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PMV-4 Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A 26-year-old Second Lieutenant assigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, was involved in a PMV-4 mishap 12 July 2022 in Braden County, North Carolina, at 0130 local. The Soldier was traveling home when she lost control and drove into a farmer's field. She attempted to get back on the roadway, crossed over, and the driver's side of the vehicle struck some trees. The Soldier's fiancé was driving ahead of her, noticed her headlights were no longer visible, and turned around to investigate. At 0139 hours, he found the wreckage, and called for immediate assistance. The Soldier was pronounced dead at the scene. It is currently unknown if the Soldier was wearing her seat belt. This mishap is currently being investigated by the North Carolina State Highway Patrol.

Since 2017, the Army has lost an average of 36 Soldiers a year to PMV-4 mishaps. This mishap was the 18th PMV-4 fatality of FY22 and below the number of fatalities for the same time period last year. water-related fatalities from this time 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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Additional U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center PLR resources can be found on the USACRC website at <https://safety.army.mil/PLR>.

