

For Immediate Release July 2, 2025 Case #MN25-2680

FATAL TRAFFIC CRASH

Menifee, CA – On July 1, 2025, at approximately 9:16 P.M., the Menifee Police Department responded to a major injury traffic crash involving a solo motorcycle rider near the intersection of Bradley Road and Cherry Hills Boulevard.

Officers were working a directed DUI enforcement operation when they observed a solo motorcycle rider fail to stop for a stop sign on Bradley Road at Desert Hills Road. The officers attempted to catch up to the motorcycle to initiate an enforcement stop. Officers activated their emergency equipment, and the motorcycle rider accelerated away from the officers in what appeared to be an attempt to evade them. Officers did not pursue the motorcycle and turned off their emergency equipment.

The officers continued driving north on Bradley Road and discovered the motorcycle rider had crashed on Bradley Road, just north of Cherry Hills Boulevard. Upon arrival, officers located a 2016 BMW motorcycle with major crash damage. The solo rider, a 20-year-old male resident of Perris, was located near the motorcycle with serious injuries. The male had shallow breathing, and initial responding officers began life saving measures until Cal-Fire and AMR medical personnel arrived. The male was pronounced deceased shortly after due to the severity of his injuries.

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 Bradley Road approaching Cherry Hills Boulevard. The motorcycle collided with the west-side curb of Bradley Road, just north of Cherry Hills Boulevard causing the rider to crash. Uninvolved witnesses reported seeing the motorcycle traveling at a high rate of speed just prior to the crash. It is unknown if alcohol or drugs contributed to the crash, as the investigation is still on going.

Anyone who may have additional information related to this crash investigation 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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