

## Death Cases in Skiing and Snowboarding in Japan: During a Decade (2006/2007-2015/2016)

ID	the date of the occurrence: y/m/d	season	publication date of the newspaper: y/m/d	prefecture	gender	age	summary of the case
001	2016/5/1	2015/2016	2016/5/2	Nagano	M	55	<p>On May 1st at around 9:00 am, the male (55), who was an official of the metropolitan government, was found by an alpine accident rescue worker. The man had fallen and slid down while backcountry skiing. The man was already in a state of cardiopulmonary arrest on discovery, and death was confirmed after he was transported out. The cause of death was respiratory failure due to a broken neck.</p> <p>The man entered the mountain area of Rengedake on April 29th with 2 companions with the plan to stay 2 days and 1 night, and fell while descending the mountain on skis on April 30th.</p>
002	2016/3/26	2015/2016	2016/3/29	Hokkaido	M	41	<p>A male (41) company employee who went missing after being caught in an avalanche on March 26th, was discovered at the scene on March 28th at around 12:20 pm. He was transported to hospital in a state of cardiopulmonary arrest, where death was confirmed soon after.</p> <p>He was found in snow at a depth of approximately 5.5 meters. The cause of death was asphyxiation. The avalanche occurred before midday on March 26th, on the mountainside close to the 7th station. A search for the man continued from when he went missing after being caught in the avalanche while ski mountaineering.</p>
003	2016/3/21	2015/2016	2016/3/22	Hokkaido	M	21	<p>On March 21st at around 4:50 am, two male company employees who were mountaineering together with a male university student (21) notified a police station after descending from the mountain that the male university student was missing. The male university student was found by a helicopter at around 11:00 am on the same day, but death was confirmed shortly after he was transported to hospital.</p> <p>The 3 males entered the mountains in the morning of March 20th for ski mountaineering. In the mountains on the same day, 1 of the male company employees became separated from the group during a snow storm, and descended the mountain alone on the night of March 20th. The other male company employee bivouacked in the mountains with the male university student, but descended the mountain when he realized Mr. Uchiyama had lost consciousness. He met up the other company employee who had descended the mountain before him, then notified the police.</p>
004	2016/3/16	2015/2016	2016/3/17	Niigata	M	66	On March 16th at around 11:30 pm, a patrol member of the ski resort discovered a fallen male (66) in a river that was off-piste. The man was taken to hospital but confirmed dead.

005	2016/3/12	2015/2016	2016/3/14	Nagano	M	37	A male (37) of Canadian nationality who had entered the mountains with a friend on March 11th and went missing while snowboarding on an ungroomed "backcountry" slope was discovered on March 12th and confirmed dead. He is believed to have fallen while snowboarding along a ridgeline near the mountain summit and died after suffering head and other injuries. The cause of death was <u>traumatic subarachnoid bleeding</u> .
006	2016/3/11	2015/2016	2016/3/11	Hokkaido	M	65	A male company employee (65) was found unconscious and died of hypothermia. He was found on a steep slope approximately 250 meters south of the mountain summit. He is thought to have climbed the mountain alone for ski mountaineering then fallen down the mountain, as his ruck sack and poles were found near the mountain summit.
007	2016/3/1	2015/2016	2016/3/3	Iwate	M	41	A male (41) ski tour customer from Taiwan fell forward of his own accord while skiing on a ski slope and wearing a helmet. He suffered a severe head injury and was transported to hospital, but died in hospital after approximately 21 hours. The cause of death was cerebral contusion.
008	2016/2/20	2015/2016	2016/2/21	Hokkaido	M	47	On February 20th at around midday, a male (47) restaurant employee collided with a tree while skiing off-piste. He suffered severe injury to his abdomen and hips, and was confirmed dead after being transported to hospital. He was backcountry skiing on ungroomed slopes.
009	2016/2/6	2015/2016	2016/2/21	Iwate	F	9	At an event held on vacant land in town on February 6th, a fourth grade girl (9) collided with a post and lost consciousness while riding behind a snowmobile being driven by a company employee. The girl died during the early hours of February 20th. The company employee had attached 5 tire inner tubes together in a line and was riding along the snow while children rode the inner tubes. The girl was riding the last inner tube in the line when she collided with a wooden post and suffered a severe head injury.
010	2016/2/3	2015/2016	2016/2/5	Nagano	M	29	An employee on patrol found a fallen male (29) who had been snowboarding. He was taken to hospital but died in the early hours of the following day. The cause of death was intracranial injury. According to their investigation, the police believe Mr. Kato left the ski slope and collided with a tree.
011	2016/2/2	2015/2016	2016/2/3	Hiroshima	F	12	On February 2nd at around 11:45 am, a man (38) who was snowboarding collided with a sixth grade girl (12). Both were taken to hospital, but the girl was confirmed dead approximately 2 hours later, while the man suffered serious injuries that included spinal cord damage. According to reports, the incident occurred at the end of a ski lesson, with a group of 14 fifth and sixth grade children including the girl skiing freely on beginner and intermediate ski slopes together with 2 instructors who were supervising them.
012	2016/1/31	2015/2016	2016/2/1	Gunma	M	36	On February 31st at around 12:05 pm, an emergency phone call (110) was received saying an avalanche had occurred and a man (36) who was skiing was caught in the avalanche. The man was transported to hospital but confirmed dead. The man had been "backcountry skiing" on off-piste, ungroomed snow in the mountains with 1 friend.
013	2016/1/31	2015/2016	2016/2/1	Hiroshima	M	70	A man (70) was found on steep sloping land in a forest about 100 meters from the ski lift exit that was close to the ski resort mountainside, with his upper body buried in snow and both skis still attached. He had no obvious injuries.

014	2015/4/12	2014/2015	2015/4/14	Nagano	M	43	On April 12th at around 1:55 pm, an emergency phone call (119) was received saying a man had collided with a tree. The male (43) company employee in question had suffered severe injury to his whole body, and died approximately 2 hours later. The man had come to snowboard with another 2 people, but had fallen about 100 meters down the mountainside while trying to attach his snowboard at the top of a ski slope.
015	2015/4/7	2014/2015	2015/4/8	Hokkaido	M	68	<p>On April 7th at around 4:45 pm, a male (68) company executive was found by a colleague near the 7th station of the mountain (1,984 meters) in a state of cardiopulmonary arrest. Death was confirmed at 11:40 pm at the hospital to which he was transported.</p> <p>The man was an executive managing director of a company that operates ropeways and ski lifts. He had entered the mountain at around 10:00 pm on the same day by ski mountaineering to examine the condition of the snow, but had not returned by the scheduled time of descent off the mountain by 1:00 pm.</p>
016	2015/3/31	2014/2015	2015/4/1	Gifu	M	53	On April 31st at around 3:40 pm, a male (53) snowmobile salesman collided with a tree while riding a snowmobile in the mountains, suffered a severe chest injury, and died of traumatic hemopneumothorax. When a male friend arrived at the scene after hearing a loud boom, he said the snowmobile and the fallen Mr. Yamaguchi were lying near a tree.
017	2015/3/29	2014/2015	2015/3/31	Aomori	M	73	<p>On March 30th at around 4:30 pm, a customer of the ski resort found a fallen man (73) in a marsh who was confirmed by officials to be dead at the scene.</p> <p>The man had gone skiing alone during the morning of March 29th and not returned by March 30th. In response, his family had asked the police to search for him. The man is believed to have fallen into the marsh while skiing, since he was still wearing ski boots.</p>
018	2015/3/11	2014/2015	2015/4/22	Hokkaido	M	48	On April 19th at around 10:20 am, a man mountaineering on snow-covered mountains found a dead body partially buried in snow on the mountainside next to a forest road approximately 1.5 kilometers from a ski resort hotel. The body was that of a male (48) company employee who went missing after going ski mountaineering alone on March 11th. The cause of death was asphyxiation.
019	2015/3/6	2014/2015	2015/3/7	Gifu	M	29	On March 6th at around 11:25 am, a male (29) company employee snowboarding with friends collided with a tree (approximately 6 meters high and 50 cm wide) within the ski slope. He was taken to hospital but confirmed dead. The cause of death was traumatic cardiac rupture. He was said to have been on a skiing day trip with 3 friends.
020	2015/3/3	2014/2015	2015/3/4	Akita	M	39	On March 3rd at around 2:30 pm, while snowboarding with friends outside ski resort slopes, a male (39) company employee collided with a tree and suffered a severe chest injury. He was transported to hospital where he was confirmed dead approximately 3 hours after the collision. The cause of death was bilateral pneumothorax. The mountainside near the scene was frozen, and Mr. Sato was sliding down the mountainside on his side over the snow when he collided with the tree.
021	2015/2/20	2014/2015	2015/2/22	Nagano	M	33	<p>On February 20th at around 2:30 pm, a male (33) part-time worker snowboarding outside ski resort slopes fell into a marsh and died soon after.</p> <p>The man and 2 other friends were snowboarding alongside the marsh after choosing to leave the ski resort slopes. The 2 friends lost sight of Mr. Miyake who was snowboarding ahead of them, and so notified the patrol group of the ski resort.</p>

022	2015/2/16	2014/2015	2015/2/17	Nagano	M	52	A male (52) company employee caught in an avalanche while ski mountaineering on February 14th was discovered on February 16th in a state of cardiopulmonary arrest and confirmed dead. He was buried under approximately 1 meter of snow.
023	2015/2/10	2014/2015	2015/2/12	Hyogo	M	24	<p>On February 10th at around 3:00 pm, a ski resort customer discovered a male (24) snowboarder buried under snow. The man was transported to hospital but confirmed dead.</p> <p>The man was buried on a steep mountainside area where skiing was prohibited that had approximately 3 meters of accumulated snow. There were no injuries indicating collision with a tree, and the police believe the male fell after deviating from the ski resort slope for an unknown reason.</p>
024	2015/2/8	2014/2015	2015/2/10	Hyogo	M	53	On February 8th before 3:00 pm, a male (53) company employee collided with an iron ski lift support pole while skiing. He suffered severe injury to his chest and other areas, and was transported to hospital where he was confirmed dead.
025	2015/1/27	2014/2015	2015/1/28	Nagano	M	44	<p>On January 27th at around 9:00 am, an employee of a ski lift operating company found a male (44) part-time employee of the same company trapped under a snowmobile outside of ski resort slopes. The male was transported to hospital where his death was confirmed. The cause of death was asphyxiation.</p> <p>There was nothing wrong with the snowmobile, and the man is believed to have fallen approximately 5 meters after leaving a ski resort slope. The cause is being investigated.</p>
026	2015/1/27	2014/2015	2015/1/28	Hokkaido	M	55	On January 27th at around 1:15 pm, a male (55) of British nationality and resident in Brunei was discovered fallen under a tree on the side of a ski slope bleeding from his head. The man was transported to hospital where he died soon after. The cause of death was cerebral contusion. The man had been skiing with his wife from around 10:00 am, and is believed to have left the ski slope and collided with a tree while skiing alone.
027	2015/1/25	2014/2015	2015/1/26	Fukui	M	66	An unemployed male (66) hunting deer in the mountains on a snowmobile went missing after falling into a water supply reservoir. The man was discovered face-down in the water on January 25th and confirmed dead.
028	2015/1/20	2014/2015	2015/1/22	Gifu	M	47	On January 20th at around 12:00 pm, a male (47) dental technician fell while snowboarding at a ski resort, suffered a head injury and was taken to hospital. However, he died on January 21st in the afternoon. The cause of death was severe head injury. The man is believed to have fallen while riding a half pipe course alone.
029	2015/1/17	2014/2015	2015/1/19	Niigata	M	48	Two male company employees snowboarding on January 17th when an avalanche occurred were rescued by a police search party before midday on January 18th. One of the men (48) was confirmed dead. He was found entirely buried under snow, and is believed to have died of asphyxiation.
030	2015/1/17	2014/2015	2015/1/19	Niigata	M	35	On January 18th at around 12:55 pm, a search party discovered a male (35) who was missing since the January 17th. Death was confirmed at the hospital. The cause of death was asphyxiation. He is believed to have been caught in an avalanche.

031	2015/1/17	2014/2015	2015/1/19	Nagano	M	50	<p>On January 18th at around 2:25 pm, 2 men skiing outside of ski resort slopes were caught in an avalanche. They were both discovered by a ski resort patrol party member at around 3:45 pm on the same day, but were both unconscious and both confirmed dead after being transported to hospital.</p> <p>The men who died (50) (54) were both Argentinian nationals. The 2 men had entered a mountain forest not maintained by the ski resort with 3 companions, and were caught in the avalanche when they started skiing down a steep slope.</p>
032	2015/1/17	2014/2015	2015/1/19	Nagano	M	54	<p>On January 18th at around 2:25 pm, 2 men skiing outside of ski resort slopes were caught in an avalanche. They were both discovered by a ski resort patrol party member at around 3:45 pm on the same day, but were both unconscious and both confirmed dead after being transported to hospital.</p> <p>The men who died (50) (54) were both Argentinian nationals. The 2 men had entered a mountain forest not maintained by the ski resort with 3 companions, and were caught in the avalanche when they started skiing down a steep slope.</p>
033	2015/1/12	2014/2015	2014/1/14	Nagano	M	51	<p>On January 12th at around 4:20 pm, a male (51) fell from a ski slope. The man was taken to hospital but was confirmed dead in the early hours of January 13th. The cause of death was asphyxiation. The man fell while skiing on ski slopes with 2 family members after deviating from a forest ski trail.</p>
034	2015/1/1	2014/2015	2015/6/15	Nagano	M	57	<p>On June 14th at around 8:12 am, a rescue party member found a male in a state of cardiopulmonary arrest on the side of a mountain. He was picked up by a helicopter but was confirmed dead. Based on physical features, etc., he was identified as a company employee (57) who was 1 of a group of 3 people that went missing in January of the same year after entering the mountains for ski mountaineering. With no external injury, the cause of death is believed to be hypothermia.</p>
035	2014/12/23	2014/2015	2014/12/24	Yamagata	M	43	<p>On December 23rd at 11:40 am, a male (43) fell while snowboarding and plunged into fresh snow. The man was transported to a hospital in Tsuruoka City but died after approximately 7 hours 40 minutes.</p> <p>From the morning of December 23rd, the man had been receiving advanced snowboarding lessons together with 2 other men on an advanced level ski slope at a ski resort. He fell after losing control of his snowboard while snowboarding. He fell into fresh snow headfirst, and is believed to have been unable to breathe.</p>
036	2014/12/20	2014/2015	2014/12/21	Niigata	M	36	<p>On December 20th at around 12:00 pm, a male (36) company employee was who snowboarding was discovered outside of ski resort slopes unconscious and buried in fresh snow. He was transported to hospital where he was confirmed dead.</p> <p>The man was visiting the ski resort with 3 acquaintances who grouped together while snowboarding every 400-500 meters of descent.</p>
037	2014/5/4	2013/2014	2014/5/7	Toyama	M	60	A male (60) who was ski mountaineering died.
038	2014/5/4	2013/2014	2014/5/6	Yamagata	M	55	<p>On May 4th at around 1:00 pm, a male (55) employee of a non-governmental association who was wearing ski clothes was discovered lying in a marsh by a ski mountaineering customer. The police picked him up by helicopter, but he was confirmed dead.</p>
039	2014/5/4	2013/2014	2014/5/6	Shizuoka	M	23	<p>On June 4th at around 12:45 pm, a man who was snowboarding fell into a crater. He was rescued by a separate mountaineering group, but he entered a state of cardiopulmonary arrest and died.</p>

040	2014/5/3	2013/2014	2014/5/5	Nagano	M	43	<p>On June 3rd at around 10:30 pm, an emergency phone call (119) was received that a husband and wife had fallen. The phone call was made by the wife's younger sister. At around 6:15 am, the husband and wife were picked up and the husband (43) was confirmed dead. The wife's status was not life-threatening, but she was in a weakened state from what was believed to be frostbite and hypothermia. The husband and wife had entered the mountains from the Sarukura mountaineering entrance in the morning of June 3rd planning to spend 3 days and 2 nights ski mountaineering.</p>
041	2014/4/9	2013/2014	2014/4/10	Niigata	M	43	<p>On April 9th at around 6:55 am, a male (43) was discovered lying in a state of cardiopulmonary arrest by a prefectural police helicopter. He was transported to a police station where he was confirmed dead. On the night of April 8th, the family of the male had reported losing contact with the man after he went out snowboarding. He was found floating in water accumulated in a hole approximately 3 meters deep and 5 meters wide. He was found in a location popular for ski mountaineering that could be reached from the ski resort by following the ridge line.</p>
042	2014/3/23	2013/2014	2014/3/24	Yamagata	M	31	<p>On March 23rd at around 6:45 am, a male (31) company employee was found lying face up on the snow by a prefectural police helicopter. He was discovered unconscious and transported to hospital, but was confirmed dead at 9:00 am of the same day. The cause of death was death by freezing.      On March 22nd at around 7:10 pm, an emergency phone call (110) was received from the man saying, "I've fallen skiing alone down the mountain. I am buried up to my waist in snow. Please, help me." The man is believed to have fallen 40-50 meters from a mountain ridgeline trail to the bottom of a ravine.</p>
043	2014/3/21	2013/2014	2014/3/22	Nagano	M	70	<p>Three of a group of 5 men ski mountaineering were caught in an avalanche. One male in his 60s was injured, and 1 male in his 70s died after suffering severe injury to his entire body. The avalanche is said to have been 10 meters in width, and people caught in the avalanche were said to have collided with trees, etc      The group had planned to stay at an <i>onsen</i> (hot spring resort) from March 21st to 23rd and go ski mountaineering in the surrounding area. The male who died had more than 50 years of mountaineering experience, and had even been a leader of ski mountaineering activities.</p>
044	2014/3/15	2013/2014	2014/3/16	Yamanashi	M	41	<p>On March 15th at around 10:00 am, Otsuki officials who were conducting a search discovered a fallen male company employee. The man was in a state of cardiopulmonary arrest and was taken by the prefectural disaster prevention service helicopter to a police station where he was confirmed dead.      On March 12th, the man had gone to climb Mt. Omuro with 2 other males for ski mountaineering, but went missing after becoming separated from the 2 other males.</p>
045	2014/3/9	2013/2014	2014/3/10	Tochigi	M	44	<p>On March 9th at around 10:20 am, a male (44) company executive fell while skiing and collided with a tree. He was taken to hospital by a "Doctor Helicopter", but had suffered a severe head injury and was confirmed dead.      The scene of the collision was an advanced ski slope 1.5 km in length and with an average gradient of 16 degrees. Mr. Takahashi fell on a snow surface at a negative incline of 20 degrees, approximately 1 km from the start of the ski slope.</p>

046	2014/3/8	2013/2014	2014/3/9	Shiga	M	41	<p>On March 8th at around 12:40 pm, a male (41) company employee fell down the mountainside from the edge of a ski resort slope while snowboarding, colliding with rocks approximately 7 meters below. He was taken to hospital, but suffered severe injury to his chest and other areas and died approximately 1 hour 45 minutes later.</p> <p>The man is believed to have been snowboarding along the edge of the ski slope on snow that was not compacted when he lost control and fell. There was no safety net in the vicinity of the scene.</p>
047	2014/3/1	2013/2014	2014/3/2	Nagano	M	25	<p>On March 1st at around 12:05 pm, a nearby skier found a fallen male of US nationality. The male is believed to have left the ski slope while snowboarding and collided with a tree, causing severe head injury, soon after which he died. The man had been snowboarding with 4 friends.</p>
048	2014/2/28	2013/2014	2014/3/1	Akita	M	12	<p>On March 28th at around 1:50 pm, a male (12) first grade middle school student at the ski resort for a skiing lesson was found lying at the side of the ski slope by the lead instructor. Mr. Abe had suffered a head injury and died approximately 2 hours later.</p> <p>The male student fell near a curve with a gradient of approximately 30 degrees on a "panorama" slope of the ski resort. He is believed to have been unable to complete the turn and collided with a tree. He was not wearing a helmet. Approximately 90 middle school first graders were participating in the ski lesson at the time of the accident..</p> <p>There is no record of any previous major accident at the ski resort, and there were no safety nets to prevent people leaving the ski slope or cushions on trees. The condition of the ski slope in the afternoon of the same day was of compacted snow with almost no bumps, though slightly loose due to elevated temperatures.</p>
049	2014/2/19	2013/2014	2014/2/20	Gifu	M	31	<p>A male company employee (31), who had been snowboarding on the forest course at about 9:55 am on the 19th, collided with the right side of the slope. He sustained forceful head trauma and was transported to the hospital via helicopter, but died of acute subdural hematoma early Monday morning. There was no snow on the slope surface and soil was exposed.</p>
050	2014/2/16	2013/2014	2014/2/17	Gifu	M	33	<p>"At around 9:50 am on the 16th, a male company employee (33) fell into a dip on the slope, and was taken to the hospital by a prefectural disaster prevention helicopter, but soon died of a brain contusion.</p> <p>The two men entered the mountainside this morning. They said that he enjoyed "backcountry skiing" in areas outside the established course."</p>
051	2014/2/2	2013/2014	2014/2/3	Miyagi	M	43	<p>"At around 9 p.m. on the 2nd, a skier aboard the lift found that a male company employee (43) skiing with Chair Ski, was bleeding from the head and collapsed on the side of the ski course; the man had sustained severe head trauma and death was confirmed on site.</p> <p>The man came to the ski area alone and his lower body was immobile. It seems that he collided with a tree while skiing because there were marks on a tree beside the course. "</p>
052	2014/1/31	2013/2014	2014/2/1	Nagano	F	27	<p>A woman working at a nursery school who was snowboarding on the 31st at 3:40 pm crashed after losing balance and hitting her head forcefully. She was transported to the hospital via helicopter, but death by acute subdural hematoma was confirmed about 3 hours later. The woman was snowboarding with her friend. She says she did not wear a helmet.</p>

053	2014/1/17	2013/2014		Nagano	M	57	Around 2:20 am on the 17th, at the ski resort, there was a report to the fire department that a motorbike salesman (57) was found under a snowmobile. The male was brought to the hospital but died of multiple organ failure after about 14 hours. While operating a snowmobile, it is possible that he fell down a steep slope.
054	2014/1/14	2013/2014	2014/1/16	Nagano	M	27	At about 10:25 pm on 14th, the police station reported that a man (27) went out with a snowboard and did not return home. A prefectural fire and disaster prevention helicopter discovered the man on the slope near the ski resort around 10:15 am on 15th, but death was confirmed at the destination hospital.
055	2014/1/12	2013/2014	2014/1/14	Yamagata	M	47	"At around 5:55 pm on the 12th, a male company employee (47) was reported as missing by family members after not returning home after going out to ski alone. A member of his company employee informed the police station, and when the officials searched, Mr. Yoshida was found after a 1 hour and 5 minute search on the 13th. Mr. Yoshida was found buried in the snow, and death due to cardiopulmonary arrest was confirmed on site. According to the police announcement by a police officer, Mr. Yoshida was found lying flat with his skis under 1.8 meters of snow. Mr. Yoshida carried a radio transmitter to inform him of his whereabouts. There are traces of avalanche snow about 10 meters wide and about 30 meters long in the vicinity and it is believed that this was involved. "
056	2013/12/28	2013/2014	2013/12/30	Hyogo	M	25	"A patrol member at the ski resort found a male customs official (25) who had been snowboarding at the ski resort at around 5:20 pm on the 28th. The man had fallen on his head after colliding with snow piled up on the side of the course. Mr. Komiyama was brought to the hospital, but died soon after. The scene was a steep slope about 50 meters down from the summit and there was about 1.5 meters of snow. It is believed that he had fallen while snowboarding and fell into the snow. "
057	2013/12/20	2013/2014		Ishikawa	M	59	Around 10:55 am on the 20th at the ski resort, a staff member reported that the town councilor Mr. Yoshinobu Tsuda (59) was found under a snowmobile. Mr. Tsuda was confirmed dead at the destination hospital.
058	2013/12/11	2013/2014	2013/12/15	Hokkaido	M	25	A Ground Self-Defense Force member (25) suddenly collapsed during ski training at around 3 pm on December 11, entered a state of cardiopulmonary arrest, and received life support at the hospital, but died on the afternoon of 8 p.m. 13. The cause was considered to be underlying illness.
059	2013/11/23	2013/2014	2013/11/25	Toyama	F	59	Seven men and women who were skiing on the western slope of the mountain were killed in an avalanche and died.
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065	2013/11/23	2013/2014	2013/11/25	Toyama	F	58	Seven men and women who were skiing on the western slope of the mountain were killed in an avalanche and died.
066	2013/4/29	2012/2013	2013/5/7	Akita	M	78	A nearby man discovered that an unemployed man (78), who had been missing since the 29th last month, had fallen in the forest next to the ski course around 11:10 am. Police reported that the man had died. There was no conspicuous trauma, and it appeared that the man froze to death.
067	2013/4/22	2012/2013	2013/4/23	Hokkaido	M	42	"At around 11:30 pm on the 22nd, a male company employee (42) who went to climb alone on a day trip did not return. There was a 110 (emergency) call from the family, and the man was found buried in snow at around 5:20 am on the 23rd by two friends. The cause of death was seen as asphyxiation. The man arrived in the afternoon on Saturday morning the 22nd and is believed to have been involved in an avalanche of about 100 meters in length and 20-30 meters in width while snowboarding. "
068	2013/3/28	2012/2013	2013/3/30	Hokkaido	M	43	A man of American nationality (43) was involved in an avalanche while skiing on the 28th. The man died on the 29th although he was in a deep coma. The cause of death was internal bleeding in the peritoneal cavity (complications).
069	2013/3/19	2012/2013	2013/3/19	Nagano	M	11	"A male child (11) in his 5th year of elementary school was found dead adjacent to a snow-covered car near a cross-country course near the lift platform of the ski resort around 1:35 pm on February 19. It appeared that the boy was trapped against the back portion of the car 20 male children came to practice club activities. There was no teacher, one coach and one guardian."
070	2013/3/2	2012/2013	2013/3/3	Tochigi	M	71	"At around 8:50 am on Sunday, a self-employed man (71), who had been skiing at a ski field beginner course, struck a standing tree and the death was confirmed at the destination hospital. The man was skiing with four grandchildren and two friends. When he looked back to hear the voice of a friend heard from behind while moving forward hit a cedar tree on the left side of the course. The course was a straight path with a gradual slope, and there was no protective net. "
071	2013/2/17	2012/2013	2013/2/18	Hokkaido	M	59	Three men who entered the mountain by snowmobile on the 17th made a distress call. The three men were found on the mountain on the morning of the 18th, but one male interior worker (59) was unconscious and was transported to a hospital via helicopter, but was later confirmed dead. The men were part of a group of six snowmobile enthusiasts. They had entered the mountain with six people, but three did not descend on the 17th.
072	2013/2/16	2012/2013	2013/2/18	Nagano	M	31	"An office worker male (29), who was operating a snowmobile, fell about 5 meters at 1:30 pm on the 11th, falling unconscious on the slope, fell under the snowmobile, and was taken to the hospital but died. A man visited the mountain via snowmobile with a party of 15 people. It seems that the man fell down while riding alone. The park was within the closed road section, and in winter, snowmobile enthusiasts were riding here on weekends."
073	2013/2/5	2012/2013	2013/2/6	Nagano	M	20	At around 3:45 pm on the 4th, a man (53) fell down the slope about 4 meters after falling from the lift, which was being operated after the close of business. The man was brought to the hospital but soon died of a blood loss shock due to rupture of the thoracic aorta.

074	2013/1/28	2012/2013	2013/1/28	Hokkaido	un-known	45	A corporate executive (45) of Finnish nationality who had been skiing at the ski resort, crashed while skiing and died soon after arriving at the destination hospital around 2:40 pm on the 27th. It seems that he was skiing in the forest outside the designated safe areas.
075	2013/1/27	2012/2013	2013/1/28	Hokkaido	M	59	"Around 1:15 am on 28th, the ski patrol found a male pension fund manager (59) lying buried in the snow, and the man had already died. The scene was a "do not enter" zone. It appears that the victim had entered and crashed."
076	2013/1/3	2012/2013	2013/1/4	Nagano	M	75	Three skiers collided at around 9 am on the 3rd. An unemployed man (75) slid onto the slope outside the slope and died of cervical spine injury. There were no injuries to the other two people.
077	2013/1/1	2012/2013	2013/3/24	Fukushima	M	47	The body of a male office worker (47) who went missing in January after entering the mountain to climb was discovered on the 24th. The man was found buried in the snow and died wearing ski shoes. It seems that he fell into a ditch.
078	2012/12/16	2012/2013	2012/12/18	Hokkaido	M	74	"An unemployed man (74) was caught in an avalanche on the 16th and died after being brought to the hospital at around 4:20 am on July 17. The cause of death was hypoxic encephalopathy. The man was part of a mountaineering party and was caught in an avalanche while skiing with friends.
079	2012/10/8	2012/2013	2012/10/10	Hokkaido	M	39	At around 2:30 p.m. on the 8th at the ski resort, a male company employee (39) crashed at the jump platform at the artificial turf snowboarding area. The man died after severe head trauma and died late at night. According to the ski resort, the man was using a summer jump platform, and said he had fallen before jumping off of the platform.
080	2012/5/5	2011/2012	2012/5/6	Aomori	M	74	At around 9:50 am on Monday, a man (74) who had been doing spring skiing collided with a tree and died. The site was a no-entry area. The man came to the ski resort with five friends at around 8:30 in the morning.
081	2012/4/27	2011/2012	2012/4/28	Niigata	M	29	"A friend found that a male JR East employee (29) had fallen aside the course at the ski resort around 9:30 am on Monday the 27th. Mr. Nakazato was taken to the hospital, but died due to severe head trauma. Mr. Nakazato came to snowboard with three friends. He said that he had 6 to 7 years of experience. It seems that he collided with a tree after failing to control his speed."
082	2012/3/28	2011/2012	2012/3/30	Yamanashi	M	29	On the 29th at the ski resort, a male company employee (29) fell off the lift, and the man died later that night at the hospital. The man had cranial bone fractures.
083	2012/3/20	2011/2012	2012/3/21	Gunma	F	30	"An unemployed woman (30), who had been on the slope at the ski area to do a kind of skating competition called "Air Boarding" on the 20th, was off the course area and hit a tree. The woman broke her neck and died about three hours later. The woman was scheduled to participate in the "5th All Japan Airboard Championship Tournament" to be held on the same afternoon, and it seems that the woman departed from the course because she could not stop at the end point during the practice before the game. She was wearing a helmet. The slopes of the site are for beginners with maximum steepness of 20 degrees. On the work site, no protective net etc. was installed. The office said "Usually, it is a place where little slipping occurs and there have been few accidents."

084	2012/3/18	2011/2012	2012/3/19	Gunma	M	39	"A prefectural police officer reported discovering a self-employed man (39) who died around 10:35 am on the 18th. The man entered the mountain to snowboard alone on the 16th, and at the time of discovery, the body was buried in the snow with his snowboard. The site was off the designated ski courses and there was evidence of an avalanche in the vicinity. "
085	2012/3/14	2011/2012	2012/3/17	Nagano	M	24	A male college student (24) who was skiing on the ski slope on Sunday afternoon at 2 pm crashed and died on the morning of the 16th. The student came with a group of nine.
086	2012/3/14	2011/2012	2012/3/15	Gunma	M	37	"A man (37) who was a mountain guide for mountain skiing was caught in an avalanche around 11:10 am on Monday 14. The man was rescued and brought to the hospital, but death was confirmed. The cause of death was asphyxiation. The man entered the mountain area at around 10 am with two female mountain guides. Leaving the two on the ridge, the man was caught in an avalanche in the afternoon when he first went down the slope. The man knew that avalanches were likely to occur nearby, and it seems that he was caught while checking the condition of the snow. "
087	2012/3/11	2011/2012	2012/3/12	Hokkaido	M	29	"An male company employee (29), who was operating a snowmobile, fell about 5 meters at 1:30 pm on the 11th, falling unconscious on the slope, fell under the snowmobile, and was taken to the hospital but later died. The man was visiting the mountain via snowmobile with 15 others. It seems that the man fell while riding alone. The park was within the closed section of the road, and in winter, snowmobile enthusiasts ride around on weekends. "
088	2012/3/8	2011/2012	2012/3/10	Gifu	M	23	A male college student (23) who slid down the slope during mountain skiing died at the hospital that night due to hypothermia and spinal fracture on the 8th.
089	2012/3/3	2011/2012	2012/3/4	Niigata	M	59	"Around 3:20 pm on 3rd, a man (59) at the ski resort was found by a member of the ski patrol lying in the snow with his upper body buried under the cliff by the side of the course. He was transported to the hospital in the city but died soon after, the cause of death was asphyxiation. It seems that a man accidentally deviated from the course and fell off the cliff. "
090	2012/2/24	2011/2012	2012/2/25	Hokkaido	M	50	A male member of the Ground Self Defense Force (50) fell after ski training on the 22nd, and was taken to a hospital in the city. The man died on the night of the 24th. The cause of death was myocardial infarction. The man fell down when he was changing clothes on a truck bed after cross-country skiing for 1 hour after 9 am on the 22nd.
091	2012/2/13	2011/2012	2012/2/14	Akita	M	61	"A man (61) who was climbing a ski slope was distressed at the foot of the mountain and the search party found him collapsed in a snow cavern around 12:20 pm on the 13th. The man was airlifted to a hospital via helicopter, and was confirmed dead shortly after. The man arrived from the ski area along with friends around 9 am on the 12th. The man was stranded in bad weather with the other men at the foot of the mountain at around 3:45 pm, called 110 emergency on his mobile phone and stated "I got lost", but contact was lost after 2 hours. "

092	2012/2/12	2011/2012	2012/2/14	Nagano	M	61	"A ski instructor found that a male elementary school teacher (61) who was flying a snow kite had fallen around 2 pm on December 12. The man was brought to the hospital but was confirmed dead. The man was bleeding from an aortic aneurysm (coronary), and the police coroner is examining it as the cause of death. "
093	2012/2/8	2011/2012	2012/2/10	Aomori	M	59	"At around 1:25 pm on Sunday, a snowmobile operated by the principal (59) of an elementary school collided with an iron pole. The principal died from severe head trauma, and a fourth-year male student suffered a minor injury to his face. On this day, a school snow recreation event, a trial ride was offered using three snowmobiles provided by guardians. Snow was piled up in the schoolyard, and the iron bar that the principal collided with was about 60 centimeters above the snow. Principal Sato was not wearing a helmet. "
094	2012/2/7	2011/2012	2012/2/12	Nagano	M	20	A male college student (20) jumped off the course while skiing on the 7th, collided with a tree and lost consciousness He later died on the night of the 10th. The cause of death was brain contusion.
095	2012/2/1	2011/2012	2012/3/17	Niigata	M	39	The body of a man (39) who was missing from the ski area in February was found in the river near the ski resort on the 16th of this month. Cause of death was believed to be hypothermia.
096	2012/1/28	2011/2012	2012/1/29	Nagano	M	51	Around the afternoon of the 28th at 12:15 am, there was a 110 emergency call from the mobile phone of a 40-year-old male reporting that "One person was involved in an avalanche while skiing". A man (51) in Nara who had been skiing with another man who made the report was found involved and was found buried in snow 5 meters deep for about 5 hours, but was already dead.
097	2012/1/7	2011/2012	2012/1/9	Nagano	M	45	"A male company employee (45) who had been skiing at the ski resort around 7 pm, crashed into a stand at the side of the course and was taken to the hospital but died of hemorrhagic shock about 2 hours later. The site was an elementary level ski slope, and the victim was skiing while holding a video camera in one hand. "
098	2012/1/5	2011/2012	2012/1/6	Niigata	F	34	"An unemployed woman who was snowboarding at the ski resort around 3 pm on the 5th went missing. Officials at the ski resort searched and the whole body was found buried in snow at around 5:40 pm - The woman was taken to a hospital, but was confirmed dead soon after. The woman had been snowboarding with a male friend since around 9 o'clock. "
099	2012/1/2	2011/2012	2012/1/3	Hokkaido	F	38	An instructor nearby found a female company employee (38) who was skiing in a forest outside the designated ski course at around 11:30 am on Saturday, who was bleeding from her face. The woman was taken to the hospital but died. There was a possibility that she hit her head on a snowy surface, collided with trees, or fell down.
100	2011/12/29	2011/2012	2011/12/30	Hokkaido	M	31	At around 2:30 pm on the 29th, a friend found that a male company employee (31) who was snowboarding at the ski resort had fallen. The man had suffered severe head trauma and was transported to the hospital, but was confirmed dead soon after. The man had seemed to have hit his head after failing to land a jump during his ski run.
101	2011/12/27	2011/2012	2014/3/4	Hiroshima	M	11	"A male 6th grader (11) who had participated in a ski class in 2011 at a ski resort in Kitahiroshima in Hiroshima Prefecture collided with a steel bar near a building and died."

102	2011/12/26	2011/2012	2011/12/27	Niigata	M	27	At around 10:50 am on the 26th, at the ski resort's senior course, a ski patrol member discovered that a male company employee (27) had fallen with his upper body buried in the snow. The man was transported to the hospital, but soon died. It seems that he fell during his ski run.
103	2011/12/25	2011/2012	2011/12/26	Niigata	M	54	At around 10:35 am on the 25th, a skier found a male company employee (54) collapsed on the ski slope. The man was transported to the hospital, but was confirmed dead soon after. The man was snowboarding with his wife and two others.
104	2011/12/9	2011/2012	2011/12/10	Hokkaido	F	65	<p>At around 10:35 a.m. on the 9th, a female part-time employee (65 years old) and a male 8th grader (14 years old) collided while skiing at a ski facility. The woman was struck strongly in the chest area and expired of multiple trauma shock.</p> <p>The male student was participating in an alpine ski camp hosted by a ski manufacturer from the 5th to the 10th. At the time of the accident, the middle-school students were practicing, and two instructors positioned at the starting point and an intermediate point were observing the participants skiing. The ski run was approximately 30 meters wide near the accident, and the practice was conducted among skiers from the general public.</p>
105	2011/4/29	2010/2011	2011/5/1	Nagano	M	69	There was a large avalanche on the 29th, and the death of an unemployed male (63 years old) participating in mountain climbing was confirmed. The body of a self-employed male (69 years old) was also discovered on the 30th. He was visiting the area for backcountry skiing.
106	2011/4/17	2010/2011	2011/4/18	Niigata	M	67	At around 11:20 a.m. on the 17th, members of a group of five backcountry skiers reported that one of them, a male organizational staff person (67 years old), had suffered a fall. He was transported by emergency helicopter to a hospital, but expired from a severe head impact.
107	2011/3/11	2010/2011	2011/3/14	Nagano	M	31	As a result of a search conducted on the 12th by the prefectural police department etc. after three males failed to return from backcountry skiing, the body of a male mountain guide (31 years old) was found in avalanche debris. The bodies of the other two male mountain guides (42 and 39 years old) were found on the 13th. Fresh remains of fallen cornices were also scattered around the mountain, and there was the possibility that the victims were caught in an avalanche triggered by the Great East Japan Earthquake on the 11th.
108	2011/3/11	2010/2011	2011/3/14	Nagano	M	42	As a result of a search conducted on the 12th by the prefectural police department etc. after three males failed to return from backcountry skiing, the body of a male mountain guide (31 years old) was found in avalanche debris. The bodies of the other two male mountain guides (42 and 39 years old) were found on the 13th. Fresh remains of fallen cornices were also scattered around the mountain, and there was the possibility that the victims were caught in an avalanche triggered by the Great East Japan Earthquake on the 11th.
109	2011/3/11	2010/2011	2011/3/14	Nagano	M	39	As a result of a search conducted on the 12th by the prefectural police department etc. after three males failed to return from backcountry skiing, the body of a male mountain guide (31 years old) was found in avalanche debris. The bodies of the other two male mountain guides (42 and 39 years old) were found on the 13th. Fresh remains of fallen cornices were also scattered around the mountain, and there was the possibility that the victims were caught in an avalanche triggered by the Great East Japan Earthquake on the 11th.

110	2011/2/26	2010/2011	2011/2/27	Tochigi	M	52	At around 12:30 p.m. on the 26th, a male office worker (52 years old) snowboarding at a ski facility collided with a tree standing on the left flank of the piste. He was transported to a hospital by an emergency helicopter from the prefectural fire department, but was pronounced dead after approximately two hours. He was visiting in a group of seven ski partners, and was on a black diamond run.
111	2011/2/12	2010/2011	2011/2/13	Gifu	F	10	At around noon on the 12th, a female 5th grade student (10 years old) skiing at a ski facility struck a snow machine near a ski lift tower, strongly impacting her head. She expired almost immediately. It was her first time skiing, and she had been skiing in a group of four with her parents and brother (8 years old) since before 11 a.m. that day. Mr. Sato states that she was sliding down the incline with her bottom on the ground when the impact occurred. The site was a green circle run, and the snow machine had been wrapped with a urethane mat for safety.
112	2011/2/9	2010/2011	2011/2/11	Gunma	M	60	At around 2:20 p.m. on the 9th, a ski guide discovered the body of a male wearing a snowboard lying on the surface of the snow. The body was determined to be of an unemployed male (60 years old). The cause of death was traumatic shock caused by left sternal fracture and the like. He is believed to have suffered a collision while snowboarding.
113	2011/2/9	2010/2011	2011/2/10	Iwate	M	22	At around 9:45 a.m. on the 9th, a snowmobile collided with a 25-centimeter tree, and the male university student (22 years old) who was riding it expired almost immediately from traumatic shock. The male instructor who was teaching how to drive from the back seat was also treated at a hospital. According to the university, the male student visited a ranch starting on the 7th as part of the university's extracurricular classes, and had been participating in trying winter sports such as skiing.
114	2011/1/22	2010/2011	2011/1/24	Miyagi	M	23	At around 7 p.m. on the 22nd, a male graduate student (23 years old) who was snowboarding at a ski facility collided strongly with a tree standing on the flank of the piste. He suffered a severe impact to the neck, and expired almost immediately. He had been snowboarding down a blue square run with a friend during the hours of night operation. He had exited the piste by breaking through a protective net over one meter in size at the flank of the run when he struck the tree.
115	2011/1/13	2010/2011	2011/1/14	Hokkaido	M	un-known	A male member of the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force expired after ski training. On the morning of the 8th, he participated in a six-kilometer cross-country ski practice together with approximately 100 other Self-Defense Force personnel at a training area. After returning to the military station at around 10:30 a.m. on the same day, he complained of chest pain and was transported to a hospital, but expired from an acute myocardial infarction on the night of the 12th.
116	2011/1/11	2010/2011	2011/1/12	Nagano	M	28	At around 2 p.m. on the 11th, a Korean male (28) snowboarding at a ski facility collided with another snowboarder. He was transported to a hospital by a prefectural emergency helicopter, but expired approximately two hours later due to severe impact to the head and the like.
117	2011/1/7	2010/2011	2011/1/8	Nagano	M	40	At around 9:20 a.m. on the 7th, a snowboarder discovered a male office worker (40 years old), who had been snowboarding at the ski facility, inverted with his upper body thrust into the snow. He was pronounced dead at a hospital. The cause of death was believed to be asphyxiation. The ski run included an area of skiing over unconsolidated fresh snow, and it is believed that he fell there, becoming buried.

118	2011/1/1	2010/2011	2011/1/3	Hokkaido	M	43	<p>At around 3:10 p.m. on the 1st, a phone call was received from a female reporting that she had become separated from her friend, a male food-service worker (43 years old), with whom she had been in the mountains for backcountry skiing. At around 10 a.m. on the 2nd, a male buried in the snow was discovered in the mountains, and was quickly pronounced dead.</p> <p>At around 11 a.m. on the 1st, the two had been seeking the mountain summit but became separated from each other after starting the ski descent from a lower point due to unfavorable weather.</p>
119	2010/12/31	2010/2011	2011/1/1	Tottori	M	56	<p>At around 1 p.m. on the 31st, there was an avalanche at a ski facility, burying four male members of the ski patrol of the facility. The four were rescued, but all were pronounced dead at the hospital to which they were transported.</p> <p>There was significant snowfall in the area on that day, and it is considered highly likely that a surface avalanche had occurred, in which an accumulation of new snow slid off of the underlying older snowpack.</p>
120	2010/12/31	2010/2011	2011/1/1	Tottori	M	49	<p>At around 1 p.m. on the 31st, there was an avalanche at a ski facility, burying four male members of the ski patrol of the facility. The four were rescued, but all were pronounced dead at the hospital to which they were transported.</p> <p>There was significant snowfall in the area on that day, and it is considered highly likely that a surface avalanche had occurred, in which an accumulation of new snow slid off of the underlying older snowpack.</p>
121	2010/12/31	2010/2011	2011/1/1	Tottori	M	39	<p>At around 1 p.m. on the 31st, there was an avalanche at a ski facility, burying four male members of the ski patrol of the facility. The four were rescued, but all were pronounced dead at the hospital to which they were transported.</p> <p>There was significant snowfall in the area on that day, and it is considered highly likely that a surface avalanche had occurred, in which an accumulation of new snow slid off of the underlying older snowpack.</p>
122	2010/12/31	2010/2011	2011/1/1	Tottori	M	39	<p>At around 1 p.m. on the 31st, there was an avalanche at a ski facility, burying four male members of the ski patrol of the facility. The four were rescued, but all were pronounced dead at the hospital to which they were transported.</p> <p>There was significant snowfall in the area on that day, and it is considered highly likely that a surface avalanche had occurred, in which an accumulation of new snow slid off of the underlying older snowpack.</p>
123	2010/12/4	2010/2011	2010/12/5	Hokkaido	M	53	<p>At around 3:45 p.m. on the 4th, a male blue-collar worker (53 years old) fell approximately four meters onto the slope from a ski lift in operation after business hours at a ski facility. He was transported to a hospital, but expired soon afterwards from hemorrhagic shock caused by the rupture of the thoracic aorta.</p>
124	2010/11/30	2010/2011	2010/12/3	Toyama	M	33	<p>At around 8:55 a.m. on November 30th, six people walking single-file on the slopes of Kunimidake were caught in an avalanche. Of them, a male office worker expired on the 30th, and another male office worker expired on the 2nd.</p>
125	2010/11/30	2010/2011	2010/12/3	Toyama	M	32	<p>At around 8:55 a.m. on November 30th, six people walking single-file on the slopes of Kunimidake were caught in an avalanche. Of them, a male office worker expired on the 30th, and another male office worker expired on the 2nd.</p>

126	2010/5/4	2009/2010	2010/5/5	Gunma	M	41	At around 12:35 p.m. on the 4th, a male office worker (41 years old) visiting to backcountry ski fell approximately 200 meters into a valley, and expired almost immediately due to strong impact to the head. He had climbed Mount Tanigawa in the morning with an acquaintance and started to ski down after noon. He is believed to have mistakenly fallen from a ridge around one kilometer to the southeast of the summit.
127	2010/5/1	2009/2010	2010/5/2	Toyama	M	60s	At around 11:50 a.m. on the 1st, an avalanche caught two male members of a party in the mountains to backcountry ski. They were rescued and transported to a hospital by a prefectural police helicopter, but one of them expired. He is believed to be a 60 year old male, but confirmation is underway. The avalanche is believed to be a cornice fall avalanche in which a cornice broke off due to melting of snow.
128	2010/4/29	2009/2010	2010/4/30	Nagano	F	39	At around 9:55 a.m. on the 29th, a female nurse (39 years old) participating in a ski competition at a ski facility struck a tree standing outside the run during a giant slalom event. She was transported to a hospital, but expired at 12:30 p.m. The accident took place on a blue square run with an overall length of 810 meters. Her left ski became dislodged during a turn, ejecting her to the left of the run where she struck the tree with her back.
129	2010/4/4	2009/2010	2010/4/5	Nagano	M	67	At around 2:50 p.m. on the 4th, two skiers collided at a ski facility. One male (67 years old) expired, and the other male (46 years old) was seriously injured with facial fractures. The site of the accident was a gentle slope for beginners.
130	2010/3/22	2009/2010	2010/3/23	Nagano	M	72	At around 11:20 a.m. on the 22nd, a patrol squad searching for a male (72 years old) found him collapsed and expired off-piste from a ski facility. He is believed to have struck a tree. He reportedly visited this ski facility frequently by himself.
131	2010/3/20	2009/2010	2010/3/21	Nagano	M	45	At around 2:55 p.m. on the 20th, a self-employed male (45 years old) snowboarding in a mountain forest fell and slid for approximately 15 meters. He was transported to a hospital by a prefectural emergency helicopter, but expired approximately two and a half hours later due to traumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage. He had entered the backcountry with eight companions in the morning that day.
132	2010/3/20	2009/2010	2010/3/21	Nagano	M	62	At around 9:15 a.m. on the 20th, a male snowmobiler discovered a male company executive (62 years old) collapsed in a waterway near an artificial lake. He was transported to a hospital by an emergency helicopter, but was confirmed dead. A snowmobile was found in the waterway, so it is possible that he fell due to a driving error.
133	2010/3/14	2009/2010	2010/3/15	Nagano	M	54	At around 8:10 a.m. on the 14th, a male musician (54 years old) collided with an iron tower for the chairlift at a ski facility. He suffered a severe head impact and was pronounced dead at a hospital. He had been participating in a ski competition, and was skiing on a gentle slope of 7 to 8 degrees and approximately 50 meters wide.

134	2010/3/12	2009/2010	2010/3/14	Yamagata	M	76	In the afternoon of the 12th, an unemployed male (76) was skiing with companions when he was caught in an avalanche and disappeared. At around 11:50 a.m. on the 13th, a search team found a male in cardiopulmonary arrest in the lowest portion of the avalanche debris (a depth of approximately 1.5 meters). He was pronounced dead at a hospital in Kaminoyama to which he was transported. The cause of death was asphyxiation. A 60 year old male belonging to the same alumni group stated, "He should have been used to snowy mountains, but perhaps he did not consider the warm weather [when avalanches occur]. I gained a renewed awareness of how frightening snowy mountains can be if you are not extremely careful."
135	2010/3/3	2009/2010	2010/3/4	Fukushima	M	38	At around 9:15 a.m. on the 3rd, a male stonemason (38 years old) skiing at a ski facility collided with an off-piste tree. He suffered a severe impact to the head, and expired after two hours. He worked as a ski instructor during the winter season. He was previewing the ski run together with other instructors as he was to serve as an examiner in a ski ability test that day.
136	2010/2/28	2009/2010	2010/3/1	Akita	M	41	At around 10 a.m. on the 28th, a male office worker (41 years old) skiing at a ski facility collided with an off-piste tree. He was transported to a hospital, but expired quickly due to severe impact to the head and the like. A partition net (approximately 1 meter in height) was at the flanks of the ski run, and it is highly likely that he burst through this net and had the momentum to continue further outside.
137	2010/2/23	2009/2010	2010/2/24	Nagano	M	30	At around 12:55 p.m. on the 23rd, a male welfare service worker (30 years old) who was backcountry skiing was caught in an avalanche. He was rescued by a prefectoral emergency helicopter, but was pronounced dead approximately three hours later. He was visiting to backcountry ski alone and was rescued by people associated with a mountain lodge who noticed the avalanche, but was already unconscious by that time.
138	2010/2/19	2009/2010	2010/2/20	Ishikawa	M	62	At around 10:30 a.m. on the 19th, a male (62 years old) skiing at a ski facility went off-piste and fell over 20 meters off a cliff. He expired approximately three hours later due to hemorrhagic shock caused by a pelvic fracture. He was visiting alone to ski. The location where Mr. Sasue fell was a gently sloping surface in a blue square run, and there was no fall-prevention net.
139	2010/2/14	2009/2010	2010/2/15	Hokkaido	M	67	At around 10 a.m. on the 14th, an unemployed male (67 years old) and a male office worker (53 years old) collided while skiing at a ski facility. The two were transported to a hospital, but the unemployed male expired due to a strong impact to the head.
140	2010/2/13	2009/2010	2010/2/14	Gifu	M	25	At around 1:35 p.m. on the 13th, a male office worker (25 years old) skiing at a ski facility collapsed. He was transported to a hospital by a medical helicopter, but was pronounced dead. He had arrived before dawn that day with five coworkers, and began skiing around 8 a.m. following a nap. He reportedly collapsed suddenly while skiing on a green circle run from 1 p.m. after lunch. No trauma was present
141	2010/1/17	2009/2010	2010/1/18	Nagano	M	58	At around 2:30 p.m. on the 17th, a male municipal worker (58 years old) skiing at a ski facility between ski runs on a connecting run fell from the slope and collided with a tree approximately 5 meters below. He was rescued by a coworker and transported to a nearby clinic, but expired quickly due to severe impact to the entire body. He had been visiting the ski facility on a day trip as a group of three coworkers from around 9 a.m. that day.

142	2010/1/16	2009/2010	2010/1/17	Hokkaido	M	66	<p>At around 3:40 p.m. on the 16th, a member of a backcountry ski tour group reported to the fire department that they had been caught in an avalanche.</p> <p>An unemployed male (66) was transported to a hospital by a helicopter, but was quickly pronounced dead.</p> <p>The avalanche reportedly occurred when the female guide and eight tour participants (six males, two females) were traveling on skis on a slope outside a ski facility.</p>
143	2010/1/15	2009/2010	2010/1/17	Fukushima	M	20	<p>At around 8:20 p.m. on the 15th, a male university student (20 years old) snowboarding at a ski facility fell backwards while in motion, strongly impacting his head and going unconscious. He was transported to a local hospital, but expired due to brain damage approximately 15 hours later. He was snowboarding with a friend, and reportedly was not wearing a helmet.</p>
144	2009/12/26	2009/2010	2009/12/27	Hokkaido	F	46	<p>At around 10:30 a.m. on the 26th, a female office worker (46 years old) riding a snowmobile at a ski facility went off-piste and fell approximately 15 meters down a slope. She suffered severe impacts to the entire body, and despite being transported to a hospital in a medical helicopter, she was soon pronounced dead.</p> <p>She was visiting the ski facility with her family in a group of three, and was participating in a snowmobile tour. She is believed to have been unable to complete a turn on a gentle upslope while traveling at approximately ten kilometers per hour on a dedicated course approximately seven kilometers in length in one direction.</p>
145	2009/12/2	2009/2010	2009/12/3	Gunma	M	72	<p>At around 3:20 p.m. on the 2nd, an unemployed male (72 years old) skiing on-piste at a ski facility collided with a snowboarding office worker. He expired quickly at a hospital. He had 30 to 40 years of ski experience, and was skiing on the green circle and blue square runs.</p>
146	2009/3/27	2008/2009	2009/3/28	Yamagata	F	55	<p>At around 10:15 a.m. on the 27th, a female civil servant (55 years old) was discovered by skiers collapsed near trees in a forest at the flank of the ski run of a ski facility. She was rescued by a prefectural fire department emergency helicopter, but had sustained a severe head impact and was pronounced dead at the hospital to which she was transported. The cause of death was cerebral contusion.</p> <p>She had been sledding in a group of four from around 9:50 a.m. that day, but appears to have collided with a tree due to lack of control. The tree was not provided with safety measures such as a mat. The location was a beginner/intermediate run with an average incline of 26 degrees and a width of approximately 100 meters. Reportedly, there are almost no sledgers.</p>
147	2009/3/21	2008/2009	2009/3/25	Niigata	M	54	<p>On the 21st, a male office worker (54 years old) who was backcountry skiing fell and lost consciousness. He was rescued by a prefectural police helicopter on the morning of the 24th, but was pronounced dead.</p>
148	2009/3/13	2008/2009	2009/3/14	Nagano	M	46	<p>At around 10:30 a.m. on the 13th, a snowboarding male office worker (46 years old) and a skier collided at a ski facility. He sustained severe impacts to the head and the like, and despite being transported to a hospital, he expired after approximately five hours.</p>
149	2009/3/10	2008/2009	2009/3/11	Hokkaido	M	68	<p>At around 10:40 a.m. on the 10th, an unemployed male (68 years old) who was skiing on a slope at a ski facility collided with a tree, sustaining a cervical fracture. He was transported to a hospital, but expired.</p> <p>Reportedly, he violently struck a tree branch while on a skiable out-of-bounds run together with his wife and a friend.</p>

150	2009/3/10	2008/2009	2009/3/11	Tochigi	M	68	At around 1:25 p.m. on the 10th, an unemployed male (68 years old) skiing at a ski facility went out of bounds and collided with a tree. He suffered severe impacts to the head and the like, and expired. The location was a blue square run, and he was reportedly skiing alone.
151	2009/3/7	2008/2009	2009/3/8	Miyagi	M	34	At around 1 p.m. on the 7th, a male office worker (34 years old) snowboarding at a ski facility collided with a tree and expired. He had been on a black diamond run, but was unable to complete a sharp right turn and went out of bounds, where he collided with a tree approximately 100 meters below. He reportedly had approximately 15 years of snowboarding experience.
152	2009/2/26	2008/2009	2009/2/28	Iwate	M	22	At around 12:15 p.m. on the 26th, a male university student (22 years old) snowboarding at a ski facility fell. He sustained a strong impact to the head, and expired at the hospital to which he was transported at 12:20 p.m. the following day. He reportedly was snowboarding with two companions from around 9 a.m. on the 26th.
153	2009/2/16	2008/2009	2009/2/17	Gunma	M	72	At around 2:35 p.m. on the 16th, an unemployed male (72 years old) collided with a tree while skiing at a ski facility, suffered a strong impact to the chest and the like, and expired almost immediately. He went off-piste while on a blue square run (slope of approximately 13 degrees). He had 20 years of ski experience, and was visiting with six friends. He reportedly had good vision.
154	2009/2/8	2008/2009	2009/2/9	Nagano	M	9	At around 12:20 p.m. on the 8th, a male child (9 years old) collided with a ski run fence while skiing at a ski facility. He was transported to a hospital in Azumino city in prefecture by a medical helicopter, but expired at around 6:10 a.m. on the 9th. He was visiting the ski facility with his family. It was his first time skiing, and the accident was on a beginner-level run.
155	2009/2/1	2008/2009	2009/2/24	Nagano	M	25	On the 1st of this month, a man (25), company employee, collided with a standing tree at a ski area and became unconscious and in critical condition. The man died on the 23rd. The man went off the course when skiing in an intermediate level slope, broke through the safety net and struck a standing tree outside the course.
156	2009/2/1	2008/2009	2009/2/3	Hokkaido	M	38	On January 31, a man (38), company employee, went missing when he was snowboarding. Although the man was found on February 1st, the sled (stretcher) that was used to carry him in the rescue operation slid down, and later on the 2nd, the man was found frozen dead.
157	2009/1/23	2008/2009	2009/1/25	Nagano	M	67	On the 23rd in the morning, a man (67) collided with another skier at the ski area and became unconscious and in critical condition, and then died at the destination hospital around 10 pm on that day. The cause of death was multiple external injuries, such as cervical spine fracture due to strongly hitting his head and chest, intracerebral hemorrhage, etc.
158	2009/1/11	2008/2009	2009/1/12	Nagano	M	40	On the 11th in the afternoon, a man (40), transportation worker, was found by his friends collapsed and buried in snow in a forest outside the course at a ski area. The man was brought to the hospital but died soon.

159	2008/12/29	2008/2009	2008/12/31	Iwate	M	21	<p>About 3 p.m. on the 29th, a man (21) who came to a ski area to snowboard with 7 friends went missing. Patrol officers at the ski area searched the surroundings, and about 2 hours and 40 minutes later at the foot of a river flowing under the course near the ground, the man was found lying face down; the cause of death was drowning. He was not wearing a helmet.</p> <p>The man seems to have fallen to the river about 3 meters down from the top of a bridge in the course. The site was a gentle slope of snow and there were iron fences of 1.5 meters high from the snow surface on both sides of the bridge.</p>
160	2008/5/6	2007/2008	2008/5/7	Nagano	M	50	<p>At around 7:30 a.m. on the 6th, a man (50), municipal official, who was doing mountain ski, fell and slipped down the slope for about 200 meters. About 1 hour and 15 minutes later, a prefectural police helicopter rescued him, but his death was confirmed at the destination hospital.</p>
161	2008/4/28	2007/2008	2008/4/28	Nagano	M	32	<p>At 8:10 am on the 28th, a prefectural police helicopter discovered a man (32), supervisor of a university's ski mountain area, who fell on a steep slope of about 300 meters from the peak of the mountain. It seems that the man slipped down from near the peak.</p>
162	2008/4/13	2007/2008	2008/4/15	Toyama	M	81	<p>At around 2:15 a.m. on the 13th, a man (81), unemployed, who went to mountain skiing, and was reported missing by his wife to the police station.</p> <p>The prefectural police searched from the morning of the same day and found that Mr. Nishibu was lying at the mountain slope (altitude of about 900 meters) at around 11:30 a.m., and rescued him at around 1 p.m., but he was already died from brain contusion. He had scars on the top of his head, and the police think that he fell down about 150 meters on the slope and died from strongly hitting his head.</p>
163	2008/4/12	2007/2008	2008/4/13	Nagano	M	36	<p>A self-employed man (36), who was doing mountain ski, was caught in an avalanche at around 3:30 pm on the 12th. A prefectural police helicopter rescued him, but his death was confirmed about two hours later.</p> <p>The man came to do mountain ski with his wife and a friend (3 people) from the afternoon of the same day; his wife noticed he was missing and contacted the prefectural police by mobile phone.</p>
164	2008/3/16	2007/2008	2008/3/17	Nagano	M	45	<p>A man (45) who was skiing at a ski area collided with another man (23), company employee, who was snowboarding at around 10:10 a.m. on the 16th. The man that was skiing was taken to the hospital, but his chest was strongly stroke and he died about 3 hours later. The site was a gentle slope at the intermediate level course, but there was a steep slope course at the top of it, which may have caused him speed up.</p>
165	2008/3/11	2007/2008	2008/3/12	Ishikawa	M	34	<p>At around 10:05 a.m. on the 11th, a man (34), self-employed, who was snow skating at a ski area, was found collapsed near the safety net by a skier. His whole body was strongly hit, and his death was confirmed at the destination hospital.</p> <p>The safety net is a net that prevents people from getting out of the course, and it is installed at intervals of 5 meters over iron poles (thickness of 15 centimeters square, height of about 5 meters). It seems that the man collided with a pole and was not able to change direction.</p>

166	2008/3/8	2007/2008	2008/3/9	Iwate	M	39	<p>On the 8th, two men got caught in an avalanche and died.</p> <p>The two were prefectural officials and they were caught in an avalanche on their way of going up to a mountain for mountain skiing. Both of them had about 10 years of experience in mountain climbing, and it is said that they often went out for mountain skiing together. On the 8th they planned for a one-day trip.</p>
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168	2008/3/5	2007/2008	2008/3/6	Gunma	F	27	<p>At around 10 a.m. on the 5th, at a ski area, a woman (27), nurse, missed the landing area on the slope's jump ramp and hit her head and back strongly, and died shortly.</p> <p>On the same day, the woman had visited the same ski area with a female colleague and was sliding on an intermediate level course dedicated to snowboarding. At the time of the accident, there were several witnesses who said that "she was going too fast" and it seems that she lost balance in the air after the jump. The woman had 6-7 years of experience in snowboarding, and was wearing a knit cap on that day, but not a helmet.</p>
169	2008/2/3	2007/2008	2008/2/6	Nagano	F	20	<p>During the ski training of a university, students were caught in an avalanche and two female students died. They were caught in the avalanche in a course that was banned during the ski training at the same university.</p> <p>At around 4 pm on the 3rd when the avalanche occurred, the "forest course" for beginners was a closed. Two escorting part-time lecturers and seven students, went a little down the sloping slope of the upper slope, then passed through the rope indicating no-entry and entered into the forest course.</p> <p>They crossed the no-entry net again to go to the steep slopes for intermediate level skiers, and it seems that they got caught in the avalanche when they were returning to the forest course.</p>
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171	2008/1/30	2007/2008	2008/2/1	Tokushima	F	23	<p>At about 4 p.m. on the 30th, a woman (23), company employee, who was snowboarding at a ski area fell down and became unconscious and in critical condition. Although she was carried to the hospital by the prefectural disaster prevention helicopter, she died about 5 hours later as she was strongly hit in the head. It seems that her brain was damaged by the impact of the fall. There were almost no external injuries and the possibility of a collision was low.</p>

172	2008/1/28	2007/2008	2008/1/29	Hiroshima	M	22	At around 1 p.m. on the 28th, a man (22), nursing care worker, fell while snowboarding at a ski area, and was taken to the hospital, but died about 3 hours later due to brain contusion.
173	2008/1/20	2007/2008	2008/1/26	Nagano	M	54	On the 20th, a man (54), self-employed, who was skiing at a ski area collided with a snowboarder and became unconscious and in critical condition. During midnight on the 24th, the man died in the hospital. The cause of death was multiple brain contusions.
174	2008/1/11	2007/2008	2008/1/12	Nagano	M	52	<p>At around 11:50 a.m. on the 11th, a man (52), manager of a ski equipment store, who was skiing, fell down the slope and rolled down about 70 meters. The man got hit in his head and died shortly after a subarachnoid hemorrhage. It seems that the man slipped in the course for intermediate level and lost his balance.</p> <p>The man was an expert with experience in national tournaments, and on that day he was visiting the ski area with 4 friends.</p>
175	2007/12/31	2007/2008	2008/1/1	Nagano	M	33	At around 11:10 a.m. on the 31st, a man (33), civil servant, who was snowboarding at a ski area, crashed and died in the snow. The cause of death is suffocation.
176	2007/12/26	2007/2008	2008/1/3	Nagano	M	27	On December 26th, a man (27) who came to snowboard was found collapsed and unconscious, and was brought to the hospital. He died of acute subdural hematoma on the 2nd.
177	2007/12/10	2007/2008	2007/12/11	Hokkaido	M	26	<p>At around 11:50 a.m. on the 10th, a man (26), company employee, who was snowboarding at a ski area, was found collapsed with the upper part of his body buried in snow by a skier. The cause of death was confirmed as suffocation by the hospital that admitted him.</p> <p>The man and company coworkers, a total of 7 people, were in the ski area from the 9th, but it seems that the man was alone at the time of the accident.</p>
178	2007/4/29	2006/2007	2007/4/30	Gifu	M	46	At around 2:35 p.m. on the 29th, the dead body of a man (46), who worked in landscaping, was found. The man seemed to have fallen down and broken his neck. On the 23rd he went out to do mountain ski by himself, his family contacted to police on the 27th, and the search continued until they found him.
179	2007/4/18	2006/2007	2007/4/19	Toyama	M	34	<p>In the afternoon of the 18th, three men who were doing skiing, etc. in the mountain got caught in an avalanche, and one man (34), hotel employee, died. The cause of death was suffocation.</p> <p>According the investigation of Toyama prefectural police, the avalanche covered a width of 100 to 150 meters and a length of 300 to 400 meters.</p>
180	2007/4/6	2006/2007	2007/4/7	Nagano	M	59	At around 11:55 a.m. on the 6th, near the top of the ski area, a man (59), manager of a small hotel, who came to skiing, fell down when sliding and got unconscious and died. There were no external injuries in his body. The man was skiing from the morning with 3 guests of his small hotel.
181	2007/4/1	2006/2007	2007/4/2	Hokkaido	M	27	<p>At around 1 p.m. on January 1st, a man (27), company employee, who was riding a snowmobile near the top of a mountain (1,727 meters), fell and the snowmobile landed on him, according to what his friends reported. The man was transported to the hospital by helicopter, but he was strongly hit in his whole body and died soon.</p> <p>The man started riding snowmobiles three months ago. On that day, 11 people went to the mountain by snowmobiles since around 9 a.m. It seems that the man to fell because the tip of the snowmobile hit a stone-like object while running on a steep slope.</p>

182	2007/4/1	2006/2007	2007/4/2	Aomori	F	23	At around 5 p.m. on the 1st, a woman (23), company employee, who was riding a snowmobile in the mountains, crashed into the standing tree and hit her head strongly; she was taken to a hospital, but died soon. The woman was enjoying snowmobile riding with 11 friends from around 11 a.m. on the same day.
183	2007/3/22	2006/2007	2007/3/23	Gifu	M	28	In the morning of the 22nd, a man (28), company employee, who was doing mountain skiing, and went missing; he was found by a prefectural police helicopter, collapsed in a near area at an altitude of about 1,400 meters. Although he was admitted in a hospital, his whole body had been strongly hit and he was already died. It seems that he fell to a valley from a height of 60 to 70 meters. The men left home early in the morning of the 21st, alone.
184	2007/3/18	2006/2007	2007/3/19	Hokkaido	M	20	<p>On the 22nd, 22 people on snowmobiles were caught in an avalanche, 1 died and 3 went missing. On the morning of the 19th, the search squad found the dead bodies of the 3 missing people near the scene.</p> <p>The 22 people riding 17 snowmobiles went to the mountain for shooting a snowboarding DVD, etc. from the morning of the 18th, and before 3 p.m. an avalanche occurred covering an area of <u>100 meters wide and 400 meters long</u>.</p>
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188	2007/3/13	2006/2007	2007/3/14	Nagano	M	18	<p>At around 3:20 p.m. on the 13th, a male student (18), high school 3rd year, who was skiing, was found collapsed near the standing trees outside the course by a skier. The male student was brought to the hospital, but he died about 3 and half hours later. It seems that he hit a standing tree.</p> <p>The course where the accident occurred was for advanced skiers, and had a steep slope angle of more than 30 degrees. About 30 male students members of a baseball team were visiting the ski area as their graduation trip.</p>

189	2007/3/8	2006/2007	2007/3/9	Tochigi	M	44	<p>At around 10 a.m. on the 8th, a man (44), temporary worker, who was snowboarding at the ski area, hit a beech tree (about 40 cm in diameter) on the right side of the course, and got strongly hit in the chest, and died at the destination hospital about 1 hour and 50 minutes later.</p> <p>The man was sliding on an intermediate level course in a beech forest, but at a branch point of the course he collided with a beech tree immediately after entering the right course (width of about 20 meters). It is said that Mr. Shirotaki came to snowboard with several acquaintances.</p>
190	2007/2/18	2006/2007	2007/2/20	Niigata	F	26	<p>On the evening of the 18th at the ski area, a woman (26), unemployed, fell while snowboarding and became unconscious and in critical condition. On the 19th, the woman died in a hospital because of acute subdural hematoma.</p>
191	2007/2/14	2006/2007	2007/2/15	Aomori	M	44	<p>At 11 a.m. on the 14th, an avalanche occurred on the slope of a mountain and skiers and guides were caught by it; as a result 2 men died, 1 woman was in critical condition, and 7 men suffered minor or serious injuries. An avalanche warning was issued on this day.</p> <p>Only 2 men died (39) (44).</p> <p>The skiers were taking part in a ski tour planned by a hot spring resort near the scene; they were divided into two groups, and one group seems to have been caught by the avalanche at the altitude of 800 to 900 meters.</p> <p>According to a local guide, there were slopes where avalanche was likely to occur in the surroundings, some guides stopped the tour on this day, and some people came back in the morning.</p>
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193	2007/2/13	2006/2007	2007/2/15	Iwate	M	28	<p>At around 6 p.m. on the 13th, a man (28), hospital staff, who had been snowboarding at the ski area, jumped from the jump ramp set up in the course, lost his balance and crashed. The man hit his head strongly and died soon.</p>
194	2007/2/11	2006/2007	2007/2/20	Gunma	M	11	<p>On the 11th in a ski area, a young boy (11), elementary school 5th year, was skiing and collided with a tree outside the course, becoming unconscious and in critical condition. The boy died at the destination hospital at around 8 p.m. on the 19th due to brain contusion, etc.</p>
195	2007/1/19	2006/2007	2007/1/20	Niigata	M	53	<p>At around 10:50 a.m. on the 19th, a man (53), company employee, who was skiing on a slope at a ski area, collided with the standing tree that was 6 to 7 meters away from the slope. He got his cranial bone broken and died soon after from brain contusion.</p> <p>The site was an advanced course with a slope of 18 degrees at an altitude of about 1,500 meters and the slope width was about 30 meters.</p>

196	2007/1/13	2006/2007	2007/1/14	Hokkaido	F	30	<p>On the 11th, a woman (30), hospital staff, who went to the ski area went missing. The woman was found in the forest of the ski area at 0:50 p.m. on the 13th, and was brought to the hospital, but her death was confirmed about 2 hours later. The cause was death from cold.</p> <p>The woman was lying under the swamp in a forest between the courses. Although the inside of the forest was a prohibited area, snowboarders sometimes enter to enjoy sliding in new snow.</p>
197	2007/1/10	2006/2007	2007/1/11	Tottori	M	14	<p>At around 2 p.m. on the 10th, there was a report from the ski area to the fire department that "a junior high school boy fell on the slope." The male student (14), junior high school 2 year, fell down on the slope, and was carried to the hospital in Yonago city, but he died from traumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage about 1 hour and 10 minutes later.</p> <p>This male student had a plan for 3 days, and was practicing to participate in the alpine division of a ski competition that would start on that day. The scene was in the middle of the slope called "champion course", and his helmet was broken. He got strongly hit in the head after crashing into a standing tree next the slope.</p>
198	2007/1/8	2006/2007	2007/1/17	Gunma	M	42	<p>On the 8th, a man (42), company employee, collided with a standing tree while snowboarding at a ski area, becoming unconscious and in critical condition. The man died on the 16th at the hospital where he was admitted due to brain contusion.</p>
199	2007/1/6	2006/2007	2007/1/7	Hokkaido	M	34	<p>At around 4:20 p.m. on the 6th, a male (34), company employee, laying on the ski course was found by another man with his snowboard on his side next a tree. About two and a half hours after the fall, the man was confirmed dead. The cause of death was suffocation. It seems that man went off the ski course while going downhill alone, fell over in a no-entry area, and got buried in snow.</p>
200	2006/12/23	2006/2007	2006/12/24	Nagano	M	51	<p>At around 11 a.m. on the 23rd, a man (51) who was skiing, hit another skier, fell and rolled down about 4 meters off from the course. The man was taken to a hospital, but he got strongly hit in his whole body and died soon. Also, the skier he hit had no injuries.</p> <p>Although a fence for preventing deviation was installed in the course, the man crossed the fence and fell.</p>