

February 25, 2012 - Three Citizens Transported to Local Hospitals after Two Vehicle Collision

DUI is the suspected cause for major accident

Shortly after 3:30 p.m. this afternoon, the Shreveport Fire Department was dispatched to a major motor vehicle accident at the corner of Youree Drive and East Dalzell Street involving a single passenger vehicle and a private medical transport van. The private medical transport van was carrying two patients at the time of the accident.

When firefighters and paramedics arrived on-scene at 3:37pm, they found the medical transport vehicle overturned and on its side with the driver and the patients outside the vehicle. The 77-year old female patient, who was ejected through the windshield of the moving medical vehicle, was transported to LSUHSC with life threatening injuries while the driver and other patient were transported to Willis-Knighton Greenwood Road for serious but non-life threatening injuries.

A preliminary on-scene investigation report by the Shreveport Police Department indicates the driver of the passenger vehicle was under the influence of alcohol at the time of the accident