



The red line marks the skier's track and the "x" is the approximate location where he jumped over the rocks. He triggered the 40-degree steep slope which carried him down the gully and partially buried him. His partners skied a line behind the camera. The avalanche broke on a layer of sugary facets that were supporting a three-foot-thick hard slab. The rocky area acted as a "facet garden" which made weaker and more unstable than the surrounding snow. Photo: GNFAC

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