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Fort Leonard Wood accident

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – A fatal vehicular accident involving a pedestrian occurred on FLW 10 at 9:47 a.m., today.

A Department of Army civilian employee was pronounced dead at the scene at 10:31 a.m., by General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital’s Emergency Medicine physician.

Release of the name is being withheld until next-of-kin notification.

The incident is under investigation by the Fort Leonard Wood Directorate of Emergency Services and the Army’s Criminal Investigation Command.

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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 more than 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, one of only five reception stations in the Army, and the Army’s largest Non Commissioned Officers Academy.

Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting the 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, a large Forces

Command unit that is responsible for all deployable capabilities at Fort Leonard Wood. 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.

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