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Texas National Guard Announces the Death of Soldier

AUSTIN, Texas (Feb. 7, 2022) – A Texas Army National Guard Soldier assigned to Operation Lone Star died in a non-mission related incident today.

The name of the deceased is being withheld until 24 hours after the next of kin is notified.

The Soldier was shot in Brackettville, Texas and pronounced dead at the scene. Initial findings indicate the Soldier died from an accidental firearm discharge.

“We are deeply saddened by this loss,” said Maj. Gen. Tracy Norris, Adjutant General for Texas Military Department. “We are focused on supporting the Soldier’s family and are providing all available resources.”

The cause of death is under investigation. More details will be released at a later time.

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