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## PMV-4 Crash Claims One Soldier's Life

A Soldier assigned to the 7<sup>th</sup> Signal Command died of injuries from a PMV-4 crash that occurred on 22 March 2016, in Miami, FL. The 19-year-old PFC was operating his 2009 Chevrolet Cobalt on the Miami Turnpike when his vehicle left the road and impacted a tree line. He was not wearing his seatbelt and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

### Leader Engagement Tips:

- Take the time to share with your peers and subordinates how important wearing a seatbelt is. View [seatbelt videos](#) you can share with others.
- Seatbelt Posters for your organization that you may post in conspicuous locations.
- Adult seat belt use is the most effective way to save lives and reduce injuries in crashes. Yet millions of adults do not wear their seat belts on every trip. [Seatbelt Use Map](#)

This is the **15<sup>th</sup>** Class A, PMV-4 (four-wheeled motor vehicles) fatality in FY16 compared to **20** 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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