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Case #MN25-2604

MAJOR TRAFFIC CRASH

Menifee, CA – On June 26, 2025, at approximately 10:17P.M., the Menifee Police Department responded to a major injury traffic crash involving a 4-door sedan vs. a large dump truck parked on Palomar Road south of Highway-74.

Upon arrival, officers located a 2020 Nissan Altima with major front-end crash damage; the solo occupant driver, a 45-year-old male resident of Los Angeles, was awake and breathing. Cal-Fire and AMR medical personnel arrived on scene and transported the driver to a local hospital for treatment of injuries. At the time of this release, the driver was in ICU, listed in critical condition.

The scene was quickly secured, and the Menifee Police Department's Traffic Unit responded and assumed the investigation.

During the investigation, officers determined the male driver was driving northbound on Palomar Road approaching Highway-74 and collided with the rearend of a parked dump truck. The vehicle came to stop, and a witness called 9-1-1 to summon emergency services. Alcohol does appear to be a factor in the crash.

This investigation is ongoing. Anyone who witnessed the incident or has additional information is asked to contact Officer Gonzalez with the Menifee Police Department Traffic Unit at (951) 723-1634, or the Traffic Unit at (951) 723-1500.

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