

DELAYED REPORTING PMV-4 CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A US Army Reserve Command Soldier died in a PMV-4 crash that occurred on 21 March 2014 at approximately 1530 local near Brazil, IN. The 30-year-old SPC was en route to his duty station in a Ford F150 pick-up truck when he lost control of his vehicle, struck an embankment, and overturned multiple times. The Soldier was not wearing a seatbelt and was partially ejected in the rollover sequence. It was reported that the Soldier was texting at the time the crash occurred. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The Soldier was carrying three civilian passengers who sustained survivable injuries.

Leader Engagement Tips

- For more information on the dangers of texting and driving go to the following website: <http://www.fcc.gov/guides/texting-while-driving>

This is the **16th** Class A **PMV-4** (four-wheeled motor vehicles) fatality in FY14 compared to **24** for the same time frame in FY13. This PLR does not identify specific root causes of this incident as the investigation is ongoing. Further details will be available at a later date on RMIS (RMIS Login Required).

Preliminary Loss Reports (PLR) are *For Official Use Only* and are to provide leaders with awareness of Army loss as we experience it and to point out potential trends that affect our combat readiness.

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