Fatal Crash Follow-up

3300 block of Minnesota Ave SE

Death Case Year

20 Ward

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Death Case Number

36 Crash Date and Time **Nov**

Jurisdiction 16, 2020, 1:28:00 AM

MPD Fatality Person

Driver

CCN

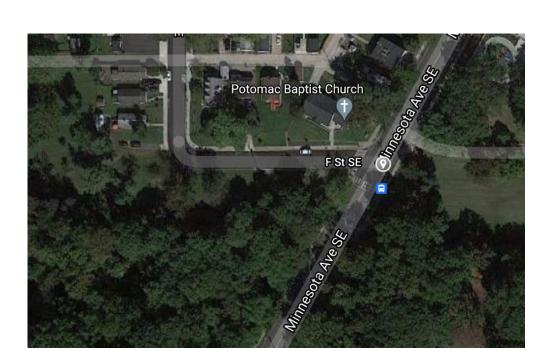
Death Type

20-163808

Driver

Address Location

3300 block of Minnesota Avenue SE



Narrative

Detectives with the Metropolitan Police Department's Major Crash Investigations Unit are investigating a traffic fatality resulting from a traffic crash that occurred on Monday, November 16, 2020, in the 3300 block of M innesota Avenue, Southeast. The preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 6:02 am, a Volk swagen Passat was traveling northeast bound in the 3300 block of Minnesota Avenue Southeast. At the sam e time, a silver Nissan Kicks was traveling southwest bound in the same block. The two vehicles then collid ed head on at an angle at the center of the roadway, on the double yellow lines. DC Fire and Emergency Med ical Services responded to the scene and transported the operator of the Nissan Kicks to an area hospital for treatment of life threatening injuries. The operator and passenger of the Volkswagen Passat were transport to an area hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

MPD Press release link

https://mpdc.dc.gov/release/traffic-fatality-3300-block-minnesota-avenue-southeast

Site Visit(s)

Completed

Factors/context discussed at site visit(s)

No major safety remediations identified. Speed was likely a factor in the severity of the crash. TDD is developing a transit/VZ project in this section of MN.

Actions Planned/Completed

None

Actions Under Consideration

Modification of roadway to improve transit and safety through a markings project.