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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: 12/10/2020
To: San Diego Media
From: Chula Vista Police Department
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Subject: **Homicide 295 E Street in Chula Vista (Suspect Arrested)**

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Chula Vista Police Department is announcing the arrest of 37-year-old Chula Vista resident Angel Padilla for murder in this case.

On Wednesday, December 9, 2020, at 10:25 pm, Chula Vista Police Officers responded to report of a person down on the ground behind the Bank of America located at 295 E Street. When Officers arrived, they found a male sitting slumped over alongside the bank wall. The male was bleeding from several head wounds. Paramedics responded to the scene and declared the victim deceased. Identification of the victim is being withheld pending notification of family.

Detectives were able to obtain footage from nearby security cameras that captured the suspect with a hatchet-type weapon near where the victim was found, and officers were able to recognize Padilla.

Shortly before noon today, Detectives located Padilla in the 300 block of Third Avenue. Patrol officers then arrested Padilla without incident.

The Chula Vista Police Department is actively trying to locate anyone with information about this incident. CVPD asks anyone with information to contact the Police Department at (619) 409-5487 or San Diego Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888)580-8477.

We are continuing to investigate this incident. Further updates will be released when information becomes available.

Media are instructed to direct all inquiries to PIO Lt. Miriam Foxx @ 619-585-5670.

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