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**Stolen vehicle pursuit ends in fatal crash, driver arrested**

On April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, around 5:30 p.m. officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop of a 2015 Hyundai Elantra that was reported stolen vehicle. The vehicle refused to stop as officers activated lights and sirens at Linwood Avenue and Midway Avenue causing Shreveport Police Patrol officers to give chase.

The driver fled in the stolen vehicle at a high rate of speed. The pursuit continued onto Interstate 49 South. The driver exited onto the Pierremont exit. Due to the driver's high rate of speed, the vehicle lost control and struck a cement wall.

The passenger and driver were transported to Ochsner's Health by The Shreveport Fire Department. The passenger was declared deceased upon arrival at the hospital. The driver was identified as Zecorian Nelson (6-2-04). Nelson has serious injuries but is expected to recover. He has been charged with one count of Aggravated Flight and one count of Felony Illegal Possession of Stolen Things regarding the stolen vehicle.

It should also be noted that the deceased passenger was found to have a stolen handgun in their pocket. No booking photos are available currently. This case is still under investigation at this time and further charges are being examined.