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GMV Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Staff Sergeant assigned to Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, died in a government motor vehicle (GMV) mishap 11 January 2021 near Camp Buehring, Kuwait, at 0800 local. The Soldier was the front-seat passenger in an approved non-tactical vehicle traveling from Camp Buehring to Camp Arifjan, when it was involved in a mishap that resulted in a rollover. The driver and rear passenger were evaluated at the local hospital for minor injuries. Initial indications were all occupants were wearing seat belts and speed was a factor. The mishap is under investigation.

Since 2016, the Army has experienced an average of 18 GMV mishaps per year. This was the fifth GMV mishap of FY21 and slightly above the number of similar mishaps during 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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