

# Fatal Crash Follow-up

Minnesota Ave NE and Benning Rd NE

Death Case Year

**21**

Death Case Number

**02**

Jurisdiction

**MPD**

CCN

**21-009640**

Death Type

**Driver**

Address Location

**Minnesota Ave NE and Benning Rd NE**

Ward

**7**

Striking Vehicle

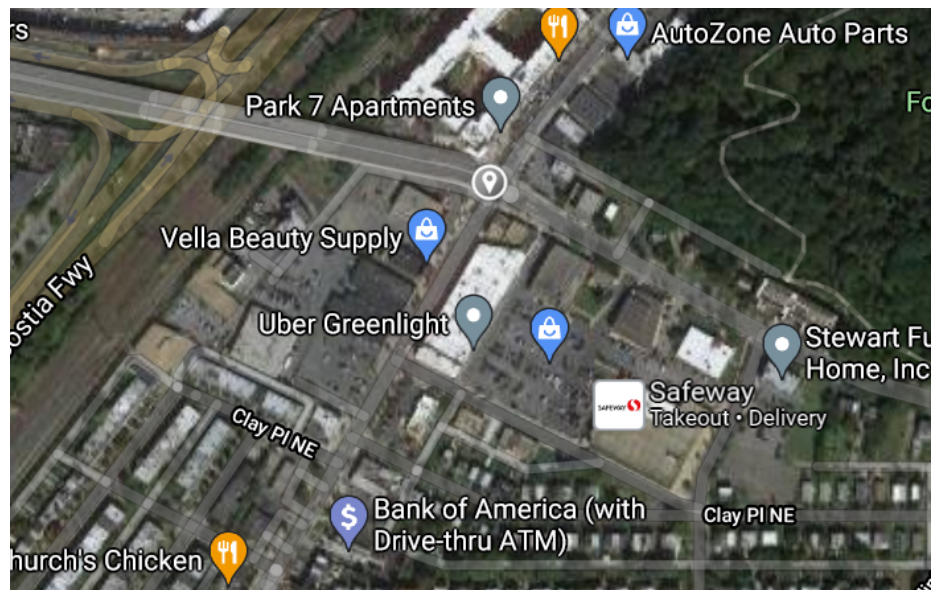
- **Motor Vehicle (MVT)**

Crash Date and Time **Jan 21,**

**2021, 6:53:00 PM**

Fatality Person

**Driver**



## 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 Thursday, January 21, 2021, in the intersection of Minnesota Avenue and Benning Road, Northeast. The preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 11:53 pm, a Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Metro Bus was traveling eastbound on Benning Road, Northeast. As the WMATA bus was making a left turn onto Minnesota Avenue, Northeast, a Nissan Altima traveling in the opposite direction, westbound, swerved into the left lane and struck the bus head-on. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the operator of the Nissan Altima to an area hospital where after all life-saving efforts failed, he was pronounced dead. The two passengers in the Nissan Altima were transported to area hospitals for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

MPD Press release link

<https://mpdc.dc.gov/release/traffic-fatality-intersection-minnesota-avenue-and-benning-road-northeast>

Site Visit(s)

**Completed**

Factors/context discussed at site visit(s)

**Area is part of the Benning Road Reconstruction and Streetcar Project**

Actions Planned/Completed

**Area is part of the Benning Road Reconstruction and Streetcar Project - <https://www.benningproject.com/> - which will bring significant changes to the roadway between Oklahoma Ave NE and East Capitol St, including the intersection of Minnesota and Benning.**

Actions Under Consideration

**Benning Road project**