Fatal Crash Follow-up
3300 block of Minnesota Ave SE

Death Case Year
20

Death Case Number
36

Jurisdiction
MPD

CCN
20-163808

Death Type
Driver

Crash Date and Time
Nov 16, 2020, 1:28:00 AM

Fatality Person
Driver

Address Location
3300 block of Minnesota Avenue SE
Narrative

Detectives with the Metropolitan Police Department's Major Crash Investigations Unit are investigating a traffic fatality resulting from a traffic crash that occurred on Monday, November 16, 2020, in the 3300 block of Minnesota Avenue, Southeast. The preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 6:02 am, a Volkswagen Passat was traveling northeast bound in the 3300 block of Minnesota Avenue Southeast. At the same time, a silver Nissan Kicks was traveling southwest bound in the same block. The two vehicles then collided head on at an angle at the center of the roadway, on the double yellow lines. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the operator of the Nissan Kicks to an area hospital for treatment of life threatening injuries. The operator and passenger of the Volkswagen Passat were transported to an area hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

MPD Press release link

https://mpdc.dc.gov/release/traffic-fatality-3300-block-minnesota-avenue-southeast

Site Visit(s)

Completed

Factors/context discussed at site visit(s)

No major safety remediations identified. Speed was likely a factor in the severity of the crash. TDD is developing a transit/VZ project in this section of MN.

Actions Planned/Completed

None

Actions Under Consideration

Modification of roadway to improve transit and safety through a markings project.