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Ohio National Guard Soldier dies in car crash

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio National Guard is mourning the loss of a Soldier after a car crash in southern Ohio.

Pvt. Garrett L. Tornes, 20, of Beverly, Ohio was on his way to drill when his car crashed on U.S. Route 23 near Piketon Friday morning, August 4. The Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating the accident.

Tornes was a heavy vehicle driver for the 1191st Engineer Company in Portsmouth, Ohio. Visitation hours will be from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 8 at McCurdy Funeral Home, 309 6th St., Beverly. The funeral mass will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 9, at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 309 7th St., Beverly. A burial ceremony will be held at St. Bernard Cemetery.

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