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Pedestrian killed in early morning crash

Authorities are investigating a crash that left a man dead in west Shreveport.

At approximately 4:24 a.m. on November 17, 2018, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to the intersection Greenwood Road and Marston Avenue relative to an animal complaint. A caller notified police that a male had been bitten by several dogs. Upon arrival, officers discovered the male had been struck by a vehicle traveling east on Greenwood Road. The man, whose name is not being released at this hour pending appropriate notifications, was transported to Ochsner LSU Health where he was later pronounced deceased.

Crash investigators were notified and immediately responded to the scene. Based on information and evidence gathered during the early stages of their inquiry, detectives believe the pedestrian was in the vicinity of the 4600 block of Greenwood Road when at least one dog chased him into the roadway where he was subsequently struck by a 2002 Cadillac operated by 24-year-old Damien Johnson of Shreveport.

Caddo Parish Animal Control responded to the scene and took custody of the dog. Johnson voluntarily submitted to routine impairment tests and investigators do not believe he was impaired. The investigation is ongoing at this time.

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