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Shreveport Police investigate fatal accident

Shreveport Police are investigating a motor vehicle accident that claimed the life of a Shreveport man Wednesday evening in west Shreveport.

Just after 9:00 p.m. on April 25, 2017, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the 9200 block of Mansfield Road relative to an accident where a man had been run over by a vehicle as he was reportedly attempting to cross the roadway. As officers arrived at the scene of the incident, it was learned that the victim, 58 year old Thomas Aldy, was critically injured after a 2003 Ford Expedition traveling north on Mansfield Road, struck him. Aldy was taken via ambulance to University Health hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries.

The driver of the Expedition, identified as 37 year old Crystal Welch of the 300 block of Hillside Circle in Stonewall, Louisiana, was detained at the scene, and later transported to Shreveport Police headquarters for state mandated toxicology testing. Impairment on the part of Welch was not immediately suspected; however, official results of tests were not readily available. It appears based on evidence gathered at the scene, Aldy was not using a designated crosswalk when he was struck. While charges against Welch are pending in her role in the accident, she was however, booked into the Shreveport City Jail on an unrelated warrant for her arrest.

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