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# PMV-4 Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Specialist assigned to Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, died in a PMV-4 mishap 7 March 2021 in San Angelo, Texas, at 1628 local. The Soldier was driving when he lost control of his vehicle. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Two other Soldiers riding as passengers suffered non-fatal injuries and are currently hospitalized. The specific circumstances of the mishap, including speed and use of seat belt as contributing factors, are unknown at this time. It is suspected that drugs and alcohol were not involved. The safety POC is awaiting local law enforcement to release information.

Since 2016, the Army has lost an average of 34 Soldiers a year to PMV-4 mishaps. This mishap was the 17th PMV-4 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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