health Sparrow team delivers baby in front of hospital

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LANSING, Mich. (WILX) - A local mother couldn't quite make it in time and delivered her baby girl right in front of the hospital.

University of Michigan Health-Sparrow Lansing public safety officers and emergency department team members sprang into action early Monday morning to help a woman who had gone into labor in front of the hospital.

34-year-old Meghan Clark of East Lansing was unable to make it inside of the hospital in time and delivered her baby just before 4 a.m. in the hospital's valet drive.

Officers rushed to assist, ensuring both the newborn and her mother were safe. Meghan's husband, Jacob, wrapped the two in a blanket until emergency department team members arrived and moved them inside for care.

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Ruby James came in at 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Both she and her mother are doing well, and the family expressed their gratitude to the UM Health-Sparrow team for their swift and compassionate care.

"This heartwarming incident highlights the dedication and readiness of UM Health-Sparrow officers and emergency department team members to support their community in critical moments," said Jerry Dumond, director of public safety and chief of police authority and K-9, University of Michigan Health-Sparrow.

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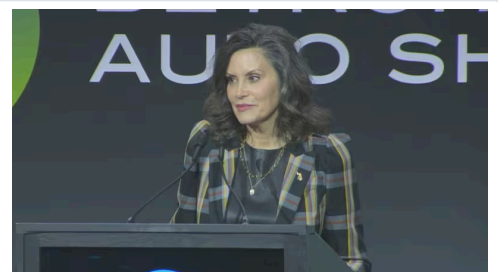


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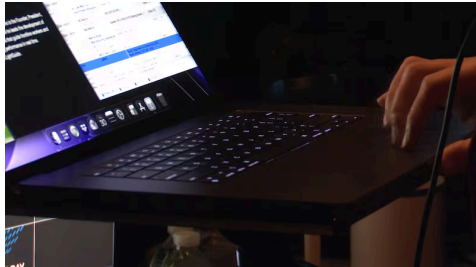


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