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# PMV-2 Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Staff Sergeant assigned to Fort Carson, Colorado, died in a PMV-2 mishap 22 October 2020 in Colorado Springs, Colorado, at 1502 local. The Soldier was operating his motorcycle when he collided with a vehicle that made a left turn into his lane. Emergency medical technicians arrived on scene to provide assistance and pronounced the Soldier dead. The Soldier had completed the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's Basic RiderCourse and was wearing personal protective equipment. Speed, alcohol and drug use are unknown at this time. This mishap is under investigation.

Since 2016, the Army has lost an average of 27 Soldiers a year to PMV-2 mishaps. This is the fourth PMV-2 fatality of FY21 and above the number of fatalities for the same time period last year.

*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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