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Morning traffic accident causes injuries

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – A two-vehicle accident involving a High Mobility Multi-purpose Wheeled Vehicle and a Ford Ranger truck occurred today at about 7:19 a.m. at the intersection of FLW 1 and 28 on post, near Forney Airfield.

Fort Leonard Wood emergency services personnel arrived on the scene within minutes after the accident occurred.

The driver of the Ford Ranger truck, a Fort Leonard Wood Soldier, was transported by Emergency Medical Services to the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital on post with moderate injuries, according to GLWACH personnel.

The Soldier driving the HMMWV and the passenger in the HMMWV, also a Soldier, were transported by EMS to GLWACH with minor injuries, GLWACH personnel said.

FLW 1 is now open. Fort Leonard Wood Directorate of Emergency Services is investigating the accident.

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For more information, contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at 573.563.4145.

About Fort Leonard Wood

Fort Leonard Wood is a thriving and prosperous installation that has evolved from a small basic training post 70 years ago to a premier Army Center of Excellence that trains about 80,000 military and civilians each year.

Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood now trains and educates service members and develops doctrine and capabilities for the Training and Doctrine Command's U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School, three gender integrated Initial Military Training brigades, and the Army's largest Noncommissioned Officers Academy.

Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting a colonel-commanded Marine Corps Detachment and an Air Force Detachment, which are both the largest on any Army installation, are located on Fort Leonard Wood; a large Navy Seabee Detachment and elements of the Coast Guard train here as well.
