

OFF DUTY RECREATION MISHAP CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas, Officer was fatally injured in a skiing mishap on 14 February 2015, at approximately 1530 local, in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The 33-year-old Captain struck a tree and was pronounced dead at the scene from blunt force trauma to the head. [News Article](#)

This is the 1st Class A **Off Duty Recreation Sport Mishap** resulting in a Soldier fatality in FY15 compared to 2 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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