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Vehicle accident claims life in Shreveport's 21st fatality crash of 2022

On September 20, 2022, at 2:40 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to LA 511(70th St) and E Kings Hwy on reports of a crash involving four vehicles. Officers arrived and located a 2020 Toyota RAV4, 2020 Ford Mustang, 2013 Chevrolet Equinox, and 2020 Toyota RAV4.

The Shreveport Fire Department responded, and the drivers of three of the vehicles and one passenger were transported to local hospitals with serious injuries.

Crash Investigators were summoned to the scene. They photographed and documented the scene. Their preliminary investigation indicated that one of the vehicles was east bound on East 70th Street turned into the lane of travel of the west bound traffic and was struck causing a chain reaction of crashes.

On September 26th, 2022, the passenger of the 2020 Toyota RAV4 was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

Investigation into this case is ongoing.

The Shreveport Police Department encourages all operators of any motor vehicle to drive cautiously and abide by all city and state traffic laws. We also encourage all vehicle occupants to always wear a seatbelt. Seatbelts Save Lives.