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Shreveport Police investigate discovery of bodies in burning vehicle

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes detectives are in the early stages of an on-going investigation into the discovery of two bodies located inside a burning vehicle in west Shreveport Thursday evening.

Shortly before midnight on November 8, 2018, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the 3400 block of Penick Street relative to a white Kia Forte sedan engulfed in flames, parked in the driveway of an abandoned home. On officer's arrival at the scene, members of the Shreveport Fire Department had extinguished the burning car and discovered the presence of two deceased bodies. The bodies, believed to be that of a man and woman, were taken custody of by the Caddo Parish Coroner's Office, where scientific means of identification will be conducted.

Investigators are treating the case as a homicide and are asking any persons with any information about the crime to contact Crimestoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit P3tips.com. Crimestoppers is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for this crime.

Additionally, police detectives are working to determine if there is any connection between the grisly discovery and a missing persons report filed with the department around 10:25 p.m. Thursday evening, in which a male and female adult were reported missing by family members. More updates are expected as the case moves forward.

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