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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

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To: San Diego Media
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Subject: **SERIOUS INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION – SHARP MEDICAL CENTER (751 MEDICAL CENTER CT, CHULA VISTA) – DRIVER ARRESTED**

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chula Vista – a driver has been arrested for suspicion of driving under the influence after colliding into an emergency room triage tent, injuring himself and several others.

At approximately 1:15 p.m. today, officers responded to reports of a traffic collision in the emergency room parking lot at Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center, located at 751 Medical Center Court in Chula Vista. Witnesses reported that a Honda sedan had driven into the lot, collided with a medical triage tent, and injured at least one person.

Upon arrival, officers found the driver of the Honda Accord being restrained by hospital staff. The driver, identified as 33-year-old Sergio Jimenez of San Diego, was transported to a local trauma center with serious injuries.

Three individuals inside the emergency room triage tent were also injured during the incident. Fortunately, their injuries appeared to be minor at the time.

Before striking the tent, the vehicle hit a gurney located behind an ambulance. A medic standing nearby was injured as a result and transported to a local trauma center with potentially serious injuries. The vehicle then continued through the parking lot, into a chain-link fence, which it pushed as it drove into the medical triage tent.

While there is currently no indication the act was intentional, Jimenez was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of drugs causing injury—a felony.

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 Chula Vista Police Department 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) <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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