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## Shreveport Police Investigating Fatal Hit-and-Run on Laurel Street

The Shreveport Police Department is actively investigating a tragic incident after officers responded to a call regarding a deceased person at approximately 6:00 a.m. on Friday, June 28.

Upon arrival, officers located the body of an elderly female in the 2100 block of Laurel Street. While details remain limited at this time, preliminary evidence suggests that the victim was walking westbound along Laurel Street when she was struck by an unknown vehicle traveling in the same direction.

The victim was discovered in a nearby vacant parking lot with visible signs of trauma and was pronounced deceased at the scene. The Caddo Parish Coroner's Office responded and took custody of the remains.

Investigators are treating this case as a fatal hit-and-run and are urging anyone with information related to this incident to come forward.

"This is a heartbreaking and senseless tragedy," said Chief Wayne Smith. "We need the community's help to bring answers and accountability."

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Shreveport Police Department at (318) 673-7300 or submit tips anonymously through Caddo Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373.