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Police investigate fatal crash

Authorities have identified a Shreveport woman who died following a Monday evening accident in east Shreveport.

On Monday March 12, 2018, just before 7:00 p.m., members of the Shreveport Police Department's Patrol Division responded to a multiple vehicle crash that occurred at the intersection of Shreveport-Barksdale Highway at East Kings Highway. Upon officer's arrival at the crash, it was learned a 2001 Dodge Stratus had been involved in a crash involving two other vehicles to include a 2011 Chevrolet Express van and a 2002 Toyota Avalon. Following the initial impact, the Dodge sedan continued to travel east along East-Kings Highway, leaving the roadway and plunging into a nearby bayou. The now submerged Dodge Stratus was occupied by five passengers to include three children below the age of 10, along with two adults.

The driver of the Dodge, identified as 40 year old Megan Brown of Shreveport, was pronounced deceased shortly after transport from the scene of the accident to University Health Hospital.

Additional occupants in the Stratus included 64 year old Kathy Brown, along with three juveniles (two female, one male). The elder Brown was transported via ambulance and treated at the hospital for injuries considered non-life-threatening. Medical personnel also transported 68 year old Kathleen Anderson to an area hospital for injuries considered non-life threatening. Anderson was the only passenger in the Toyota Avalon, driven by 69 year old Eliot Anderson. Charlene Williams, 61, was not transported to the hospital, and reported no major injuries as the driver of the Chevrolet van.

Information and evidence recovered at the scene of the accident suggests Brown's vehicle left the roadway at a high rate of speed, coming to rest at the bottom of the bayou. Though no exact cause of the accident has been established at this time, the accident remains under investigation.

Police applaud the heroic efforts of several good Samaritans who observed the crash and stepped in to pull the victims of the accident from the water.

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