On December 22, 2009, a framer was killed when a floor section collapsed causing him to fall 10 feet to the floor below. The 39-year-old victim worked for a framing contractor. He and three co-workers were framing a three-story single-family house. The lead framer was cutting out a balcony that would overlook the floor below. He had cut a section of the decking material of the upper story floor and told the two other workers, but not the victim, that he was going to the lower level to cut the floor joists holding up this section. When the lead framer cut the supporting joists from below, only two nails on the upper side of the floor were left supporting the floor section. Meanwhile, the victim had been working on the upper level laying out construction materials in preparation for putting up a wall. He walked over to the cut out section and stepped on it. The section collapsed and he fell 10 feet to the floor below. He was taken to a hospital where he died of his injuries.