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Climber survives 300m mountain fall

By Ewen Boey – January 31st, 2011



A climber who fell around 300 metres from the summit of a mountain is unscathed but shocked.

By Agence France-Presse

A climber who fell around 1,000 feet (300 metres) from the summit of a Scottish mountain is

The helicopter crew sent to search for the man were astonished to find him standing up and

The man lost his footing on Saturday and fell down the craggy and near-vertical eastern face of a 1,094-metre high mountain in the western Highlands.

The unnamed 35-year-old from Glasgow, part of a group of 24 climbers, was spotted at aro his tumble almost 1,000 feet (300 metres) from the summit.

A Royal Navy Sea King helicopter reached the scene 35 minutes later and spotted a man a

“We honestly thought it couldn’t have been him, as he was on his feet, reading a map,” saic observer.

“It seemed impossible. So we retraced our path back up the mountain and, sure enough, th line all the way up where he had obviously lost them during the fall.

“It was quite incredible. He must have literally glanced off the outcrops as he fell, almost flyi

A paramedic winched down to check the man, who appeared to be unscathed beyond som minor chest injury,

He was said to be “shaking from extreme emotional shock and the sheer relief at still being

The man was flown to a Glasgow hospital.

“He is lucky to be alive,” Barker said.

“It’s hard to believe that someone could have fallen that distance on that terrain and been a alone chat to us in the helicopter.”

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Persimmone 2 hours ago

He is indeed exceedingly lucky - that 1000 feet fall is the equivalent of falling from a 90 to 100 storey building - along the considerable damage.

I believe he was protected by other forces, or he survived due to good karma he reaped in his present or past life.

I personally survived unscathed after being knocked down by a car 40 years ago - I somersaulted 3 times into the air, and me. Next thing I knew, I was lying on the floor and looking at the licence plate next to my face!

It was a very soft fall on the tarmac road - I really believe something out of this world saved me.



zorro007 1 hour ago

The God's must have love this man!. Must be something good he did in this world. Thanks.



Nanyang 1 hour ago

If he lives in SG or M'sia, many Chinese would have gone to him for 4 digits or 6 numbers (TOTO).



limteh 45 minutes ago

The spirit of Man always amazes me...no depth is too deep, no height is too high, no obstacle too difficult.

No matter how bad that fall was, I can bet u he will go again.

No need to go far, we have our own...OTC, JBJ & many more unsung heroes who battle life difficulties taking care of dis little resources.

Circumstances and environment shall be conquered and life is to be celebrated with the very thought that "Thank God, I : journey".

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