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ARREST OF INTEREST

Menifee, CA – On Wednesday, August 12, 2026, members of the Menifee Police Department Investigations Bureau became aware of two individuals wanted on active, extraditable warrants issued by the State of Indiana. The warrants were for 75-year-old Linda Swift and 55-year-old Thomas Baker, who were wanted on charges related to narcotics possession and sales.

Utilizing available investigative resources and technology, including the department's Flock Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) camera system, investigators were able to locate the subjects' vehicle in the City of Menifee. Investigators coordinated with members of the Special Enforcement Team (SET), who subsequently contacted Swift and Baker.

Both subjects were safely taken into custody without incident and transported to the Cois M. Byrd Detention Center in Murrieta. They will remain in custody pending the extradition process and their release to authorities from the State of Indiana.

This incident highlights the continued value of technology and collaborative law enforcement resources in supporting public safety efforts. "At the Menifee Police Department, we are committed to the responsible use of available technology and investigative resources to enhance the effectiveness of our personnel in serving the community," said Menifee Police Chief David Gutierrez. "Tools such as the Flock ALPR system provide officers and investigators with valuable investigative leads that can assist in identifying wanted individuals, locating vehicles associated with criminal activity, apprehending suspects who may be attempting to evade arrest, and locating missing persons."

By leveraging evolving technology, collaboration, and innovative investigative tools, the Menifee Police Department remains committed to enhancing public safety, protecting our community, and holding those responsible for criminal activity accountable.

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