Crash victim indentified

Tuesday, June 7, 2011
Caddo sheriffâ€™s deputies have identified the woman killed in a traffic crash on I-220 this morning as Sherry Gartee Chandler, 50, of Bossier City.

Deputies said Lauren Llewwllyn, 19, of Shreveport was driving a Toyota Scion eastbound on I-220 when she changed lanes for merging traffic and cut off an approaching Mercury Mountaineer that she didnâ€™t see in her blind spot. The driver of the Mountaineer, Shelevia Richardson, 34, of Shreveport, lost control of her car, crossed the median, and hit Chandlerâ€™s westbound Chrysler van. Chandler died at the scene, and Richardson was taken to Willis-Knighton North for treatment.

Llewwllyn was issued a citation for careless operation. The crash is under investigation by the Caddo Sheriffâ€™s Traffic Safety Unit.