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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

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To: San Diego Media

From: Chula Vista Police Department

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Subject: **Update** Fatal Traffic Collision

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On Saturday, June 5th, at approximately 6:03 PM, officers from the Chula Vista Police Department responded to a traffic collision at the intersection of Third Avenue and L Street. When officers arrived on scene witnesses reported two vehicles, one described as a Ford Mustang and the other described as a white Subaru WRX, were racing each other at high speeds.

While racing, the driver of the Ford Mustang was on the wrong side of the road and then ran the red light at the intersection. The driver of the Ford Mustang then struck a Nissan Altima, killing the driver and injuring two children who were in the vehicle. The driver of the Ford Mustang was identified as Alonso Pina (22-years-old). Pina is currently hospitalized for believed non-life-threatening injuries and upon release, will be booked into county jail for vehicular manslaughter.

The victim driving the Nissan Altima was identified as Martha Villalobos Romo (57-years-old). The two children (10 & 7 years-old) inside the vehicle are related to Romo and were taken to the hospital for minor injuries. Both children were later released from the hospital and are with family.

The Chula Vista Police Traffic Division will be conducting the investigation and are currently looking for witnesses or information regarding the driver of the white Subaru WRX. Anyone who may have any information regarding this incident is asked to please contact San Diego County Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477, or CVPD at 619-691-5151.

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

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