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## PMV-2 Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A 23-year-old Specialist assigned to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, died in a PMV-2 mishap 15 October 2022 near the installation at 2150 local. The Soldier notified his spouse he was on his way home from attending a motorcycle meeting at the Navy Exchange. At approximately 0815 on 16 October, his spouse notified the chain of command that he never arrived home. The Honolulu Police Department (HPD), Schofield Barracks Provost Marshal's Office, Tripler Army Medical Center, and local emergency rooms were contacted. The Soldier was found dead at the scene later that day. He had completed the Basic RiderCourse 1, but did not have a motorcycle endorsement on his California driver's license. Initial reports indicate speed is suspected as a contributing factor. The Soldier was wearing a helmet, but the use of other personal protective equipment is unknown. The unit/safety points of contact are waiting for HPD to release its final report.

**Since 2018, the Army has lost an average of 24 Soldiers a year to off-duty PMV-2 mishaps. This mishap was the first PMV-2 fatality of FY23.**

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