

Fatal Crash Follow-up

1500 block of Eastern Ave NE

Death Case Year	Ward
21	7
Death Case Number	Striking Vehicle
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Jurisdiction	Crash Date and Time
MPD	Jan 12, 2021, 5:37:00 PM
CCN	Fatality Person
21-005-561	Pedestrian
Death Type	
Pedestrian	
Address Location	
1500 Eastern Ave NE	

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 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.