

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



**Date:** June 30, 2016  
**Phone:** (318) 525-5066 **Fax:** (318) 673-6933  
**Contact:** Cpl. Marcus Hines, Public Information Officer

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

---

## **Passenger in vehicle versus train accident dies**

A Shreveport woman involved in a collision between a freight train and a passenger car Wednesday afternoon has passed away.

Just after 1:00 p.m. on June 29, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the railroad crossing in the 8800 block of Mansfield Road relative to a crash involving a Union Pacific freight train and a black, four door sedan. As officers arrived at the scene, it was discovered the three passengers inside the vehicle were suffering moderate to severe injuries after their car was struck by the locomotive, which prior to the crash, had been traveling north bound along the rail. Based on information and evidence gathered at the scene of the crash, it appears the driver of the car, a 2016 Toyota Corolla, attempted to cross the track ahead of the train. Prior to the collision, the car was traveling north bound in the 8800 block of Mansfield Road and attempted to turn east bound over the railroad crossing.

Shreveport Police Crash investigators were called to the scene of the accident and began an inquiry into the matter. Interviews with the crew of the locomotive were done, in addition to mandatory toxicology testing in accordance with state laws. Impairment is not expected; however authorities are awaiting results of submitted evidence. Authorities identified the driver of the sedan as 44 year old Shane Ferguson of Shreveport, along with passengers; a 45 year old woman, and a 15 year old juvenile. All occupants of the vehicle were taken to University Health for treatment of their injuries. Ferguson and the teen remain hospitalized; however they are expected to recover. The woman, whose name has not been released, passed away Wednesday evening. An autopsy will be conducted in the matter. Charges in the matter are pending the results of the toxicology tests.

Cpl. Marcus Hines - Public Information Officer  
Crime Stoppers Coordinator  
Shreveport Police Department  
1234 Texas Avenue  
Shreveport Louisiana 71101  
(318) 673-6932- Office  
(318) 540-7755- Cell