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**MEDIA RELEASE: Soldier dies during Airborne training**

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**FORT BENNING, Ga.** – A Fort Benning Airborne student died in a parachute training accident today at approximately 2:15 p.m. on Fryar Drop Zone.

The accident occurred during the third week of Airborne School.

The Soldier was immediately evacuated by Life Flight to Columbus Regional Medical Center, where he was pronounced deceased.

The Soldier's name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin. The accident is under investigation, and no further information is available at this time.

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