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East Shreveport car crash ends tragically

Shreveport Police are investigating a crash that left a woman dead and a man injured this morning near the Jimmy Davis Bridge.

On February 24, 2018 just after 11:00 am, Shreveport Police responded to the 3200 block of East 70th Street on reports of a major crash. Patrol officers and Shreveport Fire Department arrived on scene and located a woman trapped inside of a vehicle with what appeared to be life-threatening injuries. Shreveport Fire Department extricated the woman and transported her to University Health Hospital where she succumbed to her injuries. The driver of the second vehicle was transported to University Health Hospital as well with non-life threatening injuries.

Due to the nature of the injuries, members of the Shreveport Police Crash Investigations Unit were summoned to the scene. Through witness statements and evidence left on the roadway, investigators preliminary investigation led them to believe that the woman, who was driving a Chevrolet HHR, made an illegal U-Turn in front a Ford Explorer driven by 43-year-old Robert Cox causing a T-bone collision. Traffic signs reading "No U-Turn" were posted. Cox voluntarily submitted to chemical testing and was released.

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