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North Shreveport crash ends tragically

Shreveport Police are investigating a crash that claimed the life of an east Texas man last night.

On April 24, 2018 just after 9:15 pm, Shreveport Police responded to reports of a crash involving two automobiles and a bicyclist in the 4400 block of Hilry Huckaby III Avenue. Officers arrived on scene and were notified by Shreveport Fire department that the cyclist involved in the accident was deceased on scene. Officers secured the scene and summoned investigators.

Members of Shreveport Police Department's Crash Investigations Unit responded to the scene and launched their investigation. Through witness information and evidence gathered at the scene investigators learned that 41-year-old Christopher Parker of Marshall, Texas was riding his motorized bicycle in the east bound lane of the 4400 block of Hilry Huckaby III Avenue when he was struck by a red Ford pickup driven by 50-year-old Nathaniel Johnson. After impact Parker was thrown from the bicycle and into the west bound lane of travel and was struck by a black Dodge Challenger driven by 31-year-old Jessica Davis. Upon inspection of Parker's bicycle, it was learned that it only had a front reflector and was not equipped with a flashing safety light as required by law. Parker was also not wearing a DOT approved helmet. Both automobile operators were transported to the Shreveport Police Complex where they voluntarily submitted to the required chemical testing. The Caddo Parish Coroner's Office responded to the scene and took possession of the decedent.

Shreveport Police would like to remind all cyclists to equip their bicycles with lights and reflectors, wear bright reflective clothing, and always wear a helmet.

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