



For Immediate Release

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Case #MN26-3968

MAJOR INJURY TRAFFIC CRASH INVESTIGATION

Menifee, CA – On Thursday, August 6, 2026, at approximately 4:14 p.m., the Menifee Police Department responded to the intersection of McCall Boulevard and Summit Street regarding a vehicle versus an e-moto.

Upon arrival, officers located a 2012 Chevrolet Malibu stopped in the southbound lanes of Summit Street and a 15-year-old male, who was riding a Talaria e-moto off-highway vehicle, laying in the roadway with a suspected severe leg injury. The juvenile was wearing a helmet, but the helmet was not Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) certified and rated. The driver of the Chevrolet, a 64-year-old female, was uninjured, remained at the scene, and cooperated with the investigation. Additionally, her two passengers were uninjured and remained at the scene.

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

The Menifee Police Department Traffic Unit responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. The preliminary investigation indicates the Chevrolet Malibu was traveling eastbound on McCall Boulevard approaching Summit Street. The e-moto rider was also eastbound on McCall Blvd riding on the adjacent sidewalk. As the Chevrolet began making a right turn onto Summit St, the Chevrolet and e-moto collided near the intersection. The circumstances and factors contributing to the collision remain under investigation. At this stage of the investigation, alcohol and drugs do not appear to be factors in the collision.

The juvenile was operating an off-high way e-motorcycle meant for recreational use and is not permitted to be operated on public roadways. The juvenile was issued a citation for violation of CVC 12500(a), Unlicensed Driver and the e-moto device was towed and impounded. The juvenile's father was issued a citation for violation of CVC 14604(a), for knowingly allowing his child to operate a motor vehicle without a valid license. The father was also served with an MPD E-Conveyance and Device and Advisory Notification. Should this juvenile be involved in a future crash or be detained and is riding an off-highway e-motorcycle, the father is subject to criminal charges for Child Endangerment for allowing his child to ride an illegal device on public roadways. The driver of the Chevrolet Malibu was issued a citation for driving with an expired driver's license.

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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