

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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### **Man killed in motorcycle accident on Interstate near downtown**

On August 25, 2020, just before 6:45 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to a major crash with injuries on Interstate 20 east at Spring Street. Arriving officers were advised by the Shreveport Fire Department that the male driver had life-threatening injuries. He was transported to Ochsner LSU Health Hospital where he later died.

Due to the severity of the crash, Shreveport Police Crash investigators were summoned to the scene. Crash investigators learned that the driver of a green Kawasaki motorcycle was travelling northbound from Spring Street toward the I-20 west on ramp. The driver struck the concrete traffic barrier, lost control, was ejected from his motorcycle, and fell from the on ramp onto the shoulder of I-20 east bound. Excessive speed was cited as a contributing factor in the crash. Toxicology reports are pending and the investigation is ongoing.

The Caddo Parish Coroner's Office will release the name of the decedent at a later time.

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