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PMV-4 Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Specialist assigned to Fort Carson, Colorado, died in a PMV-4 mishap 23 December 2020 in Colorado Springs, Colorado, at 1752 local. The Soldier was allegedly driving on the highway at a high rate of speed when another motorist merged into his lane, striking his vehicle. The Soldier's vehicle flipped and hit a pole. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The Soldier was wearing a seat belt, and alcohol use is not suspected. The mishap is under investigation by the Colorado Springs Police Department.

Since 2016, the Army has lost an average of 33 Soldiers a year to PMV-4 mishaps. This mishap is the 12th 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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