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Fatal Vehicle-Pedestrian Crash Under Investigation

On Thursday, October 2, 2025, at approximately 7:17 p.m., Shreveport Police officers responded to a major accident involving a vehicle and a pedestrian. Despite immediate medical assistance provided by the Shreveport Fire Department, the pedestrian succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Due to the severity of the incident, the Shreveport Police Department's Crash Investigations Unit was notified and responded to conduct the investigation.

Preliminary findings indicate that the driver of a Chevrolet Suburban was traveling southbound on Broadway Avenue in the inside lane when the vehicle struck a pedestrian who was walking in the roadway. The driver stated he did not observe the pedestrian until after the impact.

Evidence from the scene was documented with roadway markings and digital photographs. The vehicle involved was impounded and towed to Shreveport Central Storage as evidence. The driver was transported to the Traffic Division, where a routine sobriety test was administered, before being transported to Willis-Knighton North Hospital for a blood sample to be submitted to the North Louisiana Crime Lab.

The Caddo Parish Coroner's Office responded to the scene, took custody of the deceased, and confirmed that next of kin has been notified.

The circumstances of this fatal crash remain under thorough investigation by the Shreveport Police Department. SPD urges pedestrians to use sidewalk and crosswalks whenever possible.