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POW Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Sergeant assigned to Fort Carson, Colorado, died in a privately owned weapon mishap 27 October 2019 in Colorado Springs, Colorado, at 1830 local. The Soldier was struck by a chambered round discharged from a weapon other Soldiers were handling.

Alcohol and drug use are unknown at this time.

The mishap is under investigation.

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