



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division and Fort Riley**

# **HOME OF THE BIG RED ONE**



**Jan. 23, 2018**

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

#### **‘Dagger’ brigade Soldier dies in Junction City, Kansas**

A 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division Soldier was pronounced dead at the Geary Community Hospital in Junction City, Kansas, Jan. 21.

Pvt. Dakota Noah was an infantryman with Company B, 1<sup>st</sup> Combined Arms Battalion, 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Inf. Div. The Geary County Sheriff’s Office is investigating Noah’s death.

“We are deeply saddened by the death of Pvt. Noah,” said Col. Charles J. Masaracchia, 1<sup>st</sup> Inf. Div. chief of staff. “The ‘Big Red One’ and the ‘Dagger’ brigade are dedicated to supporting his friends and family in this difficult time.”

Noah joined the Army in September 2016 and arrived at Fort Riley in January 2017. He was 21 years old. He had not deployed.



*Pvt. Dakota Noah*

His home of record is Wellington, Colorado. His awards and decorations include the National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and Army Service Ribbon.

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Any queries about the incident should be directed to the Geary County Sheriff’s Office at (785) 238-2261.

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