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To: San Diego Media
From: Chula Vista Police Department
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Subject: Update regarding the May "Maya" Millete Investigation

Message: **Investigative Update for April 7, 2021** (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Today marks the three-month anniversary of May "Maya" Millete's disappearance. May was last seen on 01/07/2021 by family members at her residence located in east Chula Vista. May has not answered phone calls or text messages since 01/07/2021.

Officers from the Chula Vista Police Department responded to May's residence on 01/10/2021 upon being notified of her disappearance and conducted a search of the home and vehicles.

Crime of Violence Unit Detectives returned to May's residence the next day, 01/11/2021 for additional interviews and searched the home and vehicles a second time.

Since 01/11/2021, Detectives from CVPD have continuously investigated May's disappearance. They have conducted searches, conducted interviews, obtained search warrants and analyzed video and digital evidence. They have also followed up on every tip or lead received since May's disappearance. The investigative steps and efforts to date are below;

- Interviews of 47 family members, friends, neighbors and witnesses.
- Written 12 search warrants to include residences, vehicles, cellular and electronic devices, call detail records, financial records, social media and cloud data. One of these warrants was for May's home, which was searched on 01/23/2021.
- Reviewed over 40 tips on May's possible location and reason for disappearance. These tips have come from the local community and from around the country.

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Detectives are reviewing multiple items of evidence and going over thousands of pages of data in the hopes of finding May.

As is common in case like this, the Department began working closely with the San Diego County District Attorney's Office and has been in frequent and consistent consultation with their office since January and continue to do so on a regular basis.

Based on some of the evidence recovered during the investigation, the Chula Vista Police Department has also requested assistance from the FBI to help with the analysis.

The Chula Vista Police Department would also like to recognize the volunteer search efforts and the support from numerous community members assisting to locate May. We recognize one of the frustrating aspects of May's disappearance is that there is no specific region or location identified to be searched. If a search location or region is identified and the details of this location will not jeopardize the investigation, the Chula Vista Police Department will share that information with the community.

The Chula Vista Police Department will continue to actively and continuously investigate May's disappearance. Starting today, the Chula Vista Police Department will be updating this release every two weeks until significant information or a break in the case occurs in the investigation. These updates will include any changes in the investigative numbers listed above.

If there is any significant break in this case, a media advisory will be forwarded through normal communications and a press conference will be scheduled allowing ample time for the media to respond.

Anyone who may have any information regarding May's disappearance is asked to please contact San Diego County Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477, or CVPD at 619-691-5151. No matter how small the detail, we ask the public to share that information with investigators or Crime Stoppers.

Media are instructed to direct all inquiries to PIO Lt. Dan Peak @ 619-585-5670.