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PMV-4 Crash Claims One Soldier's Life

A Command Sergeant Major assigned to the 194th Armor Brigade, USAMCE, FT Benning, Ga, died of injuries from a PMV-4 crash that occurred on 29 March 2016, at approximately 1030 local, in Phenix City, AL. The 50 year-old CSM Soldier was operating his vintage 1978 CJ7 Jeep when he was struck from the rear by another vehicle. He reportedly fell out of his jeep as it struck the guardrail of the bridge he was traversing, and he fell to the ground below. Seatbelt use has not yet been determined by the authorities investigating. He was pronounced deceased at 1600 local, after being evacuated to a local medical center. [News Article](#)

This is the [14th](#) Class A, PMV-4 (four-wheeled motor vehicles) fatality in FY16 compared to [23](#) 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).

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