

Fatal Crash Follow-up

North Capitol and Bryant St

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

Preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 6:25 pm, a vehicle was travelling at an apparent high rate of speed and struck another vehicle in the intersection of Bryant Street and North Capitol Street, Northeast. The driver of the striking vehicle exited his car and then fled on foot. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the occupants of the second vehicle to a local hospital for treatment of life-threatening injuries. After all life-saving efforts failed, both occupants were pronounced dead.

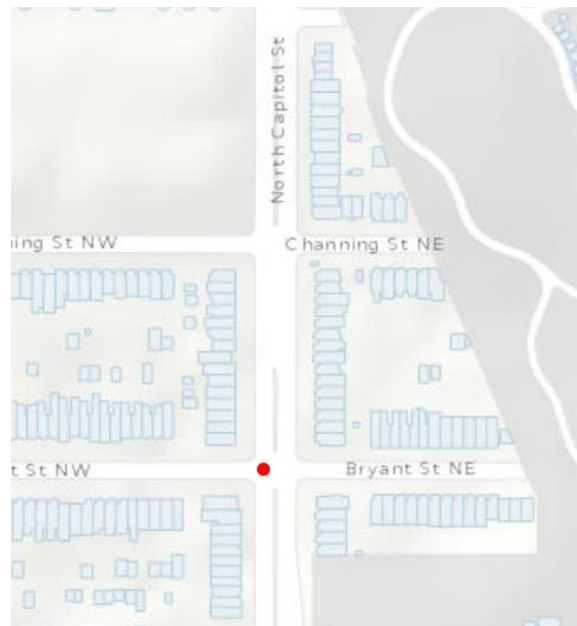
Crash information (Source: MPD)

Date of crash	5/31/20
Crash Complaint Number (CCN)	20080637
Type of crash	Vehicle/Vehicle

Historical crash data, nearest intersection, 2017-19

(Source: MPD crash database)

Crashes	10
Fatalities	0
Injuries	2
Pedestrians involved	0
Bicyclists involved	0
Motorcyclists involved	0



Site visit notes

- Date of site visit: 6/9/20
- DDOT divisions present: Traffic Operations & Safety; Community Engagement; Traffic Engineering & Signals; Automated Traffic Enforcement; Vision Zero
- Other agencies present: MPD
- Street Design Context: Signalized intersection

Factors observed on site visit:

- High speeds

Next steps

Short-term DDOT action items (timetables pending):

- Refurbish road markings as appropriate

Further DDOT evaluations (timetables TBD):

- Following fatal crashes, DDOT collects data and gathers information to inform potential interventions that would improve safety at the location.
- DDOT is evaluating options for safety improvements to this corridor, including reviewing studies produced by the NoMa BID. Key goals are managing speeds, connecting neighborhoods on both sides of North Capitol, and improving pedestrian facilities.

