



For Immediate Release

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Case #MN25-1648

MAJOR TRAFFIC COLLISION

Menifee, CA – On April 26, 2025, at approximately 2:50 a.m., the Menifee Police Department responded to a single-vehicle traffic collision at the intersection of Newport Road and Lone Pine Drive.

Upon arrival, officers located a Ford Focus with significant damage and found a 21-year-old male driver and a 20-year-old female passenger inside. CAL FIRE personnel used specialized equipment to extricate both occupants from the vehicle. Both occupants were transported to the hospital for treatment. The driver sustained major injuries and is listed in critical condition, while the passenger suffered moderate injuries and is listed in stable condition. The Menifee Police Department's Traffic Unit responded and assumed the investigation.

During the investigation, officers determined that the Ford Focus was traveling eastbound on Newport Road when, for unknown reasons, it veered to the right and struck a wall near Newport Road and Lone Pine Drive. Alcohol is suspected to have been a contributing factor in the collision.

This investigation is ongoing. Anyone who witnessed the incident or has additional information is asked to contact Officer Clay with the Menifee Police Department Traffic Unit at (951) 723-1566, or the Traffic Unit at (951) 723-1500.

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