

Fatal Crash Follow-up

2700 S. Capitol St SW

MPD description of crash:

Preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 2:51 am, the operator of a silver Ford Explorer was traveling northbound in the 2700 block of South Capitol Street, Southeast. As the operator was negotiating a curve, his vehicle struck the right guard rail, crossed over the left lane, striking the left guard rail, causing the vehicle to rollover before coming to final rest. The operator was ejected from the vehicle. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and determined that there were no signs of life. The operator was pronounced dead on the scene and transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

Crash information (Source: MPD)

Date of crash	8/15/20
Crash Complaint Number (CCN)	20116457
Type of crash	Single Vehicle



Site visit notes

- Date of site visit: 8/21/20
- Agencies present: DDOT and MPD
- Street Design Context: Limited access roadway

Factors discussed on site visit:

- Single vehicle, single occupant; slight curve
- MPD noted no particular issues with lighting or obstructions
- South Capitol Street Trail will be built along this portion of South Capitol

Next steps

Short-term DDOT action items:

- Review location for pavement marking or signage improvements.