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OFF-BASE CRASH RESULTING IN DEATH OF AIRMAN

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan – An off-base auto accident occurred yesterday, July 14th, in Misawa City at approximately 4:40 a.m. causing 2 deaths and 1 injury. One of the deceased is an Airman belonging to Misawa Air Base. The accident caused a fire in the immediate vicinity; the injured occupant was taken to a local hospital via ambulance. Names of the deceased are being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The situation is currently under investigation and more information will be provided when it becomes available. Please direct all questions to the 35th Fighter Wing Public Affairs office at 35fw.pa@us.af.mil or via commercial phone at 0176-77-3075.