

*For Immediate Release*

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*Case #MN25-0264*

**\*\*UPDATED MEDIA RELEASE\*\***

## **FATAL TRAFFIC INVESTIGATION - UPDATE**

**Menifee, CA** - On January 19, 2025, at approximately 3:19 P.M., traffic investigators located a possible vehicle involved in the hit and run collision. Investigators responded to an address in the City of Menifee and located a grey Honda Pilot with significant collision damage consistent with the investigation. Investigators contacted Miguel Castillo at the location, who was a person of interest. Through collaborative efforts of the Traffic Investigations unit, the Detective Bureau, and CSI unit, evidence was located and collected which supported the investigation.

This effort resulted in the arrest of 28-year-old Miguel Castillo of Menifee. He was booked into custody at Cois Byrd Detention Center for Felony charges related to hit and run traffic collision.

As this investigation is still on going, we encourage anyone with information related to this investigation to contact Officer Pisciueneri with the Menifee Police Traffic Investigations unit at 951-746-8829, or the Traffic Hotline at 951-723-1500.

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**\*\*ORIGINAL MEDIA RELEASE\*\***

## **FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION**

**Menifee, CA** – On January 19, 2025, at about 6:59 A.M., the Menifee Police Department responded to a welfare check of a report of a female laying near the intersection of McCall Blvd and Aspel Rd.

When officers arrived, they found an adult female pedestrian laying in a dirt field near the intersection of McCall Blvd and Aspel Rd suffering from injuries consistent with being struck by a vehicle. CAL FIRE and AMR responded and she was pronounced deceased at the scene. The Menifee Police Department Traffic Unit arrived and assumed the investigation.

The preliminary investigation revealed that the female was in the roadway in the westbound lanes of McCall Blvd just east of Aspel Rd, when she was struck by a vehicle traveling in the same direction. The driver of the vehicle failed to remain on scene and fled the area. Investigators are actively attempting to identify and locate the vehicle involved.

This is an ongoing investigation and anyone who witnessed this incident or has more information regarding this collision is asked to call Officer Pisciueneri with the Menifee Police Traffic unit at 951-746-8829, or the traffic unit at 951-723-1500.

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