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PMV-4 Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A 19-year-old Specialist assigned to Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, died in a PMV-4 mishap 8 May 2022 in University Place, Washington, at 0130 local. The Soldier was traveling at a high rate of speed when he struck a civilian vehicle and sustained fatal injuries. The specific circumstances of the mishap, including the mishap sequence, speed, and the involvement of alcohol or drugs are currently unknown. It is also unknown who notified 911. The safety/unit points of contact are waiting for the Tacoma Police Department to release its final report.

Since 2017, the Army has lost an average of 35 Soldiers a year to PMV-4 mishaps. This mishap was the 12th PMV-4 fatality of FY22 and below 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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