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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: June 25th, 2022
To: San Diego Media
From: Chula Vista Police Department
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Subject: **Fatal Traffic Collision (1900 Otay Lakes Road), Case# 2208207**

Message:

On June 25th, 2022 at approximately 12:35 am, the Chula Vista Police Department received several calls regarding a single vehicle traffic collision into a tree on the 1900 Block of Otay Lakes Road. Police arrived on scene and discovered a Kia Forte had been traveling westbound. The vehicle left the roadway and collided head-on with a tree in the center median for unknown reasons. The engine compartment combusted, which quickly spread to the driver's compartment. Several witnesses attempted to extricate the driver and extinguish the flames, but they were unsuccessful. Officers and Paramedics responded to provide lifesaving measures to the occupant of the vehicle. The driver succumbed to their injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. The Chula Vista Police Traffic Bureau was called to the scene to investigate the collision.

The name of the decedent is being withheld pending notification to family members. The cause of the collision has not yet been determined. The Chula Vista Police Traffic Bureau is currently investigating the collision. Anyone that witnessed the collision or has additional information is asked to contact the Chula Vista Police Department Traffic Bureau at 619-585-5651.

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