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PMV-4 Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Specialist assigned to Fort Drum, New York, died in a PMV-4 mishap 3 January 2021 in Ceres Township, Pennsylvania, at 0145 local. The Soldier was a passenger in a vehicle that crashed when the driver took a left-hand curve at a high rate of speed and struck a concrete barrier, ejecting the Soldier. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver was transported to the hospital with minor injuries. The Soldier was reportedly not wearing a seat belt during the mishap. The mishap is under investigation.

Since 2016, the Army has lost an average of 33 Soldiers a year to PMV-4 mishaps. This mishap is the 13th 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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