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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

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To: San Diego Media
From: Chula Vista Police Department
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Subject: **ARREST MADE** - Homicide 00 Block of E. Prospect St in Chula Vista

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On Friday, October 31st, at approximately 11:17 PM, officers from the Chula Vista Police Department responded to investigate a report of shooting in the 00 Block of E. Prospect St in Chula Vista. When officers arrived in the area, they discovered two victims suffering from gunshot wounds. Officers administered life-saving measures until both victims were transported to UCSD Medical Center. Unfortunately, despite resuscitation efforts, they were both pronounced deceased at the hospital. The victims were later identified as 15 and 17-year-old juveniles. Their identities are being withheld until proper notification of family members is made.

The investigation is still on-going but has been able to determine the victims were attending a Halloween party, when an argument occurred, which led to shots being fired.

The Chula Vista Police Department is currently trying to locate witnesses and potential suspect(s) to this incident. Investigators also believe there is a likelihood witnesses would have used their cell phones to record the fight. CVPD is asking anyone with information, video of the incident or working exterior cameras around the 00 block of E. Prospect St to contact the Chula Vista Police Department at (619) 691-5075 or the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477.

Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest in this case. Visit the Crime Stoppers website at www.sdcrimestoppers.org for more information on how to send anonymous web and mobile app tips.

We are actively investigating the incident, and we appreciate your patience since we do not expect to have any further updates on the case today. We will provide further information in a subsequent advisory when it becomes available.

Media are instructed to direct all inquiries to pio@chulavistapdca.gov.

***UPDATE #1 (NOV. 3rd 2025):**

On Monday, November 3rd, 2025, at approximately 1335 hours, the Chula Vista Police Department working in coordination with members of the San Diego Regional Fugitive Task Force arrested a suspect in connection with the murders of 17-year-old Elias Yanez of Imperial Beach and 15-year-old Kane Roldan of San Diego.

The suspect, 18-year-old David Garcia of National City, was taken into custody without incident near his home in National City. He's been booked into county jail on murder charges.

This arrest resulted from extensive investigative work by detectives, which included valuable information provided through San Diego County Crime Stoppers. At this time, there are no additional suspects believed to be outstanding. However, the investigation remains active and ongoing, and additional arrests are possible as new information develops.

The Chula Vista Police Department extends its appreciation to the San Diego Regional Fugitive Task Force and to community members whose cooperation and information proved vital to this investigation.

Investigators continue to urge anyone with information, photos, or video related to this case to come forward. Witnesses who have not yet spoken with authorities are encouraged to contact San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 or submit tips anonymously online or through the P3tips mobile application.

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