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Date: 09/22/2021
To: San Diego Media
From: Chula Vista Police Department
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Subject: Update- May "Maya" Millete Investigation

Message: **Investigative Update for September 22, 2021 (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)**

With almost nine months since the disappearance of May "Maya" Millete the Chula Vista Police Department wants to assure May's family, and our community that she has not been forgotten and will never be forgotten. We encourage anyone with any information about May's disappearance to contact the Chula Vista Police Department (619) 691-5150 or San Diego County Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

Finding the reason behind May's disappearance and bringing to justice any individual who may have harmed May remains our number one priority.

Since 01/11/2021, Detectives from CVPD have continuously investigated May's disappearance. The Chula Vista Police Department continues to work daily with the multi-agency working group including the San Diego County District Attorney's Office, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) with the primary goal of finding the reason behind the disappearance of May "Maya" Millete.

Detectives continue to share leads and evidence regarding May's disappearance with the multi-agency working group. The investigators have conducted numerous search warrants on physical locations, digital evidence and social media content as well as conducted interviews of witnesses to generate new leads and obtain evidence.

On 07/22/2021, Larry Millete (May's husband) was named a "Person of Interest" in the case. CVPD investigators continue to consider Larry Millete a person of interest in this investigation.

The investigators have also followed up on every tip or lead received since May's disappearance.

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The investigative steps and efforts to date are below;

- **Interviews with 85 individuals** to include family members, friends, neighbors and witnesses.
- **Written 66 search warrants** to include residences, vehicles, cellular and electronic devices, call detail records, financial records, social media and cloud data.
 - Search warrant served at May's home on 01/23/2021.
 - Search warrant served at a Millete relatives' home on 04/01/2021.
 - Search warrant served at May's home on 05/07/2021.
 - Gun violence restraining order (GVRO) served on 05/07/2021 to Larry Millete.
 - Search warrant served at May's home on 07/01/2021.
- **Reviewed over 128 tips** on May's possible location and reason for disappearance. These tips have come from the local community and from around the country. Most recent tips continue to include possible sightings of May in different areas of the country.
- Based on investigative leads, law enforcement has also conducted searches in the area of east Chula Vista to include 500 Hunte Parkway.

Investigators continue to review multiple items of evidence and are going over thousands of pages of data in the hopes of finding May.

Investigators from the Chula Vista Police Department also continue to also work with members of May's family and remain in frequent communication providing updates on the status of the investigation. 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.

The Chula Vista Police Department continues to be the primary point of contact for media inquiries and will continue to provide updates 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.