



***For Immediate Release***  
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***Case #MN23-5440***

## **MAJOR INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION**

**Menifee, CA** – On November 20, 2023, at about 10:31 p.m., the Menifee Police Department responded to a report of a traffic collision near the intersection of Menifee Road and Camino Cristal.

Upon arrival, officers located a Hyundai Accent and a Nissan Altima, both with major collision damage. Officers found that the Hyundai was occupied by a 64-year-old male resident of Menifee., while the Nissan was occupied by a 17-year-old female resident of Menifee, and a 23-year-old male resident of Sacramento. The male was found to have been ejected from the Nissan, while the female was still seated in the vehicle. All parties involved were found to have major injuries and were transported to a local hospital. The two male subjects were listed in critical condition and the female subject was listed in stable condition.

During the investigation, officers determined that the Nissan was driving southbound on Menifee Road, while the Hyundai was driving northbound on Menifee Road. The driver of the Nissan lost control and went into oncoming traffic, causing a crash with the Hyundai.

A witness remained on scene and provided information regarding the investigation; however, the investigation is ongoing, and the exact cause of the collision is still under investigation. At this time, alcohol and speed are both believed to be factors in the collision. Anyone with more information on the crash is asked to contact the Menifee Police Department at 951-723-1565.

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