

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Final Update - Fatal incident at Impala Platinum's 14 Shaft

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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>Bob Gilmour</b> +27 11 731 9013 +27 82 453 7100</p>	<p>Yesterday Impala Platinum Holdings Limited (Implats) announced a major fall of ground incident which occurred at approximately 12:00pm on 20 July 2009 in one of the mechanised panels at 14 Shaft in Rustenburg. Sadly, we are now in a position to confirm that all nine employees trapped by the rock fall were fatally injured and have been recovered from the shaft complex.</p> <p>We are presently in the process of informing the families in consultation with the National Union of Mine Workers.</p> <p>We have set aside Friday, 24 July 2009, as a day of mourning across our Operations.</p> <p>[Ends]</p>
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