

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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### **Police investigate fatal crash**

Authorities are investigating a crash that claimed the life of a local motorist Monday evening.

On November 19, 2018, just after 5:30 p.m., members of the Shreveport Police Department's Patrol Division responded to a two vehicle crash that occurred along Terry Bradshaw Passway at Ellerbe Road.

Upon officer's arrival at the crash, it was learned the adult female driver of a 2015 Acura, was transported to Ochsner LSU Health where she succumbed to injuries sustained in the accident.

Information and evidence recovered at the scene of the accident suggests the decedent's vehicle was struck from behind by a 2017 Dodge Ram, driven by 61 year old Charles Ayala, and left the roadway. Ayala, who remained on scene following the accident, was not injured. Prior to the collision, both vehicles were traveling west merging onto the Terry Bradshaw Passway. Ayala was transported to the Shreveport Police Department's Field Support Bureau where he voluntarily submitted to state mandated toxicology tests. While impairment was not immediately suspected, the investigation is ongoing at this time.

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