

Fatal Crash Follow-up

3800 Pennsylvania Ave SE

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

Preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 9:47 am, a vehicle was travelling at a high rate of speed and crashed into a utility pole at the listed location. The impact caused the passenger of the vehicle to be ejected from the vehicle. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and after all life-saving efforts failed, the passenger was pronounced dead on the scene and transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. The driver of the vehicle was transported to an area hospital for medical treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

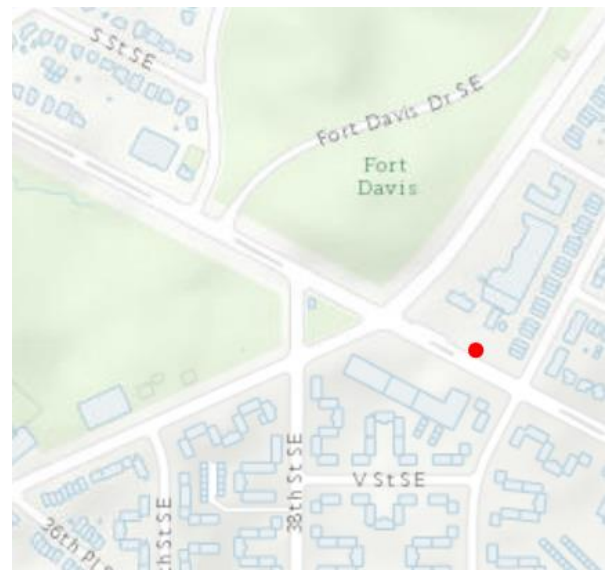
Crash information (Source: MPD)

Date of crash	4/28/20
Crash Complaint Number (CCN)	20064547
Type of crash	Single vehicle

Historical crash data, nearest intersection, 2017-19

(Source: MPD crash database)

Crashes	67
Fatalities	0
Injuries	32
Pedestrians involved	3
Bicyclists involved	0
Motorcyclists involved	1



Site visit notes

- Date of virtual site visit: 5/11/20
- DDOT divisions present: Traffic Operations & Safety; Planning (Active Transportation team); Community Engagement; Traffic Engineering & Signals; Automated Traffic Enforcement; Vision Zero
- Other agencies present: MPD
- Street Design Context: Mid-block

Factors noted on site visit:

- High speeds
- Some faded road markings on this block

Next steps

Short-term DDOT action items (timetables pending):

- Pavement marking improvements, including refurbishing.

Further DDOT evaluations (timetables TBD):

- Following fatal crashes, DDOT collects data and gathers information to inform potential interventions that would improve safety at the location.
- Traffic calming/speed evaluation (Pennsylvania Ave)