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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

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Subject: Press Conference to Announce an Arrest in the May “Maya” Millete Investigation

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A joint press conference has been scheduled to announce an arrest in the May “Maya” Millete investigation. The press conference will take place today (Tuesday, October 19) at 3:00 PM in front of the Chula Vista Police Department.

City of Chula Vista Police Chief Roxana Kennedy and San Diego County District Attorney Summer Stephan will be present at the press conference to discuss the arrest and provide an update on the investigation.

It has been over nine months since the disappearance of May “Maya” Millete. Since 01/11/2021, Detectives from CVPD have continuously investigated May’s disappearance. The Chula Vista Police Department has worked 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 have shared 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. The investigators have also followed up on every tip or lead received since May’s disappearance.

The investigative steps and efforts to date are below;

- **Interviews with 87 individuals** to include family members, friends, neighbors and witnesses.
- **Written 67 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 130 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.

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

Today, the Chula Vista Police Department is announcing the arrest of Larry Millete for the murder of his wife May. A joint press conference will take place in front of the Chula Vista Police Department at 3:00 PM to provide an update on the investigation and the arrest of Larry Millete.

The press conference will be also be live streamed on Facebook Live at the following link (<https://www.facebook.com/chulavistapd>).

This investigation continues to be on-going and 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.

For any questions, media are asked to direct all future inquiries to PIO Lieutenant Dan Peak at 619-585-5610.

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