

DEVICE FOR EVACUATING PEOPLE FROM A BUILDING**ABSTRACT**

A device (70) for evacuating people from a building is provided with a rescue member via which people can be brought from an upper storey of the building (2) to ground level (28). The rescue member has at least one rope (20), belt or similar, which is let down from the upper storey of the building (2) along the building wall to ground level (28). At specified intervals on this rope (20), support members (31) are arranged with which, in each of the storeys, a carrying element (32) can be connected, on which at least one person is held. The carrying elements (32) are automatically detachable in an area close to ground level (28). This device (7') enables people to be evacuated safely and easily.

Fig. 1