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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: May 16th, 2023 **(UPDATE)**
To: San Diego Media
From: Chula Vista Police Department
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Subject: **FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION – 600 TELEGRAPH CANYON ROAD ON 5/15/2023**

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

UPDATED INFORMATION (05/16/2023)

The deceased driver of the Honda Odyssey has been identified as 86-year-old Erlinda Yong of Bonita, California. The 83-year-old female passenger of the Honda Odyssey remains in critical condition at the hospital. The 24-year-old male driver of the Ford F-150 is still in the hospital receiving treatment for injuries and has been cooperating with the investigation. Drugs and alcohol are not suspected as a factor in the collision. The incident is still under investigation by the Traffic Bureau.

PREVIOUSLY RELEASED INFORMATION (05/15/2023 – Officer J. Rodrigues):

On May 15, 2023, at approximately 1:28 pm, the Chula Vista Police Department received several calls regarding a two-vehicle traffic collision in the 600 Block of Telegraph Canyon Road. Police arrived on scene and discovered a Ford F150 travelling eastbound collided with a Honda Odyssey making a left hand turn from Old Telegraph Canyon Road. The Ford F150 had one single male occupant, and the Honda Odyssey had two female occupants. Officers and Paramedics responded to provide lifesaving measures to the occupants of both vehicles. Occupants of both vehicles were transported to local hospitals. The driver of the Honda Odyssey ultimately succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased at the hospital. The other two occupants are still being treated at this time. The Chula Vista Police Traffic Bureau was called to the scene to investigate the collision.

The names of the occupants are being withheld pending notification to family members. 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 619-409-5833.

**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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