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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 - FATAL HIT AND RUN COLLISION – PARK MEADOWS ROAD/NORTH GREENSVIEW DRIVE

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Original press release information:

On Sunday, January 11th, at approximately 1727 hours, officers responded to a vehicle versus pedestrian collision near the intersection of North Greensview Drive and Park Meadows Road in Chula Vista. Multiple callers reported that a female pedestrian was down in the roadway with major injuries. Prior to officer's arrival, the suspect left the scene of the collision. Chula Vista Fire Department and the Chula Vista Police Department responded and provided lifesaving measures.

The pedestrian suffered serious injuries and was transported to a local trauma hospital where she succumbed to the injuries suffered from the collision. The victim is believed to be an Asian female and approximately 70 years old. She has not been identified at this time.

There is no suspect information at this time.

The Chula Vista Police Traffic Bureau is investigating the hit and run fatal 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. Witnesses 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.

***UPDATE #1 (JAN. 13th, 2026):**

Just after 5 p.m., on Tuesday, January 13th, investigators from the Chula Vista Police Department Traffic Bureau arrested a 46-year-old Chula Vista woman, Monica Armenta, in connection with the death of Ruizhi You.

At about 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 11, officers responded to the area of North Greensview Drive and Park Meadows Road regarding a pedestrian found unresponsive in the roadway. The victim, later identified as Ruizhi You, a 70-year-old Chula Vista resident, appeared to have been struck by a vehicle that fled the scene. She was transported to a local hospital, where she was unfortunately pronounced deceased.

At the onset of the investigation, investigators had very limited suspect information. Officers and Traffic Bureau detectives worked tirelessly, canvassing the neighborhood, interviewing nearby residents, speaking with potential witnesses, and searching for available video evidence. Using the limited vehicle description that was developed, investigators utilized the Flock Safety automated license plate reader (ALPR) system to help narrow their search and identify investigative leads.

Through this process, detectives located the suspected vehicle at its registered address in Chula Vista. Investigators arrested Monica Armenta, who was home at the time and is believed to be the driver who fled the scene after striking Ruizhi You. Armenta was transported to the Las Colinas Detention and Reentry Facility, pending charges of felony hit-and-run and misdemeanor vehicular manslaughter.

The Chula Vista Police Department is grateful to the neighborhood residents who were cooperative and understanding as officers conducted door-to-door canvassing in search of witnesses and video evidence. The department also appreciates the community's continued support in obtaining critical investigative technologies, such as the Flock Safety ALPR system, which significantly enhance investigators' ability to identify suspects, secure evidence quickly, and bring accountability in serious cases like this.

As investigative follow-up continues, anyone with additional information is asked to contact the Chula Vista Police Department Traffic Bureau at (619) 409-5833 or via San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 (<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.*

Updated By: Sgt. Anthony Molina
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