



For Immediate Release
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Case #MN25-2599

One Arrested in Assault on Officer

Menifee, CA – On June 26, 2025, at approximately 1:43 P.M., Menifee Police Officers responded to reports of a fire near several businesses in the Menifee Countryside Marketplace. As officers and CAL Fire units arrived on scene, additional reports were received regarding a second fire along the nearby Paloma Wash Walking Trail.

Reporting parties were able to describe an individual they witnessed leaving the Marketplace fire with a lighter in hand before the second fire began. Officers responding to the trail area quickly located a person matching the description. After a brief struggle, 29-year-old Jorden Taykeion was taken into custody for assaulting a police officer. No officers were injured during the incident. There is no threat to the community.

A CAL Fire Investigator responded and took over the investigation into the fires. This remains an active and ongoing investigation. Anyone with additional information regarding the fires is asked to contact the CAL Fire Investigator at Ariel.Sosa@fire.ca.gov.

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