

# Outline of Towers Avalanche

Classification: SS-AM-D2-R3-O

January 1, 2012 1501 hrs, 2 snowmobilers caught,  
1 buried, killed.





Rider caught in area above flat bench just below the rock band at far center left. He was carried through several small trees and found buried against a small diameter Whitebark Pine with 1 foot sticking out of the snow. He was found and dug up within 6 minutes.







Fracture initiated from below and propagated several hundred feet across slope



Rider caught near here

Burial site





Elevation (ft) 8500 Slope: 25 Precipitation: None  
Aspect: 120 Wind loading: previous Wind: SW Light Breeze

Specifics: Avalanche Pit: flank; Snowmobile tracks on slope.

