

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Impala Platinum's 14 Shaft – methane explosion (update)

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<p><b>Ticker symbols:</b> JSE: Imp LSE: Ipla ADRs: Impuy</p> <p><b>www.implats.co.za</b></p> <p><b>Queries:</b></p> <p><b>Jon Andrews</b> Group Executive: Health, Safety and Environment</p> <p>+27 14 569 6653 +27 82 807 2131</p>	<p>Following the news release dated 14 September, it is with deep regret that Impala Platinum Holdings Limited (Implats) advises that a second employee, Mr Motinyane Molefe, a drill operator, passed away in hospital yesterday afternoon. Implats extends its deepest sympathy to the family, friends and colleagues of Mr Molefe. He is survived by his wife and one child.</p> <p>Mr Vabohlongo Baatjie, a miner, remains in a critical condition in hospital.</p> <p>The methane explosion took place in the conventional mining section at 14 Shaft at Implats' Rustenburg operations on Wednesday, 9 September 2009.</p> <p>At this stage the cause of the explosion has not yet been determined. No further information can be released by the company until the investigation has been completed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[ends]</p>
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