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To: San Diego Media
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Subject: **ARREST MADE IN 2021 HOMICIDE – *ORIGINAL PRESS RELEASE:* Homicide 1800 Block of Marquette Road in Chula Vista**

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PREVIOUS MEDIA RELEASE ON FEBRUARY 6TH, 2021

On Saturday, February 6, 2021, at 12:25 am, the Chula Vista Police Dispatch center received a call of a suspicious vehicle in the area of 1800 Block of Marquette Road. Shortly after that, CVPD Dispatch received another call of shots fired in the same area of 1800 Block of Marquette Road.

Once Officers arrived, they found one adult male victim down on the ground, unresponsive with an unknown number of gunshot wounds to his torso. Officers immediately began CPR/lifesaving measures until paramedics arrived. Paramedics continued lifesaving measures and transported the victim to a local area hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. The victim is a 36-year-old male from Chula Vista.

At approximately 12:48 am, Officers located a possible related suspect vehicle near the area. Chula Vista Officers pursued the suspect vehicle; the pursuit lasted around five minutes and went into National City, where the suspect vehicle evaded officers. The motive for the shooting remains unknown.

The Chula Vista Police Department is actively trying to locate any witnesses or potential suspects in this incident. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to please contact the Chula Vista Police Department at (619) 691-5151 or San Diego County Crime Stoppers tip line at 888-580-8477....

***UPDATE:**

The victim in this case was later identified as 36-year-old Ramone Joseph. Throughout the course of the investigation, detectives developed leads based on statements, evidence recovered at the scene, and additional investigative efforts. Investigators learned that on the night of the homicide, several suspects were casing vehicles and burglarizing homes in Joseph's neighborhood when he attempted to confront them. During the confrontation, Joseph was shot and killed. The suspects all fled the area and were not identified until further investigation was conducted.

One of the suspects was identified as 23-year-old Abraham Zuniga of Spring Valley. Zuniga was 18 years old at the time of the homicide. He was arrested on 6/22/26 in San Diego and booked on charges of 187(a) PC – Murder and 182(a)(1) PC – Conspiracy to Commit Murder. He was arraigned today, 06/24/26 at 1:30, at the South County courthouse.

The case has been submitted to the San Diego County District Attorney's Office but remains an active murder investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 or submit tips anonymously online or through the P3tips mobile application.

Additional inquiries should be directed to the San Diego County District Attorney's Office.

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