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## Aviation Mishap Claims Three Soldiers' Lives

A 28-year-old Chief Warrant Officer 2, 30-year-old Chief Warrant Officer 2 and 28-year-old Sergeant, all assigned to the Minnesota Army National Guard, died in an aircraft mishap 5 December 2019 near St. Cloud, Minnesota, at 1620 local. The crewmembers were conducting a maintenance test flight when they sent a mayday call shortly after takeoff. Local authorities found the aircraft at the crash site. The mishap is under investigation. This was the second UH-60 crash in FY20.

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