Fatal Crash Follow-up
1300 block of Southern Ave SE

Death Case Year
20

Death Case Number
34

Jurisdiction
MPD

CCN
20-165620

Death Type
Pedestrian

Address Location
1300 block of Southern Ave SE

Ward
8

Crash Date and Time
Nov 19, 2020, 12:55:00 PM

Fatality Person Pedestrian
Narrative

Detectives with the Metropolitan Police Department's Major Crash Investigations Unit are investigating a traffic fatality that occurred on Thursday, November 19, 2020, in the 1300 block of Southern Avenue, Southeast. Preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 5:55 pm, a Mercedes-Benz was traveling northeast on Southern Avenue, Southeast, when it struck a pedestrian not in a marked crosswalk. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the victim to an area hospital. After all life-saving efforts failed, the victim was pronounced dead.

MPD Press release link

https://mpdc.dc.gov/release/traffic-fatality-1300-block-southern-avenue-southeast-1

Site Visit(s)

Completed

Factors/context discussed at site visit(s)

Location is within (future phase) of Southern Ave capital project which will provide new roadway markings and traffic calming to the corridor. The first phase of the capital project contract was awarded in spring 2021, with a plan to break ground in summer

Actions Planned/Completed

Southern Ave capital project underway in 2021.