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**Domestic incident ends tragically**

Shreveport Police are continuing their investigation is what they believe to be a murder-suicide that took place in east Shreveport late last night.

On April 14, 2022, just after 11:45 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to what was reported as a vehicle crash and shots fired in the 500 block of Atkins Avenue. Arriving officers located 47-year-old Angie C. Anders inside of a red colored SUV suffering from at least one gunshot injury to the upper body. She was transported to a local hospital where she was pronounced deceased.

Patrol Officers were able to quickly gather information from witnesses that indicated the person believed responsible for the shooting was 58-year-old William Cherry who was reportedly inside of his residence in the 500 block of Atkins Street.

Violent Crimes and Crime Scene Investigators were summoned to the scene. Investigators learned that Cherry had a history of violence toward women and had been in what could be described as a tumultuous relationship with Anders. Detectives procured a search warrant for the residence and the Special Response Team and Hostage Negotiations Team were activated. After approximately 6 hours of communication attempts, the Shreveport Fire Department deployed a robot into the upstairs portion of the residence and located the suspect lying in a bed. He appeared to be deceased. The Special Response Unit made entry and located Cherry, who appeared to have suffered a self-inflicted gunshot injury to the upper body. He was pronounced deceased on the scene by the Shreveport Fire Department.

Crime Scene Investigators collected evidence and the Caddo Parish Coroner's Office took custody of the decedent. An autopsy will be performed.

Detectives are continuing their investigation into what began the ordeal.

The investigation was a combined effort of multiple units with our department as well as the Shreveport Fire Department, Bossier City Police Department's Special Response Unit, and the US Marshals Violent Offenders Task Force.

We would like to remind everyone that "love shouldn't" hurt. We encourage anyone who is affected by or knows someone affected by domestic violence to seek help immediately. It never gets better and can end in disaster.