

Shreveport Police Dept.



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Investigation underway after body discovered in burned out vehicle

Shreveport Police are investigating the discovery of an unidentified male found in the trunk of a burned-up vehicle Wednesday evening in east Shreveport.

It was just after 8:20 p.m. on January 31, when the Shreveport Fire Department responded to a call about a vehicle fire in an alleyway near the 6100 block of Southern Avenue. After extinguishing the blaze, firefighters found the man's body, burned, in the trunk of a 1998 Mercury Grand Marquis.

Medics declared the man dead at the scene. The Caddo Parish Medical Examiner took custody of the remains and are now working to identify the victim and determine the cause and manner of his death. Shreveport Police Violent Crimes detectives are actively seeking leads in the matter and are asking persons with any information about the crime to contact Crimestoppers at: (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at: www.lockemup.org. Crimestoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the crime.

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