Fatal Crash Follow-up
200 block of Massachusetts Ave NW

Death Case Year
21

Death Case Number
12

Jurisdiction
MPD

CCN
21-045-325

Death Type
Bicyclist

Address Location
200 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington DC

Ward
6

Striking Vehicle
• Motor Vehicle (MVT)

Second Striking Vehicle/Object
• Motor Vehicle (MVT)
• Bicyclist (BIC)

Crash Date and Time
Apr 9, 2021, 7:30:00 PM

Fatality Person
Bicyclist
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 Friday, April 9, 2021, at the intersection of 2nd Street and Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 7:30 pm, a bicyclist and a 2012 Kia Sorrento were traveling westbound on Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Concurrently, the operator of a 2020 Honda Civic was traveling west in the same block. The Honda struck the rear of the Kia and the bicyclist simultaneously. The Kia then entered into the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and 2nd Street, NW, striking a 2013 Ford Van that was traveling north on 2nd Street, NW. The Honda then struck a 2015 Dodge Durango, that was traveling north in the same block before coming to final rest. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the driver of the Honda to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The driver and the passenger of the Ford van were both transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The bicyclist was transported to a local hospital with life threatening injuries. After all life-saving efforts failed, the bicyclist was pronounced dead.

MPD Press release link


Site Visit(s)

Completed

Factors/context discussed at site visit(s)

DDOT is evaluating traffic operations changes to NJ Ave NW, to connect Mass Ave NW to the protected bicycle lanes on NJ Ave and K St.

Actions Planned/Completed

Traffic calming at NJ and Mass Ave NW.

Actions Under Consideration

Improved bicycle facilities between Stanton Park and 4th St NW