



PLR ARMY PRELIMINARY LOSS REPORT

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Water-Related Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Cadet assigned to the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY, was fatally injured after being caught in a rip tide on 24 June 2016, at 1600 local, while on leave at Cooper's Beach, Southampton, NY. The 18-year old Cadet was recovered from the water but passed away on 30 June 2016.

This is the 2nd Class A, off-duty, water-related mishap fatality in FY16, compared to **3** for the same time frame in FY15. 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 through RMIS (RMIS Login Required).

PLR's are intended to alert leaders to mishaps resulting in the loss of Soldiers/Civilians and to provide awareness in the interest of prevention and combat readiness.

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

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