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Shreveport Police investigate fatal stabbing

Shreveport Police are investigating the stabbing death of an elderly woman found slain in her east Shreveport home Tuesday evening.

Just after 8:20 p.m. on September 26, 2017, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to a home located in the 800 block of East Washington Street, in Shreveport's Anderson Island neighborhood, relative to a stabbing. As officers arrived at the home, it was learned 82 year old Kathleen Cates was inside residence suffering what appeared to be multiple stab wounds to various areas of the body. Cates, who lived alone, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Investigators with the Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit arrived at the scene and immediately began gathering information and evidence in the matter. Based on preliminary information, authorities believe Cates' vehicle was stolen at some point following her death, possibly by the perpetrator of the crime. Authorities described the missing car as a 2005 beige or tan colored Honda Accord sedan bearing Louisiana license plate number NKL858. While no suspects have been named at current, police have learned an unidentified male and female were reportedly present at Cates' home performing yard work earlier in the day and have since not been located. Police would desperately like to speak with the pair to further gain insight into what led to the tragic circumstances. Anyone with information regarding the case are urged to contact Crimestoppers at: (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at: www.lockemup.org Crimestoppers is offering a \$1,000.00 reward for information leading to the arrest of the suspect or suspects in this crime.

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