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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

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To: San Diego Media
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Subject: FATAL INJURY COLLISION – VILLAS DRIVE/VILLAS COURT

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On Saturday, June 29th, at approximately 12:11 p.m., officers responded to several calls about a single vehicle that had collided with a tree near the intersection of Villas Drive and Villas Court in Bonita. Callers reported possible injuries involved in the collision. Medics arrived at the scene and found a 64-year-old male with serious injuries, still trapped in his vehicle. The driver was freed from the vehicle, and firefighters began lifesaving measures before transporting him to the hospital.

Initial indications suggest that the man was inside a U-Haul truck when it began moving down the hill. The vehicle struck several trees, and the driver was trapped between the door of the U-Haul and a tree. The 64-year-old driver suffered serious injuries and was transported to a local hospital. Upon arrival at the hospital, the driver was pronounced deceased due to the injuries sustained in the collision.

The Chula Vista Police Traffic Bureau is investigating the collision. Anyone who 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) at <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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