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Ohio Air National Guard member dies

COLUMBUS, Ohio— An Ohio Air National Guard member died at the 179th Airlift Wing, Mansfield, Ohio, at about 7 a.m. today.

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

Base fire department personnel pronounced the Airman dead at 7:21 a.m. The deceased was taken to Richland County Morgue.

Security Forces personnel from the base responded to the incident, said a representative from the Ohio Air National Guard Headquarters here.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol and the 179th Airlift Wing are investigating the incident.

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