

## **March 17, 2012 - Two Adults, One Child Seriously Injured after Head-on Collision**

*Cause of accident still under Investigation*

Busy Shreveport Intersection was the scene of major vehicle accident

The Shreveport Fire Department was dispatched at 10:12 am this morning to a major wreck involving two vehicles at the Hilry Huckaby and I-220 exchange. The accident involved a south bound car and a north bound truck.

When firefighters and medic crews arrived on-scene, they found two patients, an adult female and small child, trapped in the passenger vehicle which was resting in a body of water in a nearby ditch while the driver of the pick-up truck was nestled in the truck waiting for help to arrive. All of the accident victims were transported to LSUHSC; their conditions range from critical to non-life threatening, respectively.

It took fire and police crews approximately an hour to divert traffic while rescuing the victims at the scene. Preliminary on-scene investigation reports state the driver of the passenger vehicle was driving the wrong direction into oncoming traffic when the two vehicles collided head-on. The SPD is investigating the exact cause of the accident.