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Woman charged in head-on collision injuring Haughton couple



Suspect Nakeshia Griffin

A Mansfield Louisiana woman faces criminal charges following a weekend accident which left two people suffering serious injuries.

Just after 4:00 a.m. on September 3, 2017, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to an eastbound stretch of Interstate 220 near Hilry Huckaby III Drive, relative to a major accident. As officers arrived at the scene, they observed a male and female adult suffering serious injuries after the motorcycle they were occupants of was struck head-on by the driver of a sport utility vehicle traveling the wrong direction on the interstate.

The driver of the motorcycle was identified as 43 year old Joseph Caples of the 800 block of Becky Lane in Haughton Louisiana. Jerri Caples, 44, also of Haughton, was the sole passenger on the motorcycle at the time of the collision. The pair was taken from the scene of the crash via ambulance, arriving at University Health hospital for treatment of what was described as serious injuries. Police detained 29 year old Nakeshia Griffin of Mansfield Louisiana at the scene of the crash after it was learned she was the driver of the Chevrolet Equinox which struck the motorcycle occupied by the Caples. Griffin, who was not injured during the crash, was transported to the Shreveport Police Department's DWI testing facility where she submitted to state required toxicology testing. Griffin, following testing was arrested and booked into the Shreveport City Jail on charges on two counts of First Degree Vehicle Negligent Injuring and a single count of Driving While Intoxicated First Offense.

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