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Pedestrian Dies from Injuries Following Vehicle Collision

The Shreveport Police Department is investigating a fatal vehicle-versus-pedestrian crash that occurred earlier this month.

On Sunday, January 19, 2025, at approximately 12:33 p.m., officers responded to a crash in the 1500 block of Pierre Avenue, near Galilee Baptist Church. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the driver, who stated she was traveling eastbound on Pierre Avenue when she struck a pedestrian.

According to witnesses, the pedestrian was crossing the street after leaving church when he was struck on the right side of the vehicle. The impact caused him to hit his head near the ditch/sidewalk.

The victim was transported to Ochsner LSU Medical Center with injuries initially believed to be non-life-threatening. However, his condition worsened while in the hospital, and he tragically passed away on January 28, 2025. No citations have been issued at this time.