



***For Immediate Release***

***Date 5-9-25***

***Case #MN25-1846***

## **VEHICLE COLLISION CAUSES ROAD CLOSURE**

**Menifee, CA** – On 5-8-25 at about 10:45 PM officers responded to a single vehicle collision into a power pole about 100 yards south of the intersection at Murrieta Rd and La Piedra Rd. Officers and paramedics arrived on scene shortly after and located the driver. The driver is an adult male who had minor injuries to his face. As officers were interacting with him, symptoms of intoxication were observed. The injured driver was transported to a local hospital where he was treated for his injuries. A DUI investigation is underway in this case.

The vehicle severely damaged a power pole and Southern California Edison arrived on scene at about 11:30 PM to assess the situation. Early estimations for completion of repair to the power pole are at 12-14 hours, which places the estimated completion time at about 11:30 am to 1:30 PM. To facilitate the repairs, it is unfortunately necessary to shut down Murrieta Rd in the area. The Menifee Public Works Department responded to the scene to shut down the road.

North and southbound Murrieta Rd between Holland Rd and La Piedra Rd will possibly be closed until about 1:30 PM today, Friday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025. We will provide updates as they become available.

We encourage drivers to plan alternate routes and drive safely while anticipating slower moving traffic in the area.

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