Fatal Crash Follow-up

2300 block of Pennsylvania Ave SE

Death Case Year
21

Death Case Number
19

Jurisdiction
MPD

Death Type
Driver

Address Location
2300 Pennsylvania Ave SE

Ward
7

Striking Vehicle
• Motor Vehicle (MVT)

Second Striking Vehicle/Object
• Motor Vehicle (MVT)

Crash Date and Time
Jun 18, 2021, 11:35:00 PM

Fatality Person

Driver
Narrative
The preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 11:35 pm, the driver of a Nissan Altima was traveling at a high rate of speed westbound in the 2300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast, when the driver struck a Toyota Scion that was turning left from Pennsylvania Avenue, onto the ramp to I-295 northbound ramp proceeding through a green left turn arrow. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the driver of the Nissan Altima to a local area hospital for treatment. After all life-saving efforts failed, the victim was pronounced dead. Additionally, DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services treated the driver and passenger of the Toyota Scion on scene and were released.

MPD Press release link

Site Visit(s)
Completed

Factors/context discussed at site visit(s)
Driver/decedent ran a red light

Actions Planned/Completed
None

Actions Under Consideration
Add 'back plating' to traffic signal to increase visibility.