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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Killeen Police are investigating a major accident that occurred in the 2500 block of westbound U.S. Highway 190 just before 9:00am, today.

Officers responded to the 2500 block of westbound U.S. Highway 190 at 8:48am after receiving a call that a vehicle had rolled over. Officers arrived to find a dark blue Infinity in the highway median and a champagne colored Toyota 4 Runner at the bottom of the embankment near the Central Texas Expressway. Witnesses told the officers that the Toyota 4 Runner, occupied by one male Fort Hood soldier, was traveling westbound in the outside lane when the dark blue Infinity, occupied by two male Fort Hood soldiers, was traveling westbound in the outside lane at a high rate of speed. The Infinity collided with the rear of the 4 Runner causing the 4 Runner to leave the roadway to the north and rollover continuously down the embankment coming to rest near the access road. The infinity left the roadway to the south crossing the median into the eastbound lanes and returning to the median.

The driver of the 4 Runner was airlifted to Scott & White Memorial Hospital with a head injury; the driver and passenger of the Infinity were transported to the Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center with non life threatening injuries.

Accident investigators believe speed was a factor in this crash. This crash continues to be investigated and information will be released as it becomes available.

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