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Fatal Hit-and-Run Crash Under Investigation

On Saturday, August 16, 2025, at approximately 8:20 p.m., officers from the Shreveport Police Department responded to a reported hit-and-run crash in the 300 block of Hearne Avenue.

Upon arrival, officers discovered an unconscious white male lying in the grass near the roadway. Personnel from the Shreveport Fire Department also responded and pronounced the individual deceased at the scene. He was later identified by the Caddo Parish Coroner's Office as Blake Tannen.

Preliminary investigation and witness statements indicate that Tannen had been walking northbound in the southbound lanes of Hearne Avenue, placing him directly in the roadway at the time he was struck. While a shoulder and sidewalk were present and accessible, evidence confirms the impact occurred within the travel lanes.

The vehicle involved did not stop and fled the scene immediately after the collision. The force of the impact threw Tannen into the grass.

Investigators are currently canvassing the area for surveillance footage and additional evidence. The incident remains under active investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at 673-7300 or submit a tip anonymously through at 673-7373.