HORRIFIC FORT CARSON STRYKER ACCIDENT LEAVES ONE SOLDIER DEAD, ONE CRITICALLY INJURED

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One soldier was killed several others injured, including one critically, when their Stryker rolled down a steep embankment Friday night. Six soldiers were on board the tank when the accident occurred during combat training at Fort Carson.

The 18-ton tank was reportedly designed for safe troop movement on relatively flat terrain. A Stryker being used in the mountainous terrain is still under investigation.

According to reports, soldiers were thrown from the tank, others violently tossed around inside, as the Stryker flipped several times while rolling down the side of the steep embankment.

Sargent Justin Holt was killed. Specialist Timothy Riney, Jr. was evacuated by helicopter to Penrose Hospital in Colorado Springs, Co. in critical condition. A hospital spokesmen said Spc. Riney suffered multiple neck fractures, a traumatic brain injury, broken ribs, a broken hip and completely severed spine.

Fellow soldiers are being credited with ignoring their own severe injuries and the surrounding fire to pull Spc. Riney to safety.