



## Snowmobile triggered on Cedar

Cedar Mtn.  
Northern Madison  
1/19/2020  
Code  
HS-R3-D2.5-O  
Elevation  
10000  
Aspect  
NE  
Latitude  
45.22630  
Longitude  
-111.49600  
Notes

I was on the west side of Pioneer Mtn digging a pit for YC Ski Patrol. I heard a few groups of snowmobiles cruising around the foothills of cedar. I turned and saw two snowmobilers cresting the ridge above the [slide](#) pictured as the debris was settling down. The sledders enjoyed the view for a few minutes before turning back the way they came and stumbled upon the [slide](#) they had unknowingly triggered. They skirted around the side of the crown and stopped for a few minutes. Based on the height of the rider off his sled, I would estimate the crown to be roughly 10' at its max height. NE [aspect](#) below Cedar

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Hard slab avalanche  
Trigger Modifier  
u-An unintentional release  
R size  
3  
D size  
2.5  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Persistent Weak Layer  
Slab Thickness  
60.0 inches

Vertical Fall

300ft

Slab Width

500.00ft

Images

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Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

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