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***June 26, 2026***

***Case #MN26-3254***

## **MAJOR INJURY TRAFFIC CRASH INVESTIGATION**

**Menifee, CA** – On Thursday, June 25, 2026, at approximately 4:04 p.m., the Menifee Police Department responded to the intersection of Antelope Road and Chambers Avenue regarding a vehicle versus pedestrian collision.

Upon arrival, officers located a 2025 Kia Telluride stopped in the southbound lanes of Antelope Road and a 72-year-old male pedestrian lying unresponsive in the roadway with severe injuries. The driver of the Kia, a 46-year-old male, was uninjured, remained at the scene, and cooperated with the investigation.

American Medical Response (AMR) personnel arrived and immediately provided medical treatment to the pedestrian. Due to the severity of his injuries, the pedestrian was transported to a local medical center, where he was listed in critical condition. Both the driver and pedestrian are Menifee residents.

The Menifee Police Department Traffic Unit responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. The preliminary investigation indicates the Kia was traveling southbound on Antelope Road approaching Chambers Avenue when it collided with the pedestrian. The driver attempted to avoid striking the pedestrian but was unable to prevent the collision.

At this stage of the investigation, alcohol and drugs do not appear to be factors in the collision. The investigation remains ongoing.

Anyone who witnessed the collision or has additional information is encouraged to contact Officer Sims with the Menifee Police Department Traffic Unit at (951) 723-1645 or the Traffic Unit at (951) 723-1500.

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