

Five people caught in avalanche at Squaw

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An avalanche swept up five people, including one who was seriously injured, at a Lake Tahoe-area ski resort on Friday.

The avalanche happened at 1:40 p.m. at Squaw Valley Resort, less than five hours after searchers recovered the body of a snowboarder who had gone missing late Thursday during a blizzard.

According to the resort five guests, two female and three male, were caught in the inbounds slide near the Olympic Lady chairlift.

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