

PMV-2 CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

On 14 June 2015, at approximately 2230 local, an 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Fort Bliss, Texas, Soldier was involved in a single vehicle PMV-2 (motorcycle) crash in El Paso. The PFC was riding his 2006 Yamaha R6 on a closed street when he struck a concrete barricade and skidded into an adjacent canal, after which, he was able to dial 911. He was subsequently evacuated to a local medical center but passed away at 0230 on 15 June 2015 due to injuries. Local authorities confirm his use of a protective vest. [News Article](#)

Leader Engagement tips:

- Practice turns and breaking in empty parking lots. Practice evasion maneuvers.
- Use the acronym “SEE”:
Search-for obstacles, if lighting prohibits reduce speed.
Evaluate-should I brake? Can I lean in and power out?
Execute!

This is the 12th Class A **PMV-2** (two-wheeled motor vehicles) fatality in FY15 compared to **23** 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).

Our Army depends on you to use these PLRs to help Soldiers understand the impact of decisions made on and off duty.

The [U.S. ARMY COMBAT READINESS CENTER](#) is interested in your comments; please [click here](#) to provide feedback on the Preliminary Loss Reports (PLR). [FAQs](#) and additional resources can be found on the USACR Center website at <https://safety.army.mil>

