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Fatal Traffic Collision

On October 31, 2020, at approximately 6:23 p.m., the Menifee Police Department responded to a traffic collision involving a pick-up truck versus a motorcycle, in the area of Goetz Road and Goldenrod Avenue.

Upon arrival, officers located a male adult with major injuries laying in the roadway. He was determined to be the motorcycle rider and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Officers also located the male driver and lone occupant of the pick-up truck inside his overturned vehicle. The driver sustained moderate injuries as a result of the collision.

Preliminary investigation indicates the deceased male was driving a 1996 Harley Davidson (Motorcycle) south bound on Goetz Road, on the wrong side of the road, when he collided into oncoming traffic. He collided with the pick-up truck, which was traveling lawfully north bound on Goetz Road. The force of the impact also caused the pick-up truck to overturn.

Based on witness statements and evidence located at the scene, it appears speed and intoxication will be factors in this collision. The driver of the pick-up truck was evaluated and was determined to have no impairment.

Prior to officers arriving, the driver of the pick-up truck was being battered by another male, who was determined to have been accompanying the deceased male, as they rode together on separate motorcycles. The driver of the pick-up truck sustained additional injuries as a result of that assault. That male suspect, who was identified as Blake Allen Anderson, 33 years old, and a resident of Menifee, was arrested for various charges, which included assault and battery, and driving under the influence.

The identity of the deceased male will be released by the coroner's office once positive identification can be established, and next of kin can be notified. The identity of the driver of the pick-up truck will not be released at this time. The investigation is ongoing and anyone with additional information related to the collision is urged to contact Sergeant Matt Bloch at (951) 723-1690, or the Menifee Police Department office line at (951) 723-1500.

The Menifee Police Department would like to remind the public that driving any motor vehicle, while impaired, or in a reckless manner, can result in serious injuries.