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## POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: 07/6/2021  
To: San Diego Media  
From: Chula Vista Police Department  
Contact: Lt. Dan Peak  
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**Subject: Shooting Death Investigation - Update (530 Telegraph Canyon Road)**

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Message: (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

On Saturday, July 3, 2021, at 9:10 AM, officers responded to a radio call of a shooting that took place at the Woodland Hills Condominium Complex located at 530 Telegraph Canyon Road in Chula Vista. When officers arrived on scene, they located a male victim down on the ground near the complex sidewalk with one visible gunshot wound.

Officers and paramedics then attempted life saving measures on the victim. He was then transported to a local area hospital and despite lifesaving measures, the victim was later pronounced deceased. The victim has been identified as a 12-year old juvenile. The identity of the victim is still being withheld due to him being a minor.

Investigators are still looking into all of the details regarding this very tragic incident. However, it was discovered a known person to the victim was invited to stay the night at the victim's house. It appears this subject, identified as a 15-year-old male juvenile, brought a handgun to the house while staying over. Sometime during the sleepover, it appears the victim was given access to the firearm while inside the residence and then accidentally shot himself. The victim was then moved outside by family members where he was located by officers.

The 15-year-old juvenile that furnished the handgun has been identified and questioned by investigators. The identity of the 15-year-old juvenile is also being withheld due to him being a minor. Investigators are currently looking into the details on how the 15-year-old came into possession of the firearm as well as the identity of the firearm owner.

The Chula Vista Police Department is currently trying to locate witnesses and potential suspect(s) 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.

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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 in a subsequent advisory when it becomes available.

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