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## Tree Trimming Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A 59-year-old AGR Soldier assigned to the West Virginia Army National Guard was killed in a tree trimming mishap 23 June 2018, in Bridgeport, WV. The Sergeant First Class was operating a chainsaw while in a tree when he was struck by a breaking limb. He was wearing proper personal protective equipment.

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