

Fatal Crash Follow-up

100 block of 51st St SE

MPD description of crash:

Preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 10:30 pm, the operator of a single motorcycle was traveling northbound in the unit block of 51st Street, Southeast. The operator lost control of the motorcycle, resulting in a crash. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the victim to a local hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Crash information (Source: MPD)

Date of crash	7/18/20
Crash Complaint Number (CCN)	20103450
Type of crash	Single Vehicle (motorcycle)



Historical crash data, nearest intersection, 2017-19

(Source: MPD crash database)

Crashes	5
Fatalities	0
Injuries	1
Pedestrians involved	0
Bicyclists involved	0
Motorcyclists involved	0



Site visit notes

- Agencies present: DDOT and MPD
- Street Design Context: Local roadway

Factors discussed on site visit:

- Witnesses indicated that motorcycle operator rode back and forth in this location for a period of time.
- MPD noted no particular issues with lighting or obstructions. Specifically, MPD noted that a steel plate was present but it appeared to be installed appropriately.

Next steps

Short-term DDOT action items (timetables pending):

- Review location for pavement marking or signage improvements.

