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Vehicle accident occurs on Fort Leonard Wood

FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO – A two vehicle accident involving a Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck and a 2005 Dodge Neon occurred on Fort Leonard Wood today at about 3:21 p.m. Fort Leonard Wood emergency services personnel arrived on the scene within minutes after the accident occurred.

The driver of the Dodge Neon was pronounced dead at the scene by General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital personnel at 3:43 p.m. The one passenger in the Dodge Neon was transported by St. John's Life Line Medical Services to the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia, Mo., and is listed in critical condition, according to GLWACH personnel.

The Soldier driving the HEMTT and the passenger in the HEMTT, also a Soldier, were not injured during the accident.

The Fort Leonard Wood Military Police and the Army's Criminal Investigation Command are investigating the accident.

Media interested in more information are asked to contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at 573-563-4145 or 573-647-1182.