RESCUE MISSION
KJERAG – NORWAY

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LAST KNOWN POSITION

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• Spotting climbers 13:40 hrs
  • Close hovering
  • FLIR
  • Photos
• Landing base at 14:07 hrs
  • Mission planning
    • Analyzing photos
• The mission
  • Take off 15:20 hrs
  • 6 members from NARG
  • Intensions
    • Confirm status of climbers
    • Establish rope from insertion point
• RTB 18:09 hrs
  • Due to light conditions
  • Intentions to establish rope
• The mission 06:30 hrs
  • Take off 08:26 hrs
    • Planning and briefs
• Weather
  • Low cloud base – 500 meters/1640 ft
  • 0° - +2° C
  • Severe icing conditions
• Establishing contact SLL
• Hovering over the incident
  • Severe icing
  • Dragging the fog/cloud base
  • IMC
  • Cutting winch wire
  • Only escape is to descend and go left
• NARG prepare hoisting point for next day
• RTB and landing 14:15 hrs
  • Special VFR in the fjord
  • Below power cables
• Take off 09:19 hrs
• RTB landing 10:23 hrs
Issues

- Media
- Knew the dead climbers
- Dead or alive