Fatal Crash Follow-up
Nannie Helen Burroughs Ave and Hayes Street NE

Death Case Year
21

Death Case Number
27

Jurisdiction
MPD

Death Type
Motorcyclist/Moped

Address Location
Nannie Helen Burroughs and Hayes NE

Ward
7

Striking Vehicle
• Motorcyclist (MO)

Second Striking Vehicle/Object
• Motor Vehicle (MVT)

Crash Date and Time
Aug 28, 2021, 9:15:00 PM

Fatality Person
Motorcyclist/Moped
The preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 9:15 pm, the driver of a red 2005 Honda CRF250R (dirt bike) was traveling eastbound in the 4400 block of Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue, Northeast. At the same time, a silver Hyundai Sonata, was traveling westbound in the 4500 block of Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue, Northeast. As the Hyundai made a left hand turn into the 4400 block of Hayes Street, Northeast, the dirt bike collided with the passenger side of the Hyundai. The victim was separated from the dirt bike as a result of the traffic crash. DC Fire and EMS transported the operator of the dirt bike to a local hospital for treatment of life-threatening injuries. Additionally, the driver and one passenger of the Hyundai were transported to a local hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries. On Sunday, August 29, 2021, after all life-saving efforts failed, the motorcycle operator was pronounced dead.

MPD Press release link


Site Visit(s)

Completed

Factors/context discussed at site visit(s)

potential visibility issues as NH Burroughs Ave curves at this point; left turns can potentially be made a higher speeds because the westbound left turn is less than 90 degrees.

Actions Under Consideration

Evaluate the location for left turn traffic calming