

## HOLDING STATEMENT

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## Soldier involved in vehicle collision

20220716 Killeen, TX – Sgt. Matthew Fernandez, a Soldier assigned to the 36<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade, was involved in a fatal vehicle collision early this morning.

Sgt. Matthew Fernandez' next of kin has been notified and the 36<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade is working closely with civilian authorities as they review the incident. The incident is still under investigation and unit leadership will continue to provide support and assistance to his family.

The 36<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade is committed to the safety and welfare of our Soldiers and our community. This is a tragic incident and our sincere condolences go out to the friends and family of all involved.

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