

Fatal Crash Follow-up

25 Florida Ave NW

Crash information (Source: MPD)

Crash date and time	5/22/2022 02:30 AM
CCN	22-060931
Death Case Year	22
Death Case Number	14
Death Type	Pedestrian
Ward	5



The preliminary investigation revealed that on Sunday, May 2, 2022, at approximately 0230 hours, the operator of a 2019 Ford Fusion (grey in color) was traveling Eastbound in Lane #1, the unit block of Florida Avenue Northwest towards North Capitol Street Northwest. The operator of the Ford Fusion reported that he felt a thump, came to a stop in the travel lane and observed that it was a pedestrian, laying on the roadway in the Eastbound #1 lane of travel. The operator reported that the male pedestrian was unconscious and he immediately administered CPR. The victim's body came to final rest in front of 25 Florida Avenue Northwest at the southwest corner. The vehicle's final rest was approximately 25 feet away from the pedestrian in the #1 lane of travel. The pedestrian sustained severe trauma to his body and he succumbed to his injuries. He was pronounced dead at 0306 hours at Howard University Hospital. Preliminary evidence indicates that the pedestrian was already laying in the roadway at the time the vehicle struck him.

Site visit(s)

Status	Completed
Factors/context discussed	There is a mid-block crosswalk at the location.

Follow-up actions

Actions planned/completed

See below.

Actions under consideration

Closure of 'slip' lane coming off North Capitol onto Florida Ave; evaluate for additional pedestrian safety features, such as rapid flashing beacon or lighted pedestrian signs.