



SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

1234 TEXAS AVENUE • SHREVEPORT, LA • 71101 • 318-673-7300

CHIEF WAYNE E. SMITH

SHREVEPORTPDPIO@SHREVEPORTLA.GOV

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

10/13/25

Fatal Crash Investigation

On Monday, October 13, 2025, at approximately 10:00 a.m., Shreveport Police officers responded to a two-vehicle crash with injuries at the intersection of North Market Street (U.S. 71) and Poleman Road.

Preliminary investigation and witness statements indicate that a blue Ram 1500, traveling northbound on North Market Street, made an abrupt turn from the center lane into the path of a southbound Chevrolet Avalanche. The two vehicles collided head-on in the intersection area.

The Shreveport Fire Department responded and pronounced the driver of the Chevrolet Avalanche deceased at the scene. The driver of the Ram 1500 sustained non-life-threatening injuries and was transported by SFD EMS to Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport for treatment.

At this time, the crash remains under investigation by the Shreveport Police Department's Crash Investigations Unit.