

Fatal Crash Review

Location: 14900 Block of Shady Grove Road near Blackwell Road

Crash Date: Thursday, April 24, 2025

Crash Time: Approximately 9:01 PM

Local Case Number: 250017893

Review Date: May 6, 2025

Approved: M. L. Paylor June 4, 2025
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Location and Site Description:

The crash location occurred at the intersection of northbound Shady Grove Road and Blackwell Road, which is signalized and include four approach legs. Shady Grove Road is classified as a downtown boulevard and, at the location of the incident, comprises eight lanes divided by a raised median with three thru lanes, an exclusive right-turn lane, an exclusive left-turn lane and three receiving lanes. The posted speed limit along this section of Shady Grove Road is 40 miles per hour.

Description of Crash:

A preliminary investigation indicates that a vehicle traveling northbound on Shady Grove Road struck a pedestrian attempting to cross the northbound lanes of Shady Grove Road from the median. The pedestrian sustained fatal injuries.

Observations:

A field investigation was conducted at the subject location on May 6, 2025, at approximately 11:30 AM. The signal was ~~performing~~ operating normally at the time of the crash. All marked crosswalks and the accessible pedestrian signals were visible and functioning properly. A "Speed Limit 40 mph" sign is posted along the southbound approach approximately 500 feet from the crash site, while a similar sign is located approximately 1,400 feet upstream along the northbound approach. No outages were reported in relation to the continuous roadway lighting present on both sides of Shady Grove Road, including near the crash location. The pavement surface and markings are in satisfactory condition and visible. No foliage-related visibility obstructions were observed. Existing traffic signs were properly positioned, visible, and in good condition.

Recommendations

None

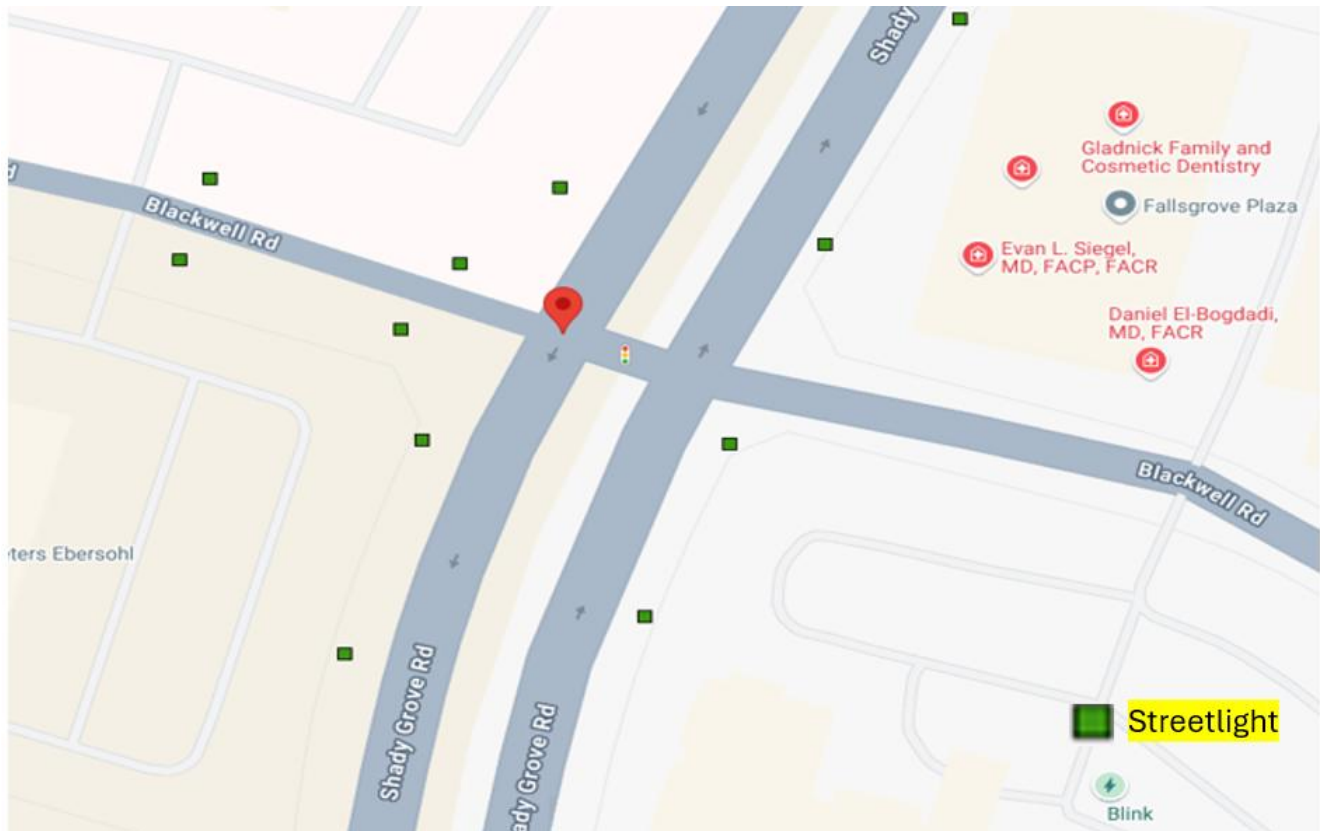
Site Pictures



Northbound Shady Grove Road south of crash location



Southbound Shady Grove Road north of crash location



Streetlights near crash location