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Airman death following motor vehicle accident

KADENA AIR BASE, Japan – On Thursday, 30 October, an Airman assigned to Kadena Air Base passed away after sustaining injuries from a vehicle accident that occurred on Friday, 17 October.

The Airman was pronounced dead at 8:34 p.m. at Urasoe General Hospital.

The other vehicle was operated by a Japanese national who did not sustain any life-threatening injuries and was released following an examination by medical personnel.

The incident is currently under investigation. The Airman's name is being withheld until 24 hours after notification of next of kin.