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Although they haven't officially announced a name, Praneeth Parcha, his wife Liya Alampallil and their son Noel, 4, welcomed their newest boy and Stouffville's first baby of 2016.

## Stouffville's first baby of 2016 ignores Dec. 28 due date

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It took three days, but Whitchurch-Stouffville's first baby of 2016 finally arrived at Markham Stouffville Hospital on Jan. 3 at

"We were quite surprised when the nurse came and told us," said Liya Alampallil.

The second son to Alampallil, 38, and Praneeth Parcha, 38, has no first name yet, because they want to wait to name him at home, but his second name is Augstya.

His actual due date was Dec. 28, but Alam-

pallil thought he would arrive at Christmas.

In the morning of Jan. 2, she felt some prelabour pangs, but "I didn't bother about it."

However, around 3 a.m. the next morning, those labour pains were real and could not be

They arrived at Markham Stouffville Hospital at 5:45 a.m. and Augstya was born less than three hours later - which is vastly different from her first son Noel.

Noel, now 4, was 11 days late and Alampallil had to be induced. Her labour lasted almost 32 hours.

## Stouffville man badly injured in snowmobile crash

On Sunday, Jan. 3at 4:06 a.m., York Regional Police responded to a serious collision on a rural property located in the area of Keele Street and Strawberry Lane.

Investigators believe that a 36-year-old man from Whitchurch-Stouffville was riding a snowmobile on the property, when, for reasons still under investigation, he struck a boat that was stored on the property.

The rider suffered life-threatening injuries and was taken to hospital where he remains.