

EMERGENCY EVENT SOLVING – DROWNING AT STVOŘIDLA BY FLOOD ON SÁZAVA RIVER IN 2005

ABSTRAKT

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Preface

- rapids on Sázava river at Stvořidla
- broken terrain and access paths to a watershed
- sport and recreational activities on Sázava river even at high level
- flood causes

Rafters

- group of rafters composition
- skills and experiences of rafters with high water
- abundance of safety rules and using protective means by rafting

Emergency event

- event description
- complication by calling for help
- co-operation of rescuers from professional and volunteer fire brigades, health service and Police of the Czech Republic,
- personal participation of The Czech Flood Protection Association president Ing. Jan Papež
- complicated rescue of rafters from the ground and from the river
- the only possible way of rescue is from the air
- rescue operations
- securing the event area after rescue operation termination
- attempts to disengage the drowned man from helicopter

Conclusion

- operation evaluation and learning from the event
- impact of insufficient flood protection of river on the event
- training of flood-protection committees in Havlíčkův Brod district by The Czech Flood Protection Association