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## Mardi Gras Parade Incident Under Investigation

The Shreveport Police Department is investigating an incident that occurred during a Mardi Gras parade yesterday evening involving a pedestrian and a float vehicle.

At approximately 6:00 PM, a 24-year-old white female was involved in an accident in which her lower extremity was run over by a pickup truck pulling a Mardi Gras float. The Shreveport Fire Department responded to the scene and transported the female to a local hospital for treatment of her injuries. The female is expected to recover.

At this time, investigators are working to determine the circumstances that led up to the incident. There is currently no suspected wrongdoing by the float driver.

This remains an active investigation, and updates will be provided as more information becomes available.