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# CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
To: San Diego Media  
From: Chula Vista Police Department  
Contact: Sergeant Anthony Molina, Public Information Officer  
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Email: [pio@chulavistapd.org](mailto:pio@chulavistapd.org)  
Subject: **Fatal Motorcycle Traffic Collision – 400 Palomar St (Chula Vista)**

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Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at approximately 6:26 P.M., the Chula Vista Police Department received numerous 911 calls from persons in the area of Fifth Ave and Palomar St in Chula Vista. The callers reported a traffic collision involving a motorcycle and a passenger vehicle. Officers from the Chula Vista Police Department arrived and located the male driver of the motorcycle suffering from major traumatic injuries. Officers as well as firefighters from the Chula Vista Fire Department attempted life saving measures. The motorcyclist was transported to UCSD Medical Center where unfortunately he passed away from the injuries sustained in the collision. The driver of the passenger vehicle was transported to the hospital with serious but non life-threatening injuries.

Officers with the Chula Vista Police Department Traffic Bureau responded to investigate. Preliminary witness interviews as well as evidence at the scene indicate the motorcycle was traveling far in excess of the speed limit when it struck a vehicle turning in the 400 block of Palomar St. 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 collision remains under investigation.

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) <http://p3tips.com/409> 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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