

PMV-4 CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

An I Corps, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, NCO died from injuries sustained in a PMV-4 crash that occurred on 19 February 2015 at approximately 1300 local in Tacoma. The 38-year-old SFC was driving a 2004 Pontiac GTO and was exiting an off ramp at a high rate of speed on wet road conditions. He lost control and the vehicle rolled over, and eventually struck a tree on the passenger side. The SFC was trapped inside the vehicle. He was wearing a seatbelt and was pronounced dead at the scene. [News Article](#)

This is the [17th](#) Class A PMV-4 (four-wheeled motor vehicles) fatality in FY15 compared to **9** 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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