



The avalanche broke on a layer of well-developed facets that are sitting on an ice crust. The crack in the snowpit wall is a remnant slab that cracked, but did not slide down the hill in the avalanche. Photo: GNFAC

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