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Police investigate fatality Hit and Run

On Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at approximately 06:30 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers attempted to stop a 2006 Hyundai sedan at the 3132 eastbound Walker Road exit. As the officer activated lights and sirens to signal for the driver to pull over, the vehicle accelerated rapidly, running a red light at the Walker Road intersection. The vehicle struck a 2017 Chevy Malibu that was legally crossing the intersection.

The driver then exited the vehicle armed with a firearm and fled on foot from officers into a wooded area. A search of the area was unable to locate the suspect. Officers immediately contacted Shreveport Fire Department who responded to the scene. The adult female driver and a small child were transported from the scene with what were described as critical injuries.

The Shreveport Police Department was later notified that the driver of the Chevy Malibu died at the hospital from injuries sustained in the crash. In the early morning hours of January 11th, 2023, Shreveport Police Department Crash investigations were notified that the child had died at the hospital.

Information will be updated as it becomes available.