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New Brunswick Patrol Officer Delivers Baby Girl

On August 30, 2021 at 1:23p.m. Officer Eddie Rodriguez was dispatched to a 9-1-1 call for a pregnant woman in labor on Welton Street. Upon arrival, Officer Rodriguez located 28 year old New Brunswick resident, Angelica Mencias, who had gone into labor in her home when her water suddenly broke and the birthing process began. Officer Rodriguez a 6 year veteran of the police force, quickly assessed the situation, making a determination that their time was limited and the delivery would need to occur at the residence.

During the delivery, Officer Rodriguez requested towels from family members and began to guide the baby out. He soon discovered that the umbilical cord had wrapped around the baby's neck. Officer Rodriguez was fortunately able to remove the cord from around the baby's neck and delivered the baby girl. The sound of the baby girl crying brought relief to the parents and Officer Rodriguez. Moments later EMS arrived and after an evaluation, both the newborn girl and her mother were transported to St. Peter's Hospital. The family expressed their gratitude to Officer Rodriguez for his actions.