

Michelle Rhee's CITYDESK

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WEEKEND DOWNER—James Perkins, 14, is killed on sidewalk after being struck by car involved in Saturday morning crash on Martin Luther King Ave. SE near Suitland Parkway; his mother, Patricia Perkins, was also struck and injured. The two were headed to Thurgood Marshall Academy, where James was to attend in the fall. WRC-TV: 'According to authorities, a black 2003 KIA Optima was traveling southbound on Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., when it tried to make a left turn onto Sheridan Road SE. A Nissan going northbound on MLK tried to swerve around the KIA, lost control and hit James Perkins and his mother.' Also WaPo, AP.