

Fatal Crash Follow-up

700 block of Kennedy St NW

Death Case Year

20

Death Case Number

31

Ward

4

Jurisdiction

MPD

Crash Date and Time **Oct**

23, 2020, 6:09:00 PM

CCN

20-152108

Fatality Person

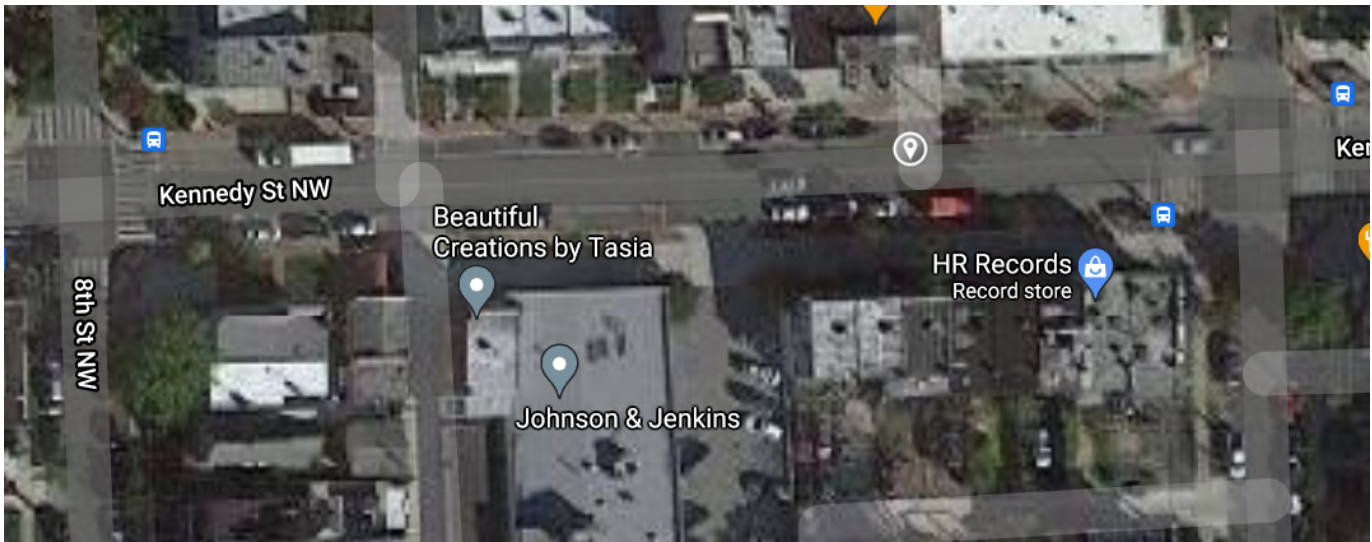
Motorcyclist/Moped

Death Type

Motorcyclist/Moped

Address Location

700 block of Kennedy Street NW



Narrative

Detectives with the Metropolitan Police Department's Major Crash Investigations Unit are investigating a traffic fatality that occurred on Friday, October 23, 2020, in the 700 block of Kennedy Street, Northwest. On Friday, October 23, 2020, at approximately 10:09 PM MPD officers observed a person operating a Revel Electric Moped without a helmet on the sidewalk in the 500 block of Kennedy Street, NW. Officers activated their emergency lights and attempted to make a traffic stop. When the moped exited an alley in the 700 block of Kennedy Street, NW, the moped collided with a passenger vehicle that was traveling on Kennedy Street. Officers performed first aid until DC Fire and EMS transported the operator of the Moped to a local hospital where he was later pronounced dead. The decedent has been identified as 20 year-old Karon Hylton, of Northwest, DC

MPD Press release link

<https://mpdc.dc.gov/release/traffic-fatality-700-block-kennedy-street-northwest>

Site Visit(s)
Completed

Factors/context discussed at site visit(s)

No obvious safety issues related to design for this crash. Other safety improvements have already been developed through the Kennedy St Capital project.

Actions Planned/Completed

This location is within the Kennedy St phase 1 capital project; phase 2 is in design and will provide safety benefits for the rest of the corridor.