



Safety Bulletin



Columbus Day marks the beginning of fall and is the first Holiday of Fiscal Year. As the days become shorter, risk associated with limited visibility increase and make it harder for a driver to see and react to hazards.

Preliminary Loss Report 21-001 PMV-2 Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Specialist assigned to Fort Rucker, Alabama, died in a PMV-2 mishap 8 October 2020 in Newton, Alabama, at 1625 local. The Soldier was operating his motorcycle when he collided with a vehicle that pulled out in front of him. He was transported to the local hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The Soldier was wearing all required personal protective equipment and had completed the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's Basic Riders Course I and II.

- ❖ **Columbus Day Ranks 6th for the deadliest Holiday to Drive (417 Fatalities per year)**
- ❖ **Near 30% of Alcohol related fatalities occur during Columbus Day Weekend**

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