



For Immediate Release
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Case #MN24-4464

MAN WITH A GUN POLICE RESPONSE

Menifee, CA — On October 25, 2024, at approximately 12:14 a.m., the Menifee Police Department received a report of an adult male in crisis near the 26800 block of Newport Road. Initial information indicated that an armed man was seen in the grassy area behind businesses at 26875 Newport Road. Officers promptly responded and located the individual, observing that he was armed with a handgun and posed a threat only to himself.

With support from the Riverside County Sheriff's Department and the Murrieta Police Department, officers established a safety perimeter and initiated communication with the individual. Shortly after, a Sheriff's Department helicopter arrived on the scene to provide aerial support, remaining on site until about 2:15 a.m. Our crisis negotiation team arrived at the scene and thanks to their efforts, the male was safely detained after several hours of dialogue.

Following an investigation, it was determined that the individual acted alone. He was taken for a medical evaluation, and criminal charges are pending.

Menifee PD would like to recognize all personnel involved for their professionalism and restraint during this high-risk and complex situation. With the invaluable support of our allied agencies, we were able to achieve a safe outcome for everyone involved. Due to the ongoing nature of the investigation, the individual's identity will not be released at this time.

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