

Rapid Evacuation and Scoop and Run A case study

- 14.02.2016 – Mellenkopf (Laternsertal/
Austria – Vorarlberg)
- Mountaineer breaks through a snow cornice
- free fall of 40 m – then he crashed into
rocks
- after 10 m more he fell onto a small and
steep snow field



























Evacuation

- Fast pickup without any medical treatment was the result of a risk assessment decision

Scoop and Run to the hospital

- This was a medical decision - heavily injured and the hospital 2 flight minutes away, weather cold and windy