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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: 05/3/2021
To: San Diego Media
From: Chula Vista Police Department
Contact: Lt. Dan Peak
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Subject: Assault with a Deadly Weapon - One victim shot (4300 Main Street)

Message: (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

On Sunday, May 2, 2021, at 11:37 PM, officers responded to a radio call of a shooting that took place near a 7-11 convenience store located in the 4300 block of Main Street in Chula Vista. When officers arrived on scene, they located a victim, later identified as John Oelke (55-years old), with one gunshot wound to his left arm. Oelke was transported to a local area hospital with believed non-life-threatening injuries.

The reason for the shooting is currently unknown but an argument between the suspect and victim took place in the 7-11 over food. The suspect then followed the victim out of 7-11 into the parking lot. While in the parking lot, the suspect pulled out a gun and pointed it at the victim. The victim and the suspect then struggled over the gun. During the struggle the gun went off and the victim was shot in the arm.

The suspect is believed to have fled from the scene on a motorized black bicycle or scooter and was not located. The offender is currently outstanding, he is described as a Hispanic male adult in his 30's, approximately 5'4" – 5'5", thin build and wearing a helmet with a light on it.

The Chula Vista Police Department is currently trying to locate witnesses and potential suspect to this incident. Anyone who may have any information regarding this incident is asked to please contact San Diego County Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

We are actively investigating the incident and we appreciate your patience since we do not expect to have any further updates on the case today. We will provide further information and also hope to be able to release an image of the suspect in a subsequent advisory when it becomes available.

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

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