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Pedestrian killed in interstate crash

Shreveport Police are investigating a fatal crash that happened yesterday on Interstate 20.

On February 4, 2018 just after 2:30 pm, Shreveport Police responded to reports of a major accident on Interstate 20 in the westbound lanes. While on their way, they were notified that a pedestrian had also been struck at that location. Officers arrived on scene and learned that a tractor-trailer and a pickup truck had been involved in a crash on the westbound side of Interstate 20. A Good Samaritan witnessed the crash and stopped his vehicle on the eastbound side of the interstate, then attempted to cross both of the east bound lanes to provide aid to the victims. As he was crossing the road, he was struck by an oncoming motorist and was pronounced deceased on scene. The driver and passenger in the initial accident were transported to University Health Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Investigators with the Crash Investigations Unit responded to the scene and reconstructed the accident. Their investigation is ongoing. All person involved in the crash were cooperative and submitted to all mandatory chemical testing.

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