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Pedestrian killed in overnight crash

On Saturday, June 5, 2021, just before 3:30 a.m., the Shreveport Police Department responded to a vehicle versus pedestrian crash on 3132 West at W 70th Street. Arriving officers contacted a man who advised them that he had struck a pedestrian that was walking in the roadway. Officers were able to locate the body of a man in the grassy area off the roadway.

Investigators with Shreveport Police Department's Crash Unit were summoned to the scene. They took photographs, collected roadway evidence, and conducted interviews with the driver. Through their preliminary investigation, detectives believe that the driver of a white Chrysler 300 was travelling west bound down the interstate and the pedestrian was walking in the far right lane of travel. The driver did not see the pedestrian and struck him with his vehicle. No impairment was suspected and the driver did submit to all chemical testing and was released. The matter remains under investigation.

The Caddo Parish Coroner's Office took custody of the decedent and an autopsy has been scheduled.

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