



## Fatal Traffic Collision

**January 28, 2023** – At approximately 4:17 pm, our communications center received a call for service regarding a motorcycle versus vehicle crash in the area of Bundy Canyon Road and Waldon Road. Menifee Police Department (PD) Officers and Cal Fire personnel were dispatched to the scene.

Upon arrival, officers found that a Harley Davidson motorcycle struck the driver's side of a Ford pickup truck. The motorcyclist was ejected and suffering from major injuries and officers began life saving efforts to the motorcyclist. Cal-Fire and American Medical Response ambulance personnel arrived on scene to continue life saving measures, but the motorcyclist's wounds were too severe, and he was pronounced deceased on scene.

Our traffic unit arrived on scene and took over the investigation. Multiple witnesses remained on scene and provided statements. The preliminary investigation revealed that both vehicles were driving westbound on Bundy Canyon Road and the Ford slowed for a left turn. The motorcyclist attempted to pass slowing traffic on the wrong side of the roadway, when the driver of the Ford began its turn, and the motorcycle struck the driver's side of the Ford. The driver of the Ford remained on scene and cooperated with the investigation. Neither Alcohol nor drugs appear to be a factor in the collision. The decedent's name will be released by the Riverside County Coroner's Office pending notification of next of kin.

The Menifee Police Department sends our condolences to the family of the deceased male. Anyone with additional information regarding the collision is asked to contact the Menifee PD Traffic Unit at (951) 723-1690 or (951) 723-1565.

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