

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Woman killed in overnight crash**

Shreveport Police Crash Investigators continue investigation into crash that left a woman dead in south Shreveport.

On November 23, 2020, just before 8:00 p.m., responded to a major accident involving a vehicle and pedestrian in the 8900 block of Mansfield Road. The pedestrian was transported to Ochsner LSU Medical Center where she later died from the injuries sustained in the crash.

Due to the severity of the crash, members of the Crash Investigations Unit were summoned. Detectives marked roadway evidence, took measurements, and gathered witness statements. Their preliminary investigation revealed that a Chevrolet Silverado was traveling northbound in the 8900 block of Mansfield Road when the driver observed what appeared to be a silhouette of a person entering the roadway. The driver attempted to avoid the collision but struck the pedestrian as she entered the roadway. The driver of the Silverado immediately stopped, pulled over onto the shoulder of Mansfield Road, rendered aid to the pedestrian, and called 911. The pedestrian was wearing dark clothing at the time of the collision.

The driver of the truck was taken to the Shreveport Police Complex for routine toxicology testing. Impairment was not suspected.

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

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