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## POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
To: San Diego Media  
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Subject: **SERIOUS INJURY COLLISION – HUNTE PKWY / EXPLORATION FALLS DR.**

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Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **A 16-year-old male remains in the hospital with serious injuries following a single vehicle collision in Chula Vista –**

On Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 7:30 a.m., officers responded to several calls of a single vehicle which collided into a fire hydrant near the intersection of Hunte Parkway and Exploration Falls Drive in Chula Vista. Callers reported the collision involved possible injuries. Officers located the collision and found an unconscious 16-year-old male with serious injuries who had already been pulled from the vehicle. Officers began lifesaving measures until medics arrived and transported the 16-year-old to the hospital.

Initial indications are that a juvenile driver and 16-year-old male were in a Ford pickup truck that was westbound in the 1800 Block of Hunte Pkwy. The truck went off the roadway, colliding into a tree and subsequently a fire hydrant, causing major damage to the vehicle. The juvenile driver pulled the injured 16-year-old passenger out of the vehicle prior to officers and medics arriving on scene.

The 16-year-old male remains in the hospital undergoing treatment for serious injuries. The juvenile driver stayed on scene and was cooperative with the investigation. Drugs and alcohol are not believed to be a factor at this time.

The Chula Vista Police Traffic Bureau is investigating the collision. Anyone that witnessed the collision or has additional information is asked to contact the Chula Vista Police Department Traffic Bureau at 619-385-6652. Witnesses 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.

*\*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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