

FATALGRAM 26-01

Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development
Division of Labor & Safety Standards
Occupational Safety & Health



Date of incident: March 28, 2026

Industry: General Industry

Location: Anchorage, Alaska

Summary: A food service worker suffered head trauma due to a slip and fall on the ice at the entrance of the restaurant.

Description of Accident: An 82-year-old female died from multiple traumatic brain injuries suffered after falling from walking on an icy surface at the entrance of the restaurant. A DoorDash worker found the worker laying on the concrete out the establishment. The injured employee was lifted to her feet with assistance from the DoorDash driver and another good Samaritan. While attempting to walk, the injured employee began to stagger and fell backward, striking her head on the ground. EMS was called and the employee was transported to the hospital where she died 2-days later.

Accident Prevention Recommendations:

- Ensure walking-working surfaces are maintained free of hazards such as sharp or protruding objects, loose boards, corrosion, leaks, spills, snow, and ice.
- Walking-working surfaces are inspected, regularly and as necessary, and maintained in a safe condition.
- Hazardous conditions on walking-working surfaces are corrected or repaired before an employee uses the walking-working surface again. If the correction or repair cannot be made immediately, the hazard must be guarded to prevent employees from using the walking-working surface until the hazard is corrected or repaired.