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Shreveport Police investigate discovery of woman found slain in west Shreveport residence

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes detectives are in the early stages of a homicide investigation after a local woman was found slain inside her west Shreveport home Wednesday morning.

Just before 8:30 a.m. on September 13, 2017, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to a home located in the 4900 block of Durham Place relative to a welfare concern. As officers arrived at the home, contact was made with concerned family members who had been unsuccessful in attempting to make contact with the home's only known occupant. Upon entry to the home, an adult female was found deceased inside. The decedent, who lived at the residence, was identified as 49 year old Cherry Kato.

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes detectives along with investigators from the Shreveport Police Department's Crime Scene Unit were called to the home and are currently in the process of gathering information and evidence into what is being investigated as a homicide. Kato's remains were remanded to the custody of the Caddo Parish Coroner's Office and will be presented for autopsy. Specific details surrounding the death of Ms. Kato are limited at current; however, persons with any information on the case are urged to contact Crimestoppers at: (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at: www.lockemup.org. Crimestoppers is offering a reward of \$1000.00 dollars for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons involved in this crime.

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