

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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### **Shreveport Police investigate fatal crash along Interstate 20**

Shreveport Police Crash investigators are continuing their probe into a fatal crash along Interstate which claimed the life of a south Louisiana driver.

Just after 2:45 a.m. on September 8, 2018, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to a stretch of Interstate 20 west bound at Bert Kouns Industrial Loop relative to a crash involving a tractor trailer and a pickup truck. As officers arrived at the crash site, it was learned the male driver of a 2014 Dodge Ram pickup truck, rear-ended a 2016 International big rig pulling a trailer. The driver of the pickup truck was killed on scene, while the driver of the 18 wheeler was not injured.

Based on roadway evidence and statements from witnesses, it appears the driver of the Dodge was traveling west along Interstate 20 and for unknown reasons, plowed into the back of the 18 wheeler's trailer. Crash investigators have not determined at this hour what causative factor led to the tragic accident; however, they are continuing their inquiry. The remains of the man, who shows to have a residence in Ponchatoula, Louisiana were taken custody of by official with the Caddo Parish Coroner's Office. The crash remains under investigation.

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