

## CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: 02/06/2021

To: San Diego Media

From: Chula Vista Police Department

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Subject: Homicide 1800 Block of Marquette Road in Chula Vista

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On Saturday, February 6, 2021, at 12:25 am, the Chula Vista Police Dispatch center received a call of a suspicious vehicle in the area of 1800 Block of Marquette Road. Shortly after that, CVPD Dispatch received another call of shots fired in the same area of 1800 Block of Marquette Road.

Once Officers arrived, they found one adult male victim down on the ground, unresponsive with an unknown number of gunshot wounds to his torso. Officers immediately began CPR/lifesaving measures until paramedics arrived. Paramedics continued lifesaving measures and transported the victim to a local area hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. The victim is a 36-year-old male from Chula Vista.

At approximately 12:48 am, Officers located a possible related suspect vehicle near the area. Chula Vista Officers pursued the suspect vehicle; the pursuit lasted around five minutes and went into National City, where the suspect vehicle evaded officers. The motive for the shooting remains unknown.

The Chula Vista Police Department is actively trying to locate any witnesses or potential suspects in this incident. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to please contact the Chula Vista Police Department at (619) 691-5075 or San Diego County Crime Stoppers tip line at (888) 580-8477.

We are actively investigating 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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