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17-Year-Old Critically Injured in Major Collision

On Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at approximately 11:10 AM, officers from the Shreveport Police Department responded to a major two-vehicle collision in the 7500 block of Fern Avenue. The vehicles involved were identified as a Chevrolet Camaro and a GMC Yukon.

Upon arrival, officers observed that the Shreveport Fire Department was already on the scene, providing medical assistance to the individuals involved. The driver and passenger of the GMC Yukon sustained non-life-threatening injuries and were transported a local area hospital for further evaluation and treatment.

The driver of the Camaro was extricated by witnesses and first responders. However, the juvenile passenger in the Camaro, who was unresponsive at the scene, required a more extensive extraction effort. Both individuals were transported to a local area hospital for emergency care. The juvenile passenger sustained serious, life-threatening injuries.

According to the driver of the Yukon, she observed the Camaro approaching at a high rate of speed. She attempted to place her vehicle in park but accidentally shifted it into neutral. The Camaro entered the center lane, and its passenger-side door struck the front bumper of the Yukon, causing the Yukon to roll backward off the roadway.

This investigation is ongoing, and the juvenile passenger's condition remains critical. We ask the community to keep the families of those affected in your thoughts during this difficult time.

