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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: October 5th, 2022
To: San Diego Media
From: Chula Vista Police Department
Contact: Sergeant Anthony Molina, Public Information Officer
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Subject: **Fatal Traffic Collision – Intersection Third Ave. / Orange Ave.**

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On October 4th, 2022 at approximately 10:25 P.M., the Chula Vista Police Department received several 911 calls from motorists in the area of Third Avenue and Orange Avenue in Chula Vista. They reported a serious traffic collision involving a motorcycle and an MTS transit bus. Officers and Fire Department personnel responded and found the motorcyclist unresponsive. They rendered aid but the male, 21-years-old, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Witnesses at the scene reported seeing the motorcycle speeding prior to entering the intersection against a red light. The motorcycle then struck the side of the MTS transit bus. No passengers on the bus were injured. The Chula Vista Police Department Traffic Bureau responded to investigate. The driver of the bus was evaluated and determined to not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Results of drug and alcohol testing of the motorcyclist are pending. The name of the deceased is being withheld pending notification to family members. The collision remains under investigation.

Anyone that witnessed the collision or has additional information is asked to contact the **Chula Vista Police Department Traffic Bureau at (619) 476-5320**. They can also contact San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 or submit a tip via P3tips (online or mobile application) <http://p3tips.com/409> if they wish to remain anonymous.

**After hour media inquiries should be directed to the Watch Commander at (619)476-5374.*

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