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Male pedestrian in critical condition following an accident

A Shreveport man was seriously injured after being struck by a vehicle Saturday evening.

On January 16, 2021, just after 6:00 p.m., Shreveport Police were called to the 500 block of East Washington Street relative to a major accident involving a pedestrian. Officers located an adult male pedestrian at this location who was struck by a pick-up truck. The scene was secured and the male was immediately transported to Ochsner LSU Health with life-threatening injuries. The driver of the truck was also detained.

Crash investigators were summoned to this location to conduct an accident investigation. Preliminary investigation suggested that the truck driven by an adult female, Raelene Bledsoe, was traveling westbound in the 500 block of E. Washington. Bledsoe's vehicle struck the pedestrian who was walking westbound on East Washington while pushing a bicycle in the middle of the street. Investigators determined that alcohol was not a factor in this accident and the driver was not charged. The victim remains in critical condition.

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