Fatal Crash Follow-up
1500 block of Eastern Ave NE

Death Case Year
21

Death Case Number
01

Jurisdiction
MPD

CCN
21-005-561

Death Type
Pedestrian

Address Location
1500 Eastern Ave NE

Ward
7

Striking Vehicle

Crash Date and Time
Jan 12, 2021, 5:37:00 PM

Fatality Person
Pedestrian
Detectives with the Metropolitan Police Department’s Major Crash Investigations Unit are investigating a traffic fatality resulting from a traffic crash that occurred on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, in the 1500 block of Eastern Avenue, Northeast. The preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 10:37 pm, members of the Sixth District responded to the listed location for the report of a pedestrian struck. Upon arrival, members located an adult female victim, unconscious and unresponsive, in the far right, westbound lanes of the listed location. DC Fire and EMS responded to the scene and after finding no signs consistent with life, the victim was pronounced dead. The striking vehicle in this case can be described as red in color, possibly being a Volkswagen Jetta.

MPD Press release link
https://mpdc.dc.gov/release/traffic-fatality-1500-block-eastern-avenue-northeast

Site Visit(s)
Completed

Factors/context discussed at site visit(s)
Upon review of the crash site, it appeared that there had previously railings along the raised portion of the sidewalk on the underpass had either broken or been removed.

Actions Planned/Completed
None

Actions Under Consideration
DDOT to evaluate reinstallation of sidewalk railings.