

Fatal Crash Follow-up

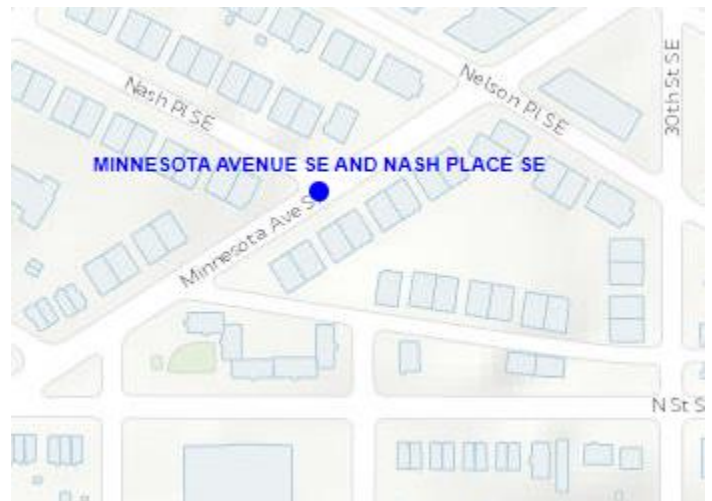
2800 Minnesota Ave SE

MPD description of crash:

Preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 9:37 pm, a member of the Sixth District was operating a marked police vehicle with lights and sirens activated, while responding to assist another officer. The operator of the police vehicle was travelling southbound in the 2800 block of Minnesota Avenue, Southeast, where the vehicle struck an adult female who was in the roadway not in marked crosswalk. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the victim to a local hospital, where she succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced dead.

Crash information (Source: MPD)

Date of crash	7/24/20
Crash Complaint Number (CCN)	20106148
Type of crash	Vehicle-Pedestrian



Historical crash data, nearest intersection, 2017-19

(Source: MPD crash database)

Crashes	20
Fatalities	0
Injuries	11
Pedestrians involved	0
Bicyclists involved	0
Motorcyclists involved	1



Site visit notes

- Date of site visit: 8/7/20
- Agencies present: DDOT and MPD
- Street Design Context: Arterial roadway

Factors discussed on site visit:

- MPD noted that the nearest crosswalk at that location (Minn @ Nash Pl SE) is at the top of a hill, limiting visibility for drivers.

Next steps

Short-term DDOT action items:

- Review location for pavement marking or signage improvements.
- Ensure that trees are trimmed appropriately for driver visibility.

Further DDOT evaluations:

- Evaluate the placement of bus stops, some of which are currently situated mid-block.