Two Killed in Wrong-Way Crash on Interstate 49

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The Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office is on the scene of a fatal multi-vehicle crash early this morning that claimed the lives of two individuals and shut down northbound Interstate 49, according to Sheriff Henry Whitehorn Sr.

At approximately 5:31 a.m. on November 11, 2026, dispatchers received multiple 911 calls reporting a serious crash on Interstate 49 near mile marker 197. Preliminary information indicates that a vehicle traveling southbound in the northbound lanes collided head-on with another vehicle, involving three vehicles in total.

Caddo Parish Sheriff's deputies and Shreveport Police Department officers responded to the scene. Caddo Fire District 5 arrived on the scene and confirmed that two individuals had died as a result of the crash, and the Caddo Parish Coroner's Office was notified.

All northbound lanes of Interstate 49 are closed while emergency personnel managed the scene. The DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office was also notified to help divert traffic away from the affected area.

The circumstances surrounding the crash are still under investigation. Additional information will be released as it becomes available. The Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office urges motorists to exercise caution, avoid the area, and seek alternate routes while emergency crews continue their work.

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