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# CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
To: San Diego Media  
From: Chula Vista Police Department  
Contact: Sergeant Anthony Molina, Public Information Officer  
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Subject: **Fatal Traffic Collision – 200 Sea Vale St (Chula Vista)**

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Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 1:39 P.M., the Chula Vista Police Department received numerous 911 calls from persons in the area of 200 Sea Vale St in Chula Vista. The callers reported a traffic collision involving a single vehicle into a palm tree. Officers from the Chula Vista Police Department and firefighters from the Chula Vista Fire Department arrived on scene, located the elderly female driver of the vehicle, and discovered she was severely injured. Firefighters attempted life saving measures. The female driver was transported to UCSD Medical Center where unfortunately she passed away.

Officers with the Chula Vista Police Department Traffic Bureau responded to investigate. Preliminary witness interviews as well as evidence at the scene indicate the vehicle was traveling west on the 200 block of Sea Vale St when it drifted off the roadway and struck a palm tree. At this time, drugs and alcohol are not believed to be a factor in the collision. The cause of the collision has not yet been determined and remains under investigation. The name of the deceased is being withheld pending notification to family members.

Anyone that witnessed the collision or has additional information is asked to contact Officer J. Lee of the **Chula Vista Police Department Traffic Bureau at (619) 691-5114** . 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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