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Pedestrian killed in Monday night accident on I-49

Shreveport Police are investigating a crash that left a Shreveport man dead in east Shreveport.

On Monday, September 1, 2020, at approximately 10:32 p.m., Shreveport Police responded to a serious injury crash on Interstate 49 North at E 70th Street. Arriving officers were advised by members of the Shreveport Fire Department that a pedestrian had been hit by multiple vehicles and was deceased on scene.

Due to the severity of the crash, the Shreveport Police Department Crash Investigations Unit was summoned.

Detectives made contact with officers on scene who stated that from driver statements and roadway evidence, the preliminary evidence suggested the pedestrian was walking northbound on Interstate 49 N and attempted to cross the northbound lanes. The pedestrian was struck by at least two vehicles, a black Chevrolet truck and a white tractor-trailer. The drivers of two of the vehicles immediately pulled over and remained on scene until officers arrived.

Investigators marked and collected evidence from the scene. Both drivers were taken to the Shreveport Police department where they voluntarily submitted to chemical testing.

The Caddo Parish Coroner's Office took custody of the decedent and an autopsy will be performed. The crash remains under investigation.

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