



## NEWS RELEASE

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### Fall of ground incident at 7 Shaft

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Impala Platinum Holdings Limited (Implats) regrets to announce that a fall of ground event occurred at Impala Rustenburg's 7 Shaft this morning. Currently two of our employees are trapped underground and a search and rescue operation is underway.

The incident is currently being investigated and the shaft has been closed. Impala Rustenburg will not be in production on Monday 21 November while we undertake a comprehensive safety review.

Further information will be made available in due course.

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