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Statement regarding identity of slain Tennessee Army National Guard Soldier

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – The Tennessee Army National Guard Soldier who was killed yesterday at the Lobelville Armory has been identified as Sgt. 1st Class Michael W. Braden of Ripley, Tenn. He served as the Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of Readiness for Troop A, Support Squadron, 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

“This is a sad day for the Tennessee National Guard. We have tragically lost one of our own. Our hearts and prayers go out to Sgt. 1st Class Braden’s wife and children, his extended family and to our Tennessee National Guard family,” said Maj. Gen. Max Haston, The Adjutant General of Tennessee. Further details concerning the incident are unavailable at this time, and the matter remains under investigation by state and local law enforcement authorities.

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