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**Officer injured while assisting motorist**

On Thursday, January 12, 2023, at approximately 10:40 p.m., the Shreveport Police Department was called to assist a motorist stranded on Interstate 20 East at Hearne Avenue. A citizen contacted the Shreveport Police Department stating there was a vehicle sitting in the middle of the interstate.

A Sergeant with the Shreveport Police Department responded to assist. Unable to move the stranded vehicle the Sergeant positioned a marked SPD vehicle in the middle lane with his overhead emergency lights activated. At approximately 11:20 p.m., a 2017 Toyota Tundra hit the back of the SPD vehicle sending it into the concrete barrier.

The Shreveport Fire Department responded and transported him to Ochsner LSU Medical Center for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

The driver of the 2017 Toyota, Garry Luke Hicks, was detained on the scene by officers for exhibiting signs of suspected impairment. After further investigation, Hicks was booked into the Shreveport City Jail for 1st-degree vehicular negligent injury.

Due to the laws issued in reference to mugshot releases in the state of Louisiana, we are not permitted to release his photo.