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PMV-4 Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Staff Sergeant assigned to Fort Hood, Texas, died in a PMV-4 mishap 9 November 2021 in Belton, Texas, at 1738 local. The Soldier was traveling east when he lost control of his vehicle, struck a guard rail and exited the roadway. The vehicle traveled another 60 meters, coming to rest upside down in Nolan Creek, approximately 1 foot deep. It is unknown who called 911. The Soldier was pronounced dead at the scene and transported to the local medical center. The specific circumstances of the mishap, including seat belt use, speed, and alcohol or drugs as contributing factors, are unknown at this time. The safety/unit points of contact are waiting for local law enforcement to release their final report.

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