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Bossier man killed in collision with tractor-trailer

A Bossier City man was killed early this morning in North Shreveport following a head on collision.

On August 13, 2020, just before 5:30 a.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to a crash in the 1700 block of North Market Street. Shreveport Fire determined that the driver of a Ford pickup truck was deceased on arrival. The driver of the tractor-trailer was transported to an area hospital and treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Due to the severity of the incident investigators were summoned to the scene. Following hours of long investigation, detectives determined that the roadway evidence suggested the Ford F-150 was traveling northbound on North Market Street when the driver crossed the yellow turn lane, veered into the southbound lanes of travel, and was struck head on by a southbound tractor-trailer. The Ford F-150 was carrying combustible items in the bed of the truck that ignited on impact, causing the entire truck to become engulfed in flames.

The Caddo Parish Coroner's Office took custody of the decedent and an autopsy has been scheduled. They will release the decedent's name at a later time.

This matter remains under investigation and toxicology reports are pending.

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