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Pedestrian killed in crash on interstate

On September 22, 2020, just before 8:30 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to I-20 at Spring Street on reports of a major accident involving a vehicle and a pedestrian. The pedestrian, a 60-year-old male, was located on the roadway by responding officers and pronounced deceased on scene by the Shreveport Fire Department. A blue Ford Mustang was also on scene and it was determined to be the vehicle that struck the pedestrian. Due to the severity of the crash, the Crash Investigations Unit was notified responded to the scene. Detectives digitally documented the crime scene and took measurements. Detectives noted that the decedent was wearing all dark clothing and was walking on a poorly lit area of the interstate. The driver of the Mustang was not injured and voluntarily submitted to chemical testing. No impairment was immediately suspected.

The Caddo Parish Coroner's Office took custody of the decedent and an autopsy will be performed.

The investigation is ongoing.

Shreveport Police want to remind the public that it is illegal to walk on the interstate.

We encourage those who are legally walking on city roadways to wear bright-colored reflective clothing so that they can be seen by motorist.

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