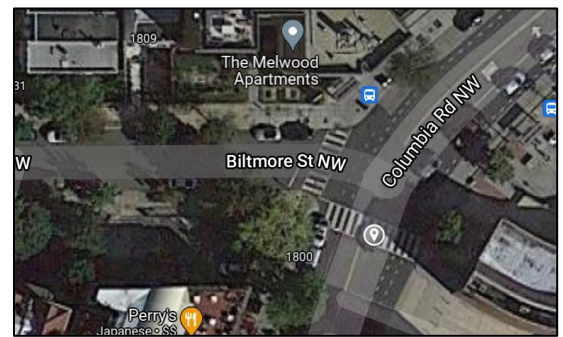


Fatal Crash Follow-up

Biltmore and Columbia Rd NW

Crash information (Source: MPD)

Crash date and time	Nov 13, 2021, 3:30 PM
CCN	21-166-115
Death Case Year	21
Death Case Number	37
Death Type	Pedestrian
Ward	1



Description

The preliminary investigation revealed, at approximately 3:30 pm, a pedestrian was crossing the street from north to south in the 1800 block of Columbia Road, Northwest. An Infinity EX35 was traveling westbound in the 1800 block of Columbia Road, Northwest, and had just crossed over Biltmore Street, Northwest, when it struck the pedestrian. The pedestrian was trapped under the vehicle until being treated by DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services. The victim was transported to local hospital for treatment of their injuries, where despite all life-saving efforts, the victim was pronounced dead.

Site visit(s)

Status	complete
Factors/context discussed	A long term study of Columbia Road NW is starting soon that will consider bus priority and other pedestrian measures. Advanced Notification Letter to the ANC 1C will be shared in early December that lays out the general public engagement timeline.

Follow-up actions

Actions planned/completed

Adding flexpost curb extensions to the unsignalized crosswalks along Columbia Rd; additional signage and markings at the location.

Actions under consideration

Rapid flashing beacon or lighted pedestrian signs; automated traffic camera enforcement in the area.