



***For Immediate Release***

***April 28, 2026***

***Case #MN25-0009***

## **HIT AND RUN RESULTING IN DEATH INVESTIGATION**

**Menifee, CA** – On December 30, 2025, at approximately 6:51pm, Menifee Police Officers responded to a radio call regarding a male, later identified as Douglas Andrews, lying in the roadway on Eller Way. The reporting party expressed concern that Andrews was at risk of being struck by a vehicle. Officers arrived on scene and made contact with Andrews and based on statements from individuals on scene, including Andrews' associates, it was reported that he had been consuming alcohol. Andrews did not report to be suffering from any injuries and indicated he wanted to go to bed. Those present agreed to transport him to his nearby residence.

On Thursday, January 1, 2026, at approximately 12:30pm, Officers from the Menifee Police Department responded to a radio call of an unattended death inside a residence located in the 28000 block of Blue Diamond Lane, where they found Andrews deceased. An autopsy was deemed necessary and conducted in coordination with the Menifee Police Department Investigations Division.

In April of 2026, Menifee Police Investigators received the autopsy results performed by the Riverside County Sheriff's Coroner Bureau, noting severe bruising to the victim's torso and injuries consistent with internal trauma from being struck by a motor vehicle.

At this time, Investigators believe Andrews was the victim of a hit and run traffic collision before officers made contact with him on December 30, 2025.

This investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Kaub at [JKaub@Menifeepolice.org](mailto:JKaub@Menifeepolice.org) or (951) 723-1656.

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