

For Immediate Release January 23, 2025 Case #MN25-0323

## **MAJOR TRAFFIC COLLISION**

**Menifee, CA –** On January 23, 2025, at about 6:47 P.M., the Menifee Police Department responded to a hit-and-run collision involving a bicyclist being struck by a vehicle.

When officers arrived, they found a 48-year-old adult male lying on the ground near the intersection of Menifee Rd and Triple Crown Rd, suffering from serious but non-life-threatening injuries to his arms and leg. CAL FIRE and AMR responded and transported the male to a local hospital. Witnesses on scene did not observe the collision and only witnessed the bicyclist down in the roadway. The Menifee Police Department Traffic Unit arrived and assumed the investigation. The Road was shut down for several hours for the initial investigation of the scene.

The preliminary investigation revealed that the male bicyclist was riding his bicycle north on Menifee Rd, possibly along the east shoulder, and for unknown reasons, the vehicle, which was also traveling north, struck the bicyclist. 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. The vehicle is believed to be a blue sedan and will have front-end collision damage.

This is an ongoing investigation and anyone who witnessed this incident or has more information regarding this collision is asked to call Officer Clay with the Menifee Police Traffic unit at 951-723-1566, or the traffic unit at 951-723-1500.

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