

FATALITY ALERT 13-001

SAFETY



IRON 6 SENDS



"NO MORE PREVENTABLE DEATHS"

TRAFFIC FATALITY



A 1ST ARMORED DIVISION, FORT BLISS, TEXAS, SOLDIER WAS KILLED DUE TO A FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ON I-10W NEAR EXIT 23B IN EL PASO, TEXAS ON 9 FEBRUARY 2013.

PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE 28 YEAR OLD SPECIALIST WAS SEATED ON THE FRONT PASSENGER SEAT OF A F-150 TRUCK, NOT WEARING HIS SEATBELT AND WAS EJECTED FROM THE VEHICLE IN THE PROCESS OF THE ROLL-OVER. THE SOLDIER WAS CRUSHED BY THE VEHICLE AND KILLED ON SITE.

THE **THREE MAIN FACTORS** THAT CAUSED THIS TRAFFIC FATALITY WERE ALCOHOL, UNSAFE LANE CHANGE

AND NO SEATBELTS. IN ORDER TO PREVENT FUTURE TRAFFIC FATALITIES, FORT BLISS SOLDIERS MUST FOLLOW AND OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS! THE ACCIDENT REMAINS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

THIS IS FORT BLISS'S 1st ACCIDENTAL FATALITY IN 2013!

**ENSURE WIDEST DISSEMINATION
BRIEF TO SOLDIERS & POST ON BULLETIN BOARDS!**

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