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Body recovered from Shreveport bayou

The body of a man was recovered from a Shreveport bayou Thursday afternoon. On Thursday, January 28, 2021, at around 2:00 p.m., Shreveport Police and Shreveport Fire Department received a call relative to a body that was seen floating in the bayou located just north of the 2500 block of Sevier Street. Responding Officers and Fire personnel were able to retrieve the body of a deceased adult male from the bayou. Detectives and Crime Scene investigators responded to this location to conduct an investigation. Preliminary information suggests that there are no signs of foul play and that it appears to be a drowning.

Back on January 6, 2021, Shreveport Police received a missing person report relative to an adult male who had gone missing at this exact location after going fishing. Officers and Fire Personnel located a capsized canoe and the victim's personal belongings; however, the victim was not located at that time.

The deceased male remains were released to the Caddo parish Coroner's Office. Identification has not been made at this time.

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