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Police investigate fatality crash on Interstate

On November 5th, 2022, at 7:50 a.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded I-220 West at Interstate 20 West in reference to an abandoned vehicle. Officers arrived and discovered a Toyota Avalon in the median that was involved in an accident. While officers canvassed the area, they located what was later determined to be the driver approximately seventy-five feet from the vehicle.

The Shreveport Fire Department was called to the scene and pronounced the male deceased. Crash Investigators were summoned to the scene. They photographed and documented the scene. It was determined that this was a one vehicle accident.

A preliminary investigation shows that the vehicle was west bound on I-220 and as it approached the curve passing over I-20 it left the right side of the road in the curve. The vehicle then struck the guard rail and overturned as it went down the embankment. The driver of the vehicle was ejected from the vehicle and landed near the roadway. It was determined that the driver of the vehicle was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

Investigation into this accident is ongoing. This marks the 26th traffic accident fatality in Shreveport in 2022.

The Shreveport Police Department wants to remind you that in the instant you buckle up before driving or riding in the front seat of a car or truck, you cut your risk of a fatal injury in a crash nearly in half. That's a huge return on the investment of the mere seconds it takes to put on a seat belt.