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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

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To: San Diego Media
From: Chula Vista Police Department
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Subject: **HOMICIDE – 2700 BLOCK OF FAIVRE STREET, CHULA VISTA ON 3/6/2023**

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On Monday, March 6th, 2023, at approximately 11:38 P.M., officers responded to a 9-1-1 call of a disturbance in the 2700 Block of Faivre Street in Chula Vista. Upon arrival, officers located a man with traumatic injuries. Responding medical personnel performed lifesaving measures but the man was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Officers located two men in the area who they believed were involved in the incident. Both had serious injuries which required medical attention. They were transported to a local hospital where they were admitted for treatment. Based on witness statements, both were placed under arrest for murder. One of the men, 18-year-old Yeshua Valenzuela of Chula Vista, was booked into San Diego County Jail early this morning (3/9/2023). The other, 22-year-old Joseph Valenzuela of Chula Vista, remains under guard while receiving medical treatment. The victim has been identified as 43-year-old Marco Cordero of Chula Vista.

Authorities are still investigating the homicide and actively seeking witnesses. 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 also use 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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