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PMV-4 Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Sergeant assigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina died in a PMV-4 mishap 3 April 2021 in Colerain, North Carolina, at 2350 local. The Soldier was traveling on I-295 near State Road 1313 in an unknown direction, when he lost control of his vehicle and exited the roadway. Emergency Medical Services arrived on scene and pronounced the Soldier dead. At 2350, the North Carolina Highway State Patrol (NCSHP) reported a fatal traffic accident to the Fort Bragg Law Enforcement Center Desk Sergeant, involving a Soldier within their jurisdiction. The Soldier's unit was notified, and he was transported to the local hospital where his family identified the body. The Investigation continues by NCSHP. Alcohol is not suspected as a contributing factor. Additional specifics of the mishap, including Soldier's use of seat belt and speed as contributing factors are unknown at this time. No further information is available at this time.

Since 2016, the Army has lost an average of 33 Soldiers a year to off-duty PMV-4 mishaps. This mishap is the 20th 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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