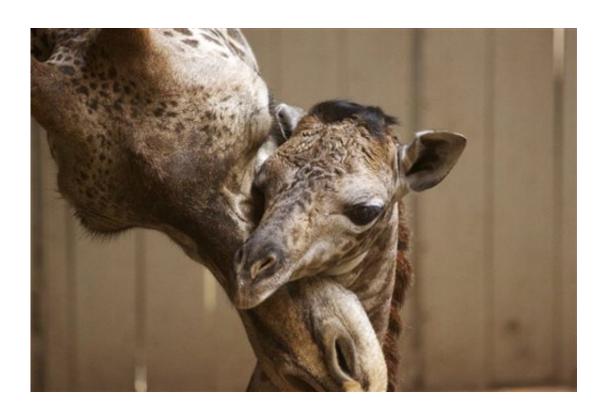


Baby giraffe born at Santa Barbara Zoo seen on video

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This Monday, March 28, 2016 photo provided by the Santa Barbara Zoo shows a newborn baby giraffe and its mother, Audrey, in Santa Barbara, Calif. The unnamed Masai giraffe was born Saturday, March 26. (Santa Barbara Zoo/www.sbzoo.org via AP)

The public is getting its first glimpse of a baby Masai giraffe born over the weekend at the Santa Barbara Zoo.



The zoo posted online video Monday of the still-unnamed calf bonding with its mother, Audrey, behind the scenes in their barn.

The calf, born Saturday, is already 191 pounds and over 6 feet tall.

There's no word on when the newborn will be introduced into the giraffe exhibit for viewing by zoo visitors.



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The Ventura County Star newspaper reports (<u>bit.ly/1Uzmvdr</u>) that it's the fourth <u>birth</u> for Audrey at the zoo. Her last calf, Buttercup, was born in November 2014.

The <u>zoo</u>'s other female giraffe, Betty Lou, is in her third pregnancy and is expected to give birth in July.

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