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## Emergency Hot Air Balloon Landing – No Injuries Reported

Shreveport Police units are currently on scene at E. Kings Highway and Justin Avenue (Area 2, District 5) in reference to a male pilot who was forced to make an emergency landing in a hot air balloon.

During the landing, the balloon scraped the top of a residence in the area and caused damage to nearby power lines. The Shreveport Fire Department responded to assist, and SWEPCO crews are currently on scene working to repair the damaged lines. DART has also been notified due to the location and potential traffic impacts.

At this time, no injuries have been reported.

Motorists are advised to avoid the area while crews complete repairs and ensure the scene is safe.