At 15:35 (estimated) on January 23, 2020, The victim's partner came home and realized that her car was parked in an unusual location. After searching for her, he found their snowblower running next to a 4 to 5ft deep pile of debris underneath the roof of the garage. Looking at the debris pile closely, he found her feet sticking out of the debris. Her partner dug her out and began CPR. At 15:45, the partner called 911, and additional rescuers arrived within 15 minutes. They continued CPR, but were unable to revive her.

Foreaster's note: A major thaw was underway on the day of the accident with rain falling on a previously dry snowpack. The backcountry avalanche danger was forecast as High above treeline, and Considerable near and below treeline with Loose Wet and Wind Slab avalanche problems identified in the bulletin. Rescuers observed that the roof likely contained all of the snow that had accumulated during a cold, snowy period since the first of January. These type of conditions are often associated with roof avalanches. We extend our condolences to the family and friends of the victim.