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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

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To: San Diego Media
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Subject: **ARREST MADE IN UNPROVOKED ATTACK – 500 BLOCK OF BROADWAY CHULA VISTA – INCIDENT OCCURRED 12-13-2022.**

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Authorities have arrested 52-year-old Antwan Baker for the unprovoked attack and attempted murder of a teenage girl at a bus stop in Chula Vista.

On Tuesday, December 13th, 2022, at about 8:08 A.M., the Chula Vista Police Department received a 9-1-1 call from a female saying her throat had been cut by a stranger who fled on foot in the 500 Block of Broadway. Officers responded immediately. They located a 17-year-old female at the bus stop near the southwest corner of the intersection at Broadway and H Street (Chula Vista). She had significant cuts to her neck. Officers rendered aid until medics arrived.

The teenage victim was conscious and gave officers a statement. While she was sitting at the bus stop, an unknown man came up to her from behind and grabbed her head. He reached around her neck and cut her throat with a sharp object. The man walked away without saying a word. She described him as Hispanic or Black, wearing a dark jacket, and she believed him to be 50 to 60 years of age.

Officers began a comprehensive search of the area and surrounding neighborhood. They broadcast an alert to surrounding law enforcement and began working with nearby businesses and community partners in an effort to gather evidence and apprehend the suspect. Detectives also canvassed nearby businesses in hopes of finding video footage. San Diego Metropolitan Transit System Officers assisted by checking their security cameras and found video of the suspect fleeing the area. This video evidence was crucial in the search, which continued into the next day.

This morning, San Diego Metropolitan Transit System Officers located and detained the man seen on the video. He was located at 12th Street and Imperial Avenue in San Diego. He was identified as 52-year-old Antwan Baker. Based on video evidence, Baker was arrested and booked into San Diego County Jail on the charge of attempted murder. The victim was treated at the hospital and is now home recovering with her family.

This attack occurred at a bus stop, in clear view of a busy intersection during broad daylight. Authorities are still seeking witnesses and information related to this investigation. Anyone with information is asked to 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. They can utilize this method to alert detectives if they have video or any kind of evidence to provide.

**Weekend and 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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