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Minor Injury traffic collision

Menifee, CA – On January 22, 2025 at 3:52 PM the Menifee Police Department responded to a report of a traffic collision near the intersection of Menifee Road and Bridge Water Lane, involving a Surrón® off-road electric motor driven cycle and a motor vehicle.

Upon arrival, Menifee police officers located a juvenile who sustained minor injuries because of the collision. The juvenile was the rider of the off-road electric motor driven cycle. Officers arrived on scene and assumed the investigation. They spoke with the off-road electric motor driven cycle rider and motor vehicle driver. It was determined that the motor vehicle was traveling northbound on Menifee Road approaching Bridge Water Lane and was negotiating a left-hand turn to travel west on Bridge Water Lane. At the same time the off-road electric motor driven cycle was being ridden on the western sidewalk of Menifee Road, approaching Bridgewater Lane. The motor vehicle had nearly completed the left turn onto Bridge Water Lane when the off-road electric motor driven cycle continued northbound, left the sidewalk, entered the roadway, and then collided with the rear driver side quarter panel of the motor vehicle.

The driver, who was cooperative, remained on scene and aided the juvenile until, paramedics, and police arrived at the scene. Impairment is not a factor in this collision. The juvenile was transported to a local hospital for minor injuries.

The Menifee Police Department would like to encourage all our community members to operate all vehicles in a safe manner and know all rules and regulations regarding the safe and legal operation of all vehicles. Collisions are unintentional acts that can result in property damage and injuries; knowing the rules of the road could help with preventing collisions and help to make us all safer vehicle operators.

Electric motor driven cycles are defined in the California Vehicle Code section 405. When used on public roadways these types of conveyance require a minimum rider age of 16, a valid M1 license endorsement, an approved/appropriate helmet, proper lighting, to include brake lights, taillights, and turn signals. They must be driven on the roadway in accordance with all California Vehicle Code sections that apply to them.

E-bikes are defined in the California Vehicle Code section 312.5(a)(1-3)

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