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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUSPECT ARRESTED

MENIFEE, CA – On Monday, August 14, 2023, at about 1:00 A.M., the Meniffee Police Department responded to a call regarding domestic violence in the 20,000 Block of La Prada Way in the City of Meniffee. Upon arrival, Officers contacted the victim who had visible injuries to her face and body. The victim reported there was a physical altercation between the victim and the victim’s husband who was later identified as 43-year-old Jimmy Lopez of Los Angeles. Lopez stole the victim’s vehicle and ran her over with it prior to fleeing the scene and officers were unable to locate Lopez. The victim sustained severe injuries and was transported to a nearby hospital for treatment and provided an Emergency Protection Order.

Through an extensive investigation, detectives tracked Lopez and the Victim’s vehicle to the City of Los Angeles. On August 16, 2023, Lopez was taken into custody by the US Marshals Task Force, Riverside County Gang Impact Team, and Meniffee Detectives without incident. Lopez was arrested for attempted murder, felony spousal abuse, assault with a deadly weapon, destruction of a wireless communication device, battery with great bodily injury, an active parole violation arrest warrant, and a felony no-bail warrant for being a felon in possession of a firearm. Lopez is also a documented 18th Street Gang member from Los Angeles. He was booked into custody at Cois Byrd Detention Center.

The Gang Impact Team is supervised by the Riverside County District Attorney's Office Bureau of Investigation and staffed by agents from the DA's Bureau of Investigation, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), U.S. Marshal's Service (USMS), the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, and detectives and resources from the Beaumont, Cathedral City, Desert Hot Springs, Hemet, Murrieta, Riverside, and Meniffee Police Departments.

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