



Avalanche incidents in Norway 2016/17 season

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- The typical thing to say about our winter was lack of snow
- 2 dead. 1 Italian in an avalanche in Lyngen / 1 Norwegian in a cornice break in Romsdal.



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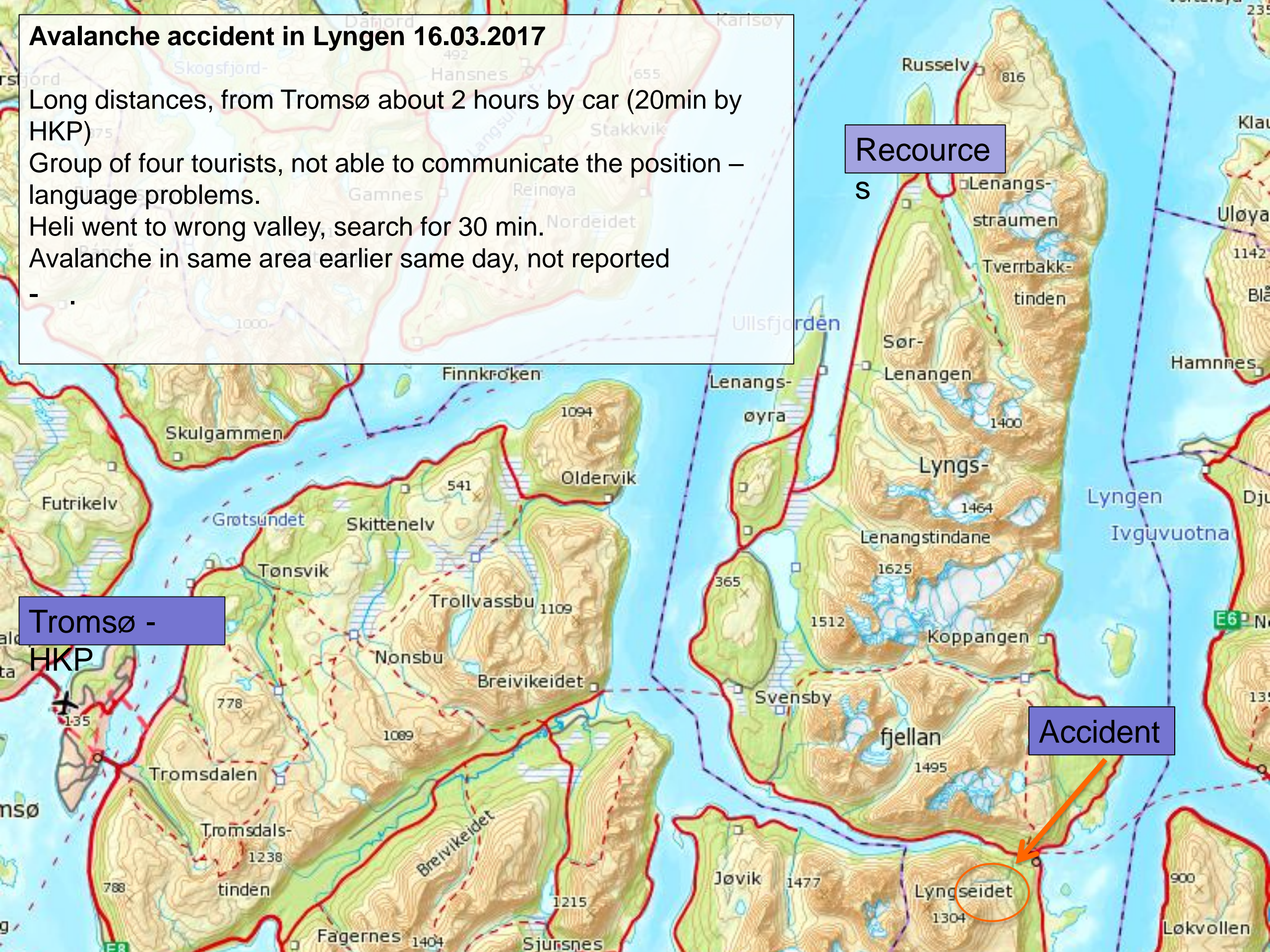
Avalanche accident in Lyngen 16.03.2017

Long distances, from Tromsø about 2 hours by car (20min by HKP)

Group of four tourists, not able to communicate the position – language problems.

Heli went to wrong valley, search for 30 min.

Avalanche in same area earlier same day, not reported



Recourse

Accident

Tromsø -

HKP



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- Final depth 5,3m
- Located in a river
- Due to long burrialtime CPR was preformed becasue of air pocket over the whater where the victim was found.
- The person was transported to the hospital in Tromsø and put on ECMO treatment, but the braindammage was unfortently to big – died the next morning.

Avalanche Haugastøl 15/3-17



- A group of six German skiers was caught in an avalanche near to Haugast
- The missing woman was found after four hours buried under 1,5 m of snow
- Found by a rescue dog.

