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PMV-4 Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A 20-year-old Private First Class assigned to Fort Benning, Georgia, died in a PMV-4 mishap 30 October 2021 on the installation at approximately 0521 local. The Soldier was driving with another Soldier riding as a passenger when he lost control of the vehicle, causing it to overturn multiple times before coming to rest on its roof. The Soldiers were discovered by a hunter who called 911. The driver was pronounced dead at the scene. The passenger, who suffered non-fatal injuries, was transported to the local hospital for further evaluation and treatment. It is unknown exactly what time the mishap occurred. Speed and alcohol were reported as contributing factors to the mishap, and the Soldiers were wearing their seat belts. The safety/unit points of contact are waiting for the results of the local investigation.

Since 2017, the Army has lost an average of 36 Soldiers a year to off-duty PMV-4 mishaps. This mishap was the third PMV-4 fatality of FY22.

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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