



For Immediate Release

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Case #MN25-2717

SUSPECT ARRESTED AFTER PURSUIT

Menifee, CA – On July 4, 2025, at approximately 8:07 A.M., Menifee Police Officers responded to a report of a possible man with a gun call in the 29,000 block of Peacock Mountain Drive. Upon arrival, Officers discovered the suspect, 26-year-old Joe Felix Jr., had a current court-issued restraining order against him forbidding him to be within 100 yards of the victim.

Felix Jr. had left the scene prior to officers' arrival. With the assistance of air support from the Riverside Sheriff's Office, Felix Jr.'s vehicle was seen traveling westbound on Newport Road towards Lake Elsinore. An unmarked Menifee police unit located and followed Felix Jr.'s vehicle. RSO units assisted near Railroad Canyon Rd and the 15 freeway and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. Felix Jr. did not stop, and the Riverside Sheriff's Office initiated a pursuit.

Felix Jr. continued driving back to the City of Menifee towards the victim's residence. Menifee police officers were able to use stop sticks to deflate all four tires of Felix Jr's vehicle. Felix Jr. was taken into custody, and no one was injured during the incident.

Felix Jr. was arrested and will be booked at Cois Byrd Detention Center on a court order violation, evading a peace officer, and two outstanding local warrants.

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Chris Karrer

Chief of Police

