

# Fatal Crash Follow-up

## 5100 Southern Ave SE

### Crash information (Source: MPD)

Crash date and time	2/26/2022 03:31 AM
CCN	22-027355
Death Case Year	22
Death Case Number	03
Death Type	Driver
Ward	7



On Saturday, February 26, 2022, at approximately 0241 hours, a Vehicle 2 had struck a parked vehicle and was sitting in a horizontal position on Southern Avenue, with the front of his car facing in an easterly direction. Vehicle 1, occupied by a unknown driver and passenger, were traveling northbound on Southern Avenue, at an apparent high rate of speed. The Vehicle 1 then hit the Vehicle 2's passenger side causing Vehicle 2 to rotate clockwise striking Vehicle 3. Vehicle 2 continued to rotate and was then struck a second time in the rear by Vehicle 1. Vehicle 1, then struck a parked van subsequently rotating clockwise striking Vehicle 4. Vehicle 1 then came to final rest after striking Vehicle 5. Vehicle 6 was also damaged by flying debris from the traffic crash. The unknown driver of Vehicle 1 and its passenger fled the scene on foot. Approximately 20 minutes later, the owner of Vehicle 1, returned to the scene, and she reported to officers that she had been involved in the accident, but she was not the driver. The driver of Vehicle 2 suffered a fatal injury during the crash, and he was pronounced on the scene by the District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS). The reported passenger of Vehicle 1, was checked by FEMS on the scene, and she was found to have no injuries.

## Site visit(s)

Status	Completed
Factors/context discussed	High rates of speed

## Follow-up actions

### Actions planned/completed

Tree pruning to ensure lighting is unobstructed.

### Actions under consideration

On Southern Avenue, especially the portions north of Pennsylvania Avenue, DDOT is evaluating locations for quick build traffic calming interventions.