



# PLR ARMY PRELIMINARY LOSS REPORT

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## PMV-2 Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Staff Sergeant assigned to Fort Benning, Georgia, died in a PMV-2 mishap 1 August 2021 in Stewart County, Georgia, at 0110 local. The Soldier was traveling northbound on the wrong side of the road and struck a civilian pickup truck head-on. A civilian in the truck called 911. Emergency medical services and the Georgia State Patrol pronounced the Soldier dead at the scene. Speed and alcohol/drugs are not suspected as contributing factors to the mishap. The Soldier was wearing the required personal protective equipment and completed the required Motorcycle Safety Foundation courses. No injuries were reported for the civilians in the truck.

Since 2016, the Army has lost an average of 27 Soldiers a year to off-duty PMV-2 mishaps. This mishap was the 20th off-duty PMV-2 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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