



For Immediate Release
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DEATH INVESTIGATION

Menifee, CA – On Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at approximately 11:04 p.m., officers from the Menifee Police Department responded to a call for service at a residence located in the 25000 block of Antelope Road. Officers were advised they were assisting Cal-Fire with an unresponsive male subject. Upon arrival, officers discovered the individual lying on the floor with what appeared to be a gunshot wound to his chest. Immediate efforts to provide first aid were initiated.

Despite these efforts, responding members of Cal-Fire confirmed the subject's death at the scene.

Due to the suspicious circumstances surrounding the death, Detectives from the Menifee Police Department were called to the scene and have taken control of the investigation.

The deceased has been identified as Emmanuel Villalobos, a 42-year-old male resident of Menifee. Preliminary investigation revealed this is an isolated incident, all involved parties were cooperative and there is no current threat to the community.

This remains an active investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact Detective Kaub at Jkaub@menifeepolice.org or (951) 723-1656.

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