

# Fatal Crash Follow-up

## 13<sup>th</sup> St SE and Alabama Ave SE

MPD description of crash from [press release](#):

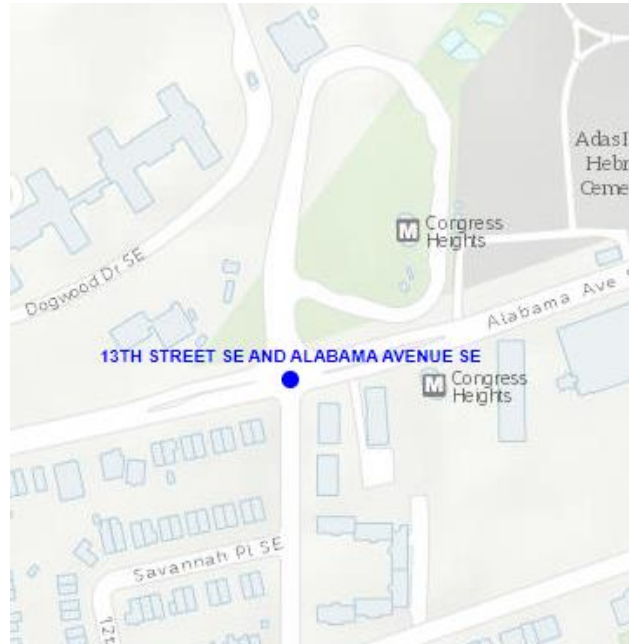
At approximately 11:29 pm, the operator of a Honda Accord was traveling at a high rate of speed northbound on 13th Street, Southeast. The vehicle entered the intersection of 13th Street and Alabama Avenue, Southeast, against a red traffic signal. A Range Rover traveling eastbound on Alabama Avenue, Southeast, entered the intersection and struck the Honda Accord. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and found that the operator and a passenger of the Honda Accord displayed no signs consistent with life.

### Crash information (Source: MPD)

Date of crash	1/4/20
Crash Complaint Number (CCN)	20002554
Type of crash	Vehicle/Vehicle

### Historical crash data, nearest intersection, 2017-19 (Source: MPD crash database)

Crashes	23
Fatalities	0
Injuries	10
Pedestrians involved	4
Bicyclists involved	0
Motorcyclists involved	1



## Site visit notes

- Date of site visit: 1/8/20
- DDOT divisions present: Traffic Engineering & Signals; Traffic Operations & Safety; Planning (Active Transportation team); Community Engagement; Vision Zero
- Other agencies present: MPD
- Note: DDOT Traffic Operations & Safety Division made an additional visit to the site.
- Street Design Context: Intersection

### Factors observed on site visit:

- Some faded road markings on this block
- Steady pedestrian volumes (4pm weekday)
- High speeds on Alabama Ave

## Next steps

### Short-term DDOT action items (within 90 days):

- Add speed limit signs along Alabama Ave
- Pavement marking improvements, including refurbishing crosswalks at intersection.

### Further DDOT evaluations (timetables TBD):

- This location is part of the [Alabama Avenue SE Corridor Safety Study](#) and DDOT is working with stakeholders to implement recommendations from that study. Key goals are managing speeds and upgrading pedestrian facilities along Alabama Avenue.