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PMV-4 Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Specialist assigned to the Nevada Army National Guard died in a PMV-4 mishap 14 December 2020 in Reno, Nevada, at 0735 local. The Soldier was on active duty, attending a five-day training course. While en route to the first day of training, his vehicle was involved in a mishap with a school bus. The Soldier was pronounced dead at the scene by the local police. He was reportedly wearing his seat belt. Specific circumstances are unknown at this time; however, there were reports of black ice conditions at the time of the mishap. The Reno Police Department and Nevada Army National Guard State Safety Office are conducting an ongoing investigation.

Since 2016, the Army has lost an average of 33 Soldiers a year to PMV-4 mishaps. This mishap is the ninth PMV-4 fatality of FY21.

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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