



# PLR ARMY PRELIMINARY LOSS REPORT

**16 - 009**

## **Water-Related Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life**

A 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Georgia, Soldier's body was recovered from the Savannah River on 2 November 2015 in the area of Fort Pulaski, following a boating mishap that occurred on 31 October 2015 at approximately 0915 local. The SGT had been fishing without wearing a personal flotation device when he fell from his boat after it struck a bridge. [News Article](#)

This is the 1<sup>st</sup> Class A **Water-Related Mishap** fatality in FY16 compared to 0 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).

Preliminary Loss Reports (PLRs) 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.

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