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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 – VICTIM SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES SUSTAINED DURING ASSAULT**

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On Friday, April 21st, 2023, the Chula Vista Police Department was notified by staff at Scripps Mercy Hospital that a patient who had been receiving medical treatment passed away. The patient/victim was identified as 59-year-old Jose Perez Fong of San Diego. Perez Fong had been in the Intensive Care Unit being treated for injuries he received during an assault which occurred on April 15th, 2023 at Papagayos Grill and Cantina located at 2220 Otay Lakes Road in Chula Vista.

Based on information and evidence gathered during the initial stages of the investigation, authorities learned Perez Fong was assaulted while inside on the crowded dance floor for unknown reasons. The suspect has not yet been identified.

Investigators are still actively seeking witnesses and gathering evidence in this case. 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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