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Man killed in early morning crash

A Bossier City man was killed in a single vehicle crash in north Shreveport early this morning.

On August 21, 2020, just before 7:30 a.m. Shreveport Police Patrol officers responded to a single vehicle crash in the 2000 block of Laurel Street. Medics advised officers that the driver was unresponsive and not breathing upon their arrival and was transported to Willis Knighton North Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The Crash Investigations Unit was summoned to the scene. Through their investigation, they learned that a witness saw the driver at a nearby convenience store, just before the crash. The witness advised that the driver was sweating profusely and appeared lethargic. The roadway evidence combined with information gathered from medical staff later in the investigation suggested that the driver suffered a medical event while driving his 2004 Cadillac southbound on Laurel Street. His vehicle left the roadway, ran through a chain link fence, and came to rest on a grassy vacant lot.

The Caddo Parish Coroner's Office will release the name of the decedent at a later time.