

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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### **Child critically injured in pedestrian versus vehicle crash**

A Shreveport toddler is fighting for his life following a tragic motor vehicle accident Sunday afternoon in west Shreveport.

Just before 6:00 p.m. on April 3, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to a traffic accident in the 6800 block of West Canal Boulevard in which a 4 year old boy had been struck by a vehicle traveling along roadway. When officers and medics arrived on scene, the toddler was found suffering significant injuries to the head and lower body. The child was rushed via ambulance to University Health where he remains in critical condition.

Preliminary information gathered at the crash site suggests the child was crossing from behind an Ice Cream truck which was stopped in the block selling treats, when he ran into the path of a 2013 Kia Forte sedan being driven by 23 year old Labrittany Bush of the 9000 block of Mansfield Road. Based on evidence and information collected on scene, it was revealed Bush was heading southbound in the 6800 block of West Canal when the collision occurred. Bush, as mandated by state law, was transported to a local hospital for toxicology testing; however impairment was not immediately expected in the crash. Shreveport Police Crash Investigators responded to the scene, launching an investigation into the matter. While no charges have been filed in the crash, Bush was cited for driving with a suspended driver's license.

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