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PMV-4 Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Staff Sergeant assigned to the U.S. Army Reserve, Trenton, Ohio, was involved in a PMV-4 mishap 25 February 2022 in Kingston, Ohio, at 2356 local. The Soldier was traveling from home to the unit lodging-in-kind location, when he struck the rear of a semi-truck stopped in the road, following another accident. He sustained injuries to his lower extremities and head and was hospitalized until he died 16 May. It's currently unknown if speed or alcohol were factors. The mishap is still under investigation by local law enforcement.

Since 2017, the Army has lost an average of 35 Soldiers a year to off-duty PMV-4 mishaps. This mishap was the 15th 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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