

Avalanche victims



1 Zachary Eastman, 22, of Salt Lake County, died Friday night after triggering an **avalanche** in Big Cottonwood canyon while skiing on a backcountry slope.

2 A 42-year-old man died in an **avalanche** Saturday morning while snowmobiling in the **Trout Creek** area of Wasatch County. The man, whose name had not been released Sunday night, was found under 4 feet of snow.

3 Ben DeJong, 27, of Bountiful, was buried in an **avalanche** while

snowmobiling in the Farmington Flats area of Farmington Canyon Saturday afternoon. He was rescued by a friend and released from the hospital later that day with minor bumps and bruises.

4 Snowshoer Melvin Denis, 32, of Salt Lake City and friend Bruce Quint, 59, of Salt Lake County, were reported missing around 5 p.m. Saturday. Denis' body was found in an **avalanche** in Big Cottonwood Canyon Sunday. Quint's body had not been found as of Sunday.