

# PEDESTRIAN MISHAP CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A 3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado, Soldier died from injuries sustained in a vehicle-related mishap that occurred on 29 August 2014, at approximately 2345 local, in Colorado Springs. The 23-year-old SPC exited a vehicle after he became angry and struck another Soldier while both were riding as rear seat passengers. The driver pulled over on the shoulder of the interstate and the Soldier exited the vehicle, proceeded to cross the southbound lane and was struck twice by oncoming traffic while attempting to cross the northbound lane. The Soldier was pronounced dead at the scene. The Soldiers had been engaging in social activities at an off-post residence where alcohol was involved. [Local News Article](#)

Leader Engagement Tip:

- Engage Soldiers in a discussion about their responsibility to intervene when a fellow Soldier is taking an unnecessary risk both on and off duty.

This is the [5<sup>th</sup>](#) Class A fatal **Pedestrian** incident in FY14 compared to **3** 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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