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Body found along Youree Drive

On December 4, 2021, Shreveport Police responded to reports of a body being located inside of a drain on the Chevylard parking lot in the 7500 block of Youree Drive.

Arriving officers contacted an individual who directed them to a concrete opening where they observed what appeared to be a body. The Shreveport Fire Department responded with rescue equipment and were able to recover the remains of what appeared to be an elderly female.

On December 3, 2021, investigators with the Shreveport Police Department's Youth Services Bureau were called to an apartment complex in the 7800 block of Youree Drive on reports of a missing woman, Daisy Walker. Ms. Walker was believed to have wandered away from her apartment during the night. The family reported that she suffered from advanced dementia. Investigators, patrol officers, members of the Shreveport Fire Department, family members, and volunteers searched for Ms. Walker throughout the day and into the night. The search was suspended around 1:00 a.m. and was set to continue this morning.

The age and appearance of the body was consistent with Ms. Walker's description; however, positive identification can only be made by the Caddo Parish Coroner's Office. They did take possession of the decedent and will release identification at a later time.