

Fatal Crash Follow-up

51st Street NE and Lee St NE

Death Case Year	Ward
21	7
Death Case Number	Striking Vehicle
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motor Vehicle (MVT)
Jurisdiction	Second Striking Vehicle/Object
MPD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motorcyclist (MO)
CCN	Crash Date and Time
21-054-818	Apr 29, 2021, 6:33:00 PM
Death Type	Fatality Person
Motorcyclist/Moped	Motorcyclist/Moped
Address Location	
51st Street NE and Lee St NE	



Narrative

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

<https://mpdc.dc.gov/release/traffic-fatality-intersection-51st-street-and-lee-street-northeast>

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.