



On October 22, 2019, a Nashville Fire Department ambulance was traveling eastbound on Hamilton Church Road attempting to proceed through the intersection with Hobson Pike. The ambulance's lights and siren were activated. Clarissa Martinez was approaching the same intersection northbound on Hobson Pike with a green traffic signal. All other vehicles near the intersection were stopped, yielding the right-of-way to the ambulance. Ms. Martinez did not see the ambulance and proceeded into the intersection and collided with the ambulance.

The ambulance was unable to be repaired due to substantial damage and was determined to be a total loss. The Metropolitan Department of General Services estimates Metro's total damages to be \$32,802, which represents the total value of the vehicle minus the salvage value. Ms. Martinez's insurance company estimates the salvage value to be higher than Metro's estimate and proposes to settle Metro's claim for \$31,925.

The Department of Law recommends the settlement of Metro's property damage claim for \$31,925.

*Fiscal Note: The defendant, Clarissa Martinez, will pay the Metropolitan Department of General Services Office of Fleet Management a settlement in the amount of \$31,925.*