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PMV-4 Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

An Army Reserve Private First Class on active duty for training, assigned to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, died in a PMV-4 mishap 23 July 2021 in Bourbon, Missouri, at 1654 local. The Soldier's eastbound vehicle was struck head-on by a westbound civilian truck that crossed an interstate median after a malfunction. The Soldier's vehicle was then struck from the rear by another civilian vehicle. The Soldier was pronounced dead at the scene along with his two passengers. It is unknown at this time if speed or alcohol were factors. This mishap is still under investigation by the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

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