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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: January 16, 2023
To: San Diego Media
From: Chula Vista Police Department
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Subject: **Fatal Traffic Collision (1800 block of Port Renwick), Case#2300656**

Message:

On January 16, 2023, at approximately 06:43 am, the Chula Vista Police Department received several calls regarding a roll-over traffic collision into multiple parked vehicles in the 1800 block of Port Renwick in Chula Vista. Police and Fire personnel arrived on scene and discovered a Buick Envision was traveling Eastbound on Port Renwick before colliding with a curb, which caused it to overturn. The vehicle struck two unoccupied parked vehicles before coming to rest. The driver was unresponsive at the scene, so first responders attempted to render lifesaving measures. The driver was transported to a local hospital, where medical staff attempted to render aid. The driver was pronounced deceased at the hospital. The Chula Vista Police Traffic Bureau was called to the scene to investigate the collision.

The decedent has been identified as 71-year-old Samuel Montes. Notification to family members was made by medical staff. 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 619-417-9436.

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