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PMV-4 Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A First Lieutenant assigned to Fort Knox, Kentucky, died in a PMV-4 mishap 30 August 2021 in Meade County, Kentucky, at 1501 local. The Soldier was driving a rental vehicle when he crossed the median and hit a semi-tractor-trailer. He was pronounced dead at the scene. It is unknown if alcohol or drugs were contributing factors to the mishap, which is still under investigation by the Kentucky State Police.

Since 2016, the Army has lost an average of 33 Soldiers a year to off-duty PMV-4 mishaps. This mishap was the 39th PMV-4 fatalities 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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