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PMV-2 Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Sergeant assigned to Fort Carson, Colorado, died in a PMV-2 mishap 5 April 2020 in Fountain, Colorado, at 2340 local. The Soldier was riding his motorcycle when he crashed into a guardrail and was pronounced dead at the scene. He had completed his unit check ride with the battalion motorcycle mentor as well as all required Motorcycle Safety Foundation training. Alcohol and personal protective equipment use are unknown at this time. This mishap is under investigation.

Since FY16, the Army has lost an average of 28 Soldiers a year to PMV-2 mishaps. This was the ninth fatal off-duty PMV-2 mishap of FY20 and below the number of PMV-2 fatalities from this time last year. Off-duty private motor vehicles continue to be the leading cause of mishap fatalities. Safety doesn't stop at the end of the duty day. You have to continue managing risk off duty.

PLRs are intended to be used as an engagement tool for leaders to discuss the hazards and trends impacting Soldier safety and readiness. The PLR contains only basic information but provides sufficient background to allow leaders an opportunity to communicate risk at the Soldier level. More detailed information on this and other Army mishaps can be found on the U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center website at <https://safety.army.mil/lessonslearned>.

To access current U.S. Army accident statistics and reports, visit <https://safety.army.mil/STATISTICS>.

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Additional U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center PLR resources can be found on the USACRC website at <https://safety.army.mil/PLR>.

