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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

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Subject: **HOMICIDE – 200 BLOCK OF C ST. – OCCURRED 7/18/2024**

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A 23-year-old woman was shot and killed by an unknown suspect. Authorities in Chula Vista are asking for anyone with information to contact police.

Just after 11 p.m. Thursday night (7/18/2024), the Chula Vista Police Department responded to the 200 Block of C Street to investigate a call of a woman who had possibly been shot. Upon arrival, officers found a man and woman off the roadway just west of the Woodland Hills Apartments, located at 295 C Street. The woman had an apparent gunshot wound and was bleeding heavily. Officers began life-saving measures until medics arrived and took over. Unfortunately, the 23-year-old woman, believed to be unsheltered and living in Chula Vista, died from her injuries at the scene.

Preliminary information suggests the shooting occurred in the field behind the Woodland Hills Apartments, north of C Street; an area where unhoused individuals are known to reside. Investigators have spoken to the man who was found with the victim, but there is no suspect information publicly available at this time. However, based on the investigation so far, there does not appear to be a continued threat to the public related to this shooting.

This investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is urged to contact San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 or submit tips anonymously online or through the P3tips mobile application.

***UPDATE #1:**

The victim in this homicide was identified as 23-year-old Genesis Burgueno of Chula Vista. The investigation is still active and no other information is available for public release at this time.

**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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