

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Man killed in east Shreveport crash**

On September 9, 2020, just before 6:00 p.m., Shreveport Police Patrol Officers responded to a crash involving a motor vehicle and a motorcycle in the 6700 block of Southern Avenue. Arriving officers located a white Acura and a motorcycle. The motorcyclist had been ejected from his bike and suffered life-threatening injuries. He was transported to Ochsner LSU Health where he was pronounced deceased.

Due to the severity of the crash, Investigators with the Shreveport Police Department's Crash Investigations Unit were summoned. Detectives were able to document and collect evidence on the roadway and interviewed witnesses. Preliminary evidence suggests that the Triumph motorcycle was travelling north on Southern Avenue at a high rate of speed. The motorcycle passed another northbound vehicle that was stopped to allow the vehicle in front of them to make a left hand turn. The motorcyclist stuck the vehicle that was making the legal left hand turn resulting in a t-bone crash.

The driver of the Acura voluntarily submitted to all testing. No impairment was immediately suspected.

Crash investigators are citing speed as a contributing factor in this crash. The matter remains under investigation.

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

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