

Fatal Crash Follow-up

North Capitol and P St

MPD description of crash from [press release](#):

At approximately 5:15 am, the victim was walking eastbound, mid-block, in the 1400 block of North Capitol Street Northwest to the Northeast side when a sedan traveling northbound on North Capitol Street, Northeast struck the victim. The operator of the vehicle stayed on scene. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the victim to a local hospital. After all life-saving efforts failed, the victim was pronounced dead.

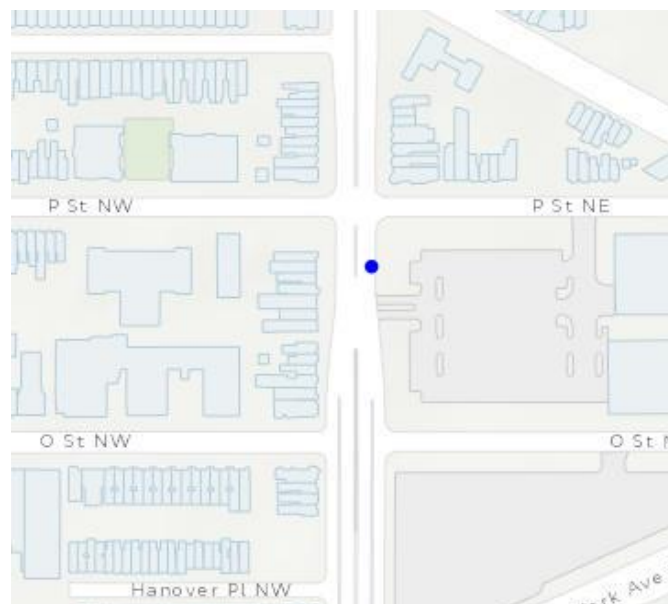
Crash information (Source: MPD)

Date of crash	1/3/20
Crash Complaint Number (CCN)	20001419
Type of crash	Vehicle/Pedestrian

Crash data, nearest intersection, 2017-19

(Source: MPD crash database)

Crashes	53
Fatalities	0
Injuries	7
Pedestrians involved	1
Bicyclists involved	4
Motorcyclists involved	1



Site visit notes

- Date of site visit: 1/8/20
- DDOT divisions present: Traffic Engineering & Signals; Planning (Active Transportation team); Community Engagement; Vision Zero
- Other agencies present: MPD
- Note: DDOT Traffic Operations & Safety Division made additional visits to the site.
- Street Design Context: Mid-block

Factors observed on site visit:

- Limited signage or road markings on this block.
- Limited visibility for drivers and pedestrians (due to underpass and stone wall).

Next steps

Short-term DDOT action items (within 90 days):

- Add speed limit markings on roadway.
- Add pedestrian signs.
- Refurbish crosswalks.

Further DDOT evaluations (timetables TBD):

- DDOT is evaluating options for safety improvements to this corridor, including reviewing studies produced by the NoMa BID. Key goals are managing speeds, connecting neighborhoods on both sides of North Capitol, and improving pedestrian facilities.