

Avblåst redningsaksjon i Trollkjerka

Rescue in Trollkjerka

On the 3rd of January 2011, 3 persons went on a caving trip to Trollkjerka cave in Nordland. Deep into the cave, 2 persons continued while the third was waiting for them to return. When they didn't show up, he got scared, left the cave all by himself and called the police. NGRT (the Norwegian Cave Rescue Team) was immediately contacted, and a massive rescue operation was organized, involving experienced cavers as well as professionals from The Red Cross, BARG, HRS and The Police. The cave is a vast, complex system, containing dangerous places, like pits, labyrinths and tectonic areas with loose boulders. Meanwhile, the missing persons had come out, luckily unharmed, and the operation was cancelled.