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AH-1Z Helicopter Crash at Marine Corps Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (March 31, 2019) —Two Marine pilots were killed as a result of an AH-1Z Viper helicopter crash in the vicinity of Yuma, Arizona, at approximately 8:45 p.m. (PST), March 30, 2019. Both pilots were conducting a routine training mission as part of the Weapons and Tactics Instructor (WTI) course 2-19.

The cause of the crash is currently under investigation.

The names of the deceased will be withheld until 24 hours after next-of-kin notification.

Updates will be provided as information becomes available.

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