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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: 11/13/2021
To: San Diego Media
From: Chula Vista Police Department
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Subject: Homicide- Shooting Outside 656 E Street in Chula Vista

Message: (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

On Saturday, November 13, 2021 at approximately 2:00 AM, the Chula Vista Police Department received 911 calls reference a disturbance outside the On the Rocks Cocktail Bar located at 656 E Street in Chula Vista. When officers arrived at the scene, they located two gunshot wound victims, one victim was identified as Richard Bernal (41-years-old) and the other victim was a 17-year-old male (identity not being released due to being a juvenile).

Officers and paramedics then attempted life saving measures on both victims. They were then both transported to local area hospitals and despite life saving measures, Bernal was later pronounced deceased. The 17-year-old victim is currently in stable condition.

Investigators are still looking into the details regarding this tragic incident. However, it was discovered a physical fight turned deadly when at least one involved party in the fight began firing a handgun outside the bar. The reason for the fight and the involvement of both victims in the fight is still being determined. The shooting suspect fled the scene and is described as a dark-skinned male with a bright colored shirt.

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

We are actively investigating the incident and we appreciate your patience since we do not expect to have further updates on the case today. We will provide further information in a subsequent media advisory when it becomes available. Media are asked to direct all inquiries to Lt. Dan Peak at (619) 585-5670.

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