

PMV-4 CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A 3/2 Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 7th Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, Soldier died from injuries sustained in a PMV-4 crash that occurred on 21 August 2014 at approximately 2130 in Tacoma. The 21-year-old SPC was driving his Ford Mustang, reportedly racing another vehicle, when he lost control, striking a power line guide wire, then overturned, striking a tree. The Soldier was wearing his seatbelt but was pronounced dead at the scene.

This is the [34th](#) Class A **PMV-4** (four-wheeled motor vehicles) fatality in FY14 compared to **33** 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).

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