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PMV-2 Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Specialist assigned to Fort Hood, Texas, died in a PMV-2 mishap 12 June 2021 in Killeen, Texas, at 1707 local. The Soldier was operating his motorcycle when he hit the side of a civilian pickup truck that was crossing the highway. Paramedics responded and performed lifesaving measures, but the Soldier was pronounced dead at the scene. The Soldier was reportedly wearing personal protective equipment, had completed the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's Basic RiderCourse (BRC I) and was enrolled in BRC II. Speed and alcohol use are unknown at this time. This mishap is still under investigation by the Killeen Police Department.

Since 2016, the Army has lost an average of 27 Soldiers a year to PMV-2 mishaps. This preventable mishap was the 14th PMV-2 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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