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

A First Sergeant assigned to Fort Stewart, Georgia, died in a PMV-2 mishap 16 October 2022 in Savannah, Georgia, at 2302 local. The Soldier was involved in a single-vehicle mishap and sustained fatal injuries. He purchased the motorcycle in June, completed the Basic RiderCourse (BRC I) in July and the unit check ride in August. Initial reports indicate speed was a contributing factor. The Soldier's use of personal protective equipment and the involvement of alcohol or drugs is currently unknown. The unit/safety points of contact are awaiting further documentation and updates from the Georgia State Patrol.

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

*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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