Avalanche search in high risk area

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• High pressure on the rescue personnel
• High focus in media
• Pressure from friends and family
The need to establish procedures for a plan B
4 skiers caught in avalanche april 2014

«to dangerous to send in people in the area»
3 persons on snowmobiles in avalanche Senja april 2013

Police: « to dangerous to send in Rescuers.........»
Preparations:
Equipment:

• 30 m rope, 4 kg weight, 10 m rope
• probe
• 2 trancivers
• shuffles
• Rescuebag
• Polycon
• Pilot and doctor observe the terrain

• «directe vertical lift off»
Directe
Communication: