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## TATE STREET HOMICIDE

On Saturday, November 29, 2025, at approximately 11:50 p.m., Shreveport Police Department patrol officers were dispatched to the area of Illinois Avenue and Broadway Avenue regarding reports of shots fired.

Moments later, the call was upgraded to a shooting near Tate Street and Broadway Avenue. Initial reports indicated that a victim was lying in the roadway; however, responding officers arrived to find an unoccupied vehicle at the scene.

A short time later, officers located a male victim several blocks away near the intersection of Murvon Street and Lucille Street. Shreveport Fire Department personnel responded and pronounced the male deceased.

The victim has been identified as 53-year-old Eugene Watkins (11-28-72).

The Shreveport Police Homicide Unit responded to the scene and has launched an investigation. Detectives are asking anyone with information related to this incident to contact the Shreveport Police Department or Caddo Crime Stoppers. All tips can be submitted anonymously.