

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Cyclist injured following early morning crash**

A man is recovering from injuries he received following an early morning accident on Clyde Fant Parkway.

On Wednesday August 8, 2017, just before 6:00 am, Shreveport police patrol officers responded to reports of a crash involving a bicyclist and a motor vehicle at Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway and East Stoner Avenue. On their arrival officers learned that the victim, Michael Thompson, 59, of Shreveport, was struck by a motor vehicle while travelling down the roadway on his bicycle. Thompson was transported to University Health Hospital with injuries described as life threatening.

The Shreveport Police Department's Crash Investigation Unit responded to the scene and launched their investigation. Through their investigation, they learned that a white Ford F150 truck driven by Dakota Haynes, 29, of Minden, la, was travelling south bound on Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway. Thompson was riding his bicycle south bound on the roadway and was struck by Haynes' truck as he passed. Thompson's bicycle was equipped with lights and reflectors and he was wearing reflective clothing and a helmet.

Haynes was transported to Shreveport Police Department's Selective Enforcement Office where he underwent toxicology testing as required by law. No charges have been filed at this point but the investigation is ongoing.

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