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PMV-4 Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Specialist assigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, died in a PMV-4 mishap 27 March 2021 on the installation at 0403 local. The Soldier was driving in the wrong direction on a four-lane divided highway when she hit a vehicle operated by another Soldier. The other Soldier's vehicle became airborne and flipped several times. The Soldier who was driving in the wrong direction was pronounced dead at the scene. The other Soldier was transported to the hospital for multiple injuries and airlifted to the local medical center for surgeries and further treatment. He is in critical but stable condition. It was reported that both Soldiers were wearing seat belts. Alcohol was suspected of being a contributing factor to the mishap. An investigation is ongoing by the local authorities in conjunction with the Fort Bragg Criminal Investigations Division. The POC is waiting for local authorities and medical personnel to release additional information.

Since 2016, the Army has lost an average of 33 Soldiers a year to off-duty PMV-4 mishaps. This mishap is the 19th 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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