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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM WHITBURN STATEMENT ON TODAY'S
FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION IN DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO**

I am deeply saddened to hear that at least 3 individuals were killed this morning as a result of a car that veered onto the sidewalk on B Street near San Diego City College. My thoughts are also with the 6 other victims, some of whom are in critical condition. I have visited the site and am grateful for the hard work of our first responders who have taken the driver into custody and provided fast medical support to the victims.

As we have learned that all 9 victims are a part of our unsheltered community, this is stark evidence of the need to find permanent solutions to the homelessness crisis so that no San Diegans are forced to seek shelter in unsafe places such as under bridges and in tunnels that vehicles pass through.

We will continue to monitor this situation to ensure that the victims and their families find the support they need.

Council President Pro Tem Stephen Whitburn represents San Diego's Third Council District, which includes the communities of Downtown, Little Italy, Bankers Hill, Mission Hills, Middletown, Hillcrest, University Heights, North Park, Normal Heights, Old Town, South Park, and Golden Hill.

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