

Fatal Crash Follow-up

1700 Bunker Hill Rd NE

Crash information (Source: MPD)

Crash date and time	Nov 21, 2021, 11:45 PM
CCN	21-170574
Death Case Year	21
Death Case Number	38
Death Type	Driver
Ward	5

Google maps screenshot
of crash location

Description

The preliminary investigation revealed, at approximately 10:55 pm, members of the Fourth District responded to assist the Prince George's County Police Department who was involved in a pursuit of a vehicle that originated in Prince George's County, Maryland. The pursuit ended at the listed location, when the Acura TL was travelling westbound in the 1600 block of Michigan Avenue, Northeast and lost control. The vehicle crossed the center lane, mounted the curb, and struck a tree. The vehicle then continued across the park and struck another tree, where it came to rest in the listed location. The impact caused the driver to be ejected from the vehicle. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and determined that there were no signs of life. The operator was pronounced dead on the scene and transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

Site visit(s)

Status	Completed
Factors/context discussed	Location of the crash in MPD press release is on Bunker Hill Rd but the car was proceeding westbound on Michigan Ave when the driver failed to negotiate a curve.

Follow-up actions

Actions planned/completed

None identified; curve present but not one that justifies "chevron" or "curve ahead" signs

Actions under consideration

DDOT will confirm that streetlighting reflects the latest standard