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Shreveport Police Investigate Fatal Single-Vehicle Crash

On Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at approximately 5:33 p.m., Shreveport Police Department patrol officers responded to a single-vehicle crash in the 9200 block of Baird Road, near the 2000 block of Bert Kouns Industrial Loop.

Upon arrival, officers made contact with the passenger of the vehicle, who reported that they were traveling along Baird Road when the driver, her grandmother, unexpectedly began to accelerate. The vehicle veered off the roadway to the left and collided with a traffic signal pole.

The driver was transported to Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport in life-threatening condition. Despite medical efforts, her condition continued to decline, and on February 1, 2025, she succumbed to her injuries.

Preliminary investigations suggest that the driver may have suffered a medical episode, which is believed to have contributed to the crash. This incident marks the third traffic fatality in Shreveport in 2025.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to raising awareness about roadway safety and encourages all drivers to remain vigilant while traveling.