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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: August 11, 2025
To: San Diego Media
From: Chula Vista Police Department
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Subject: **Fatal Traffic Collision (1400 Telegraph Canyon Road) 2510974**

Message:

On August 11th, 2025 at approximately 7:45 p.m., the Chula Vista Police Department received several calls regarding a 2 vehicle traffic collision in the area of Telegraph Canyon Road and Apache Drive in the city of Chula Vista. Police personnel arrived on scene and discovered a red Ford Mustang traveling west on Telegraph Canyon Road, hit a white Subaru Forester, making a northbound turn on to Apache Drive from eastbound Telegraph Canyon Road. The Subaru Forester overturned, and the four occupants were trapped in the car, needing to be extricated by fire personnel. Witnesses, police and fire personnel rendered life saving measures to the driver of the Forester who was pronounced deceased on scene. The victim is a 75-year-old male from Chula Vista. The 76-year old male front passenger of the Forester was transported to a local trauma center with life threatening injuries and succumbed to his injuries at the hospital. There were two elderly females in the backseat of the Forester who sustained life threatening injuries, however both remain stable at the hospital. The driver of the Mustang (41-year-old male from National City) remained on scene and is cooperative with the investigation. He was transported to the hospital with minor injuries. The Chula Vista Police Traffic Bureau was called to the scene to investigate the collision.

The names of those involved is being withheld pending notifications. The cause of the collision has not yet been determined. At this time, alcohol and/or drugs is not considered a factor. The Chula Vista Police Traffic Bureau is currently investigating the collision. Anyone that witnessed the collision or has additional information is asked to contact the Chula Vista Police Department Traffic Bureau at 619-409-5833.

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