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Three Soldiers die in traffic accident

HEIDELBERG, Germany (May 31, 2009) – Three Soldiers died and two were hospitalized due to injuries sustained in a traffic accident on Autobahn 63 near Kaiserslautern at approximately 7:10 a.m. today.

All five Soldiers were assigned to 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, based in Baumholder, Germany.

The identities of the deceased are being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The cause of the accident is currently under investigation by military and German local law enforcement agencies.