



Menifee Police Department MEDIA RELEASE

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Auto vs. Pedestrian Collision Investigation

On July 7, 2020, at 1:45 a.m., the Menifee Police Department responded to a motor vehicle versus pedestrian collision in the 30000 block of Newport Road.

Preliminary investigation shows that a male was operating a Honda passenger car which was traveling east on Newport Road in the number one traffic lane and one male pedestrian was walking west bound within the same number one traffic lane. As a result, the Honda struck the male pedestrian and he was thrown into the eastbound lanes of traffic.

The driver/lone occupant of the Honda, stopped at the scene and is cooperating with law enforcement. He was not injured in the crash. The male pedestrian sustained serious injuries in the crash and was transported to a local hospital where he remains in critical condition.

Speed, intoxication and/or distracted driving do not appear to be a factor in this collision.

The pedestrian was identified as a 15 year-old City of Menifee resident.

The primary cause of this collision remains under investigation by the Menifee Police Department Traffic Division. If anyone has additional information related to the collision they are encouraged to contact the Menifee Police Department office line at (951) 723-1500, or the non-emergency report line at (951) 677-4964.

The Menifee Police Department would like to remind the public to utilize safe pedestrian pathways or crosswalks. Pedestrians are also reminded to wear reflective or bright clothing during hours of darkness.

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