



## Menifee Police Department MEDIA RELEASE

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### Homicide Arrest

**July 4, 2020** – At approximately 2:15 AM, our communications center received a call for service regarding a shooting in the 26200 block of Bluebell Street in Menifee. The Reporting Party (RP), an adult female, stated her boyfriend had just shot her friend inside of the house. The RP indicated the suspect was still armed with a firearm.

Officers quickly arrived on scene and contacted the RP outside of the residence. The RP advised officers the suspect, the victim, and her small child were still inside. Officers established a perimeter around the residence and attempted to communicate with the suspect. Officers established communication with the suspect, but he refused to come out of the house. At one point, officers were able to see the suspect holding a firearm. Officers maintained a perimeter around the residence and requested the Murrieta Police Department/Hemet Police Department SWAT team to respond to the scene. Officers also requested a K9 unit from the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

As the SWAT team and K9 personnel were arriving on scene, the suspect exited the residence and was taken into custody without incident. Officers made entry into the house to check on the victim and the small child. The victim, an adult male, was located and found to be suffering from a gunshot wound to his upper body. The small child was also located and found to be uninjured.

Officers, along with Cal Fire personnel, attempted lifesaving efforts on the victim; however, they were not successful. The victim was pronounced deceased on scene.

Menifee Police Department detectives and crime scene investigator responded to the scene to take over the investigation. The preliminary investigation revealed this was an isolated incident and all parties knew each other. There are no outstanding suspects and no danger to the community. The motive for the shooting is currently under investigation

The suspect was identified as 46-year-old Jeremy Casados out of Menifee. Casados was later arrested for Homicide (187 PC) and will be booked into the Southwest Regional Detention Center.

The identity of the victim will be released by the Coroner's office pending the notification of next of kin.

Upon learning of the details of the arrest, Menifee Police Department Chief Pat Walsh said the following:

*“This was a rapidly evolving and dangerous scene for all involved including our officers. As a result of great police work, our officers were able to safely take the suspect into custody. I want to thank the Murrieta Police Department/Hemet Police Department SWAT team and the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department K9 Unit for their assistance with this call.”*

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Pat Walsh, Chief of Police