

## CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 To: San Diego Media

From: Chula Vista Police Department

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Subject: Fatal Traffic Collision – 891 Showroom Place (Chula Vista)

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On May 27th, 2023 at approximately 6:21 P.M., the Chula Vista Police Department received a 911 call from a person in the parking lot at 891 Showroom Place in Chula Vista. The caller reported a traffic collision involving a child who had been struck by a vehicle. Officers from the Chula Vista Police Department arrived and attempted life saving measures. Fire Department personnel arrived and transported the 3 year old victim to Rady's Children's Hospital where unfortunately the child passed away from the injuries sustained in the collision. The Chula Vista Police Department Traffic Bureau responded to investigate. The 36 year old driver remained at the scene and fully cooperated with investigators. At this time, drugs and alcohol are not believed to be a factor in the collision and there is no indication any other vehicles were involved. The cause of the collision has not been determined.

Anyone that witnessed the collision or has additional information is asked to contact the **Chula Vista Police Department Traffic Bureau at (619) 476-5320**. They can also contact San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 or submit a tip via P3tips (online or mobile application) <a href="http://p3tips.com/409">http://p3tips.com/409</a> if they wish to remain anonymous.

\*After hour media inquiries should be directed to the Watch Commander at (619)476-5374.

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