Fatal Crash Follow-up
51st Street NE and Lee St NE

Death Case Year
21

Death Case Number
16

Jurisdiction
MPD

CCN
21-054-818

Death Type
Motorcyclist/Moped

Striking Vehicle
- Motor Vehicle (MVT)

Second Striking Vehicle/Object
- Motorcyclist (MO)

Crash Date and Time
Apr 29, 2021, 6:33:00 PM

Fatality Person
Motorcyclist/Moped

Address Location
51st Street NE and Lee St NE
Preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 6:33 pm, the operator of a gold Lincoln Town car was travelling westbound in the 5100 block of Lee Street, Northeast. Concurrently, the operator of a black and blue Tao-Tao scooter was traveling northbound in the 1000 block of 51st Street, Northeast. Both vehicles approached the intersection of 51st Street and Lee Street, Northeast. The Lincoln Town Car failed to stop at the 4-way intersection and collided with the scooter. The Lincoln Town Car continued to skid through the intersection striking a parked vehicle in the 5100 block of Lee Street, Northeast. The striking vehicle then fled the scene. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services transported the victim to a local hospital for treatment. After all life-saving efforts failed, the victim was pronounced dead.

MPD Press release link


Site Visit(s)

Completed

Factors/context discussed at site visit(s)

None

Actions Planned/Completed

upon immediate review, DDOT identified that a stop sign required replacement. Status: complete. Nearby: DDOT to add a driver feedback sign on Eastern Ave near Lee St NE. Status: pending.