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Suspect sought in fatal hit and run

On Sunday, February 26th, 2023, at 12:13 a.m. officers responded to the 2500 block of North Hearne Avenue on reports that a pedestrian was struck by a vehicle.

Arriving officers located a male lying in the southbound lane of the roadway. The man was transported by Shreveport Fire Department with serious injuries and was pronounced deceased by staff at Ocshners LSU Hospital.

The Shreveport Police Department Crash Investigations Unit responded to the scene and determined that the victim was walking southbound on the northbound side of the 2500 block of North Hearne Avenue. A witness advised that the victim then attempted to cross over to the southbound side of the road and was struck by a southbound vehicle.

Police are releasing a description of the suspect vehicle and asking for the assistance of the community in identifying those responsible. Police are looking for a tan or light grey 2000 model Chevy Tahoe with possible front-end damage. The vehicle was last seen headed south on North Hearne at Hilry Huckaby.

Police are asking anyone with information about this case and anyone that can identify this man to contact them immediately at 318-673-7300 #3 or 318-673-6955. Those wishing to remain anonymous are asked to call Caddo Shreveport Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373 or send a tip via their app, P3tips.