

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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### **Evening crash ends in tragedy**

Shreveport Police are investigating a single vehicle traffic accident that left one man dead in east Shreveport yesterday evening.

On February 3, 2018 just before 6:00 pm, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to reports of a motor vehicle crash in the 1800 block of Spring Street. They arrived to find a black Jeep Cherokee had left the roadway and crashed into a tree in the wooded area east of the roadway. The 21-year-old driver was trapped inside of the vehicle and was extricated by the Shreveport Fire Department. He was transported to University Health Hospital with life-threatening injuries. The man succumbed to those injuries just after 2:00 am on February 4.

Detectives with the Shreveport Police Department's Crash Investigations Unit responded to the scene and began their investigation. Through witness statements and evidence gathered from the scene they learned that the driver was travelling at a high rate of speed and lost control of the vehicle causing him to leave the roadway. Investigators say speed and alcohol were contributing

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