

## Fatal Crash Review

Crash Location: Montrose Road, approximately 50' west of Hitching Post Lane, Rockville MD 20852

Crash Date: Saturday, March 4, 2023

Crash Time: 4:07 AM

Local case number: 230010664

Police District: 1D (Rockville)

Review Date: March 9, 2023

Concurrence: Michael L. Paylor
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Date: 03/13/2023
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### Site Description:

At the crash location, Montrose Road is a closed section east-west oriented grass median divided 4-lane major highway with a posted speed limit of 40 MPH. This location is near its intersection with Hitching Post Lane/Farm Haven Drive where protected crossings are provided on all legs. The speed limit is double-posted along both Montrose Road approaches to Hitching Post Lane 900' east and 500' west of the intersection. There is a slight horizontal curve along Montrose Road, west of Hitching Post Lane. Safe sight distance is present along this corridor. Curbside LED lighting is provided along Montrose Road at 150' spacing.

### Description of Crash:

Crash report indicated a single vehicle was traveling eastbound on Montrose Road approaching Hitching Post Lane. The vehicle left the roadway for unknown reasons and entered the center median, re-entered the roadway rotating clockwise, struck the right curb, went onto strike multiple objects including a fire hydrant, shrubs, a Ride-on bus sign, a street light pole, an electrical control box, and the traffic signal post before coming to rest. The operator of the vehicle suffered fatal injuries as a result of the crash.

### Observations:

A field investigation was conducted at the crash location on Thursday 3/9/2023, at 1:30 pm. All required roadway signs, pavement markings and the roadway surface are in place and in good condition.

### Conclusion/Recommendation:

None.

### Pictures:

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Eastbound Montrose Road, approaching Hitching Post Lane



Eastbound Montrose Road, approaching signal at Hitching Post Lane



Eastbound Montrose Road, at Hitching Post Lane (crash site)



Westbound Montrose Road, approaching Farm Haven Drive