

## CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

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Subject: Homicide – 500 Block of E Street (Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022)

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, just before 10:00 A.M., the Chula Vista Police Department received a 9-1-1 call of a shooting that occurred near the intersection of Broadway and E Street in Chula Vista. Witnesses reported the driver of one vehicle shot the driver of another vehicle and then fled the scene. Officers responded and located the victim in the driver seat of his black Nissan Altima, which was stopped along the north curb in front of 593 E Street. The victim had multiple gunshot wounds and was transported to a local area hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Per witness statements, the suspect and victim were seen driving westbound on E Street in two separate vehicles prior to the shooting. Both vehicles stopped along the roadway. The drivers exited their vehicles and approached each other. One of the drivers then shot the other and fled in a silver or gray, 4-door sedan, possibly a Nissan. The suspect vehicle was last seen by witnesses heading westbound on E Street towards the I-5 freeway (about a block away). The suspect was described as a Hispanic male adult, unknown age, 5'8" to 5'9", medium build, with short hair.

The victim was a 38-year-old man who is believed to have been a Chula Vista resident. His identity is being withheld at this time pending notification to the family and additional investigation.

The Chula Vista Police Department is asking for the public's help to identify the suspect in this case. Witnesses and anyone with additional information are asked to contact San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 or submit a tip via P3tips (online or mobile application) <a href="http://p3tips.com/409">http://p3tips.com/409</a> if they wish to remain anonymous.

\*After hour inquiries should be directed to the Watch Commander at (619)476-5374, however no other information is available for release at the time of this media advisory distribution.

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