

dangerous conditions with imminent danger of collapse of the area immediately outbye of the fall as well as at the fall itself. Raeper and Thirlaway displayed outstanding courage and leadership, and accepted great risks.

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