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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

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Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On Wednesday, February 14th, at approximately 05:30 a.m., officers responded to a 9-1-1 call of a traffic collision involving a vehicle versus pedestrian in the 600 Block of L Street, just east of Riverlawn Avenue. Upon arrival, officers found a 34-year-old man from Chula Vista under a utility truck (Ford F-250) with major injuries and no signs of life. Fire Department personnel who arrived on scene confirmed the man was deceased.

The driver of the truck, a 32-year-old Chula Vista man who called 9-1-1, remained on scene and was cooperative with the investigation. At this time, drugs and alcohol are not believed to be a factor in the collision. The victim's identity is being withheld pending notification of family members.

The Chula Vista Police Department Traffic Bureau responded and are continuing their investigation. Anyone that witnessed the collision or has additional information is asked to contact the 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) <u>http://p3tips.com/409</u> if they wish to remain anonymous.

*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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