

PMV-4 CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Div (AASLT) Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Soldier died from injuries sustained in a PMV-4 crash that occurred on 4 October 2014 at approximately 1545 local in Madison, Indiana. The 21-year-old PFC was traveling as a passenger in a 2013 Ford Focus when the driver (SPC) crossed the center line and struck a 2001 Dodge Ram pick-up truck head on. The PFC was not wearing his seatbelt and was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver sustained non-life-threatening injuries. The driver of the pick-up truck and four minor passengers survived the crash but three of the minors were air-lifted to a hospital for serious injuries. The SPC was reported to have been driving under the influence. [News Article](#)

This is the 1st Class A **PMV-4** (four-wheeled motor vehicles) fatality in FY15 compared to **0** for the same time frame in FY14. 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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