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'BUZZ' KILL

My friends and I were pumped for the upcoming bow-hunting season. For the past 11 years, we'd gotten together to hunt on a 600-plus-acre farm we signed a lease to use. For us, the property is sort of a retreat from the everyday grind because it's very secluded and has few amenities. Little did we know that this trip would nearly have a tragic outcome.



STUPID HURTS

When I first started riding, I felt motorcyclists who crashed were victims of something out of their control. With more experience, I realized that many riders did it to themselves. We must get smarter about riding on public roads.



THE SMALLEST DETAIL

In the air, things can change — some for the good, some for the bad. That's where good planning comes into play. The smallest detail can change the outcome of a flight, which is what happened to me on a deployment in Iraq.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Range and Weapons Safety Toolbox is a centralized collection of online resources for managing range operations and safe weapons handling. The toolbox hosts various references and materials, including publications, training support packages, multimedia products, ammunition and explosives information, and safety messages and alerts. Click here to learn more.

SAFETY FEATURE



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PRODUCTS & TOOLS



The Ground Risk Assessment Tool (GRAT) is an interactive, automated online system developed to augment risk management planning and decision-making for ground operations.



Mentoring can help keep Soldiers safe. Find out what you can do to protect your Soldiers with the Motorcycle Mentorship Program.



The Know the Signs campaign is designed to heighten awareness of risk factors and provide leaders and Soldiers the tools

they need to address safety issues in their unit or peer group. The signs are all around. *It's up to you to recognize and act on them.*



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