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Impala Rustenburg 1 Shaft Fall of Ground - Update

It is with deep sadness that the Impala Platinum management team and the Board of Directors of Implats announce that after an intensive search and rescue operation, the body of Mr Ohemile Moses Maamogwa has now been located.

Mr Maamogwa has been missing since a fall of ground incident at Impala Rustenburg's 1 Shaft on 17 May 2016. The body of Mr Tanki Samuel Lepitikoe, the other mineworker involved in this tragic fall of ground incident, was recovered on 19 May 2016.

The body of fifty five year old Mr Maamogwa, originally from Morokweng Village in Vryburg, will now be recovered by mine rescue teams and brought to surface. Mine management, together with members of the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), and the Association of Mineworker and Construction Union (AMCU) continue to spend time with the family of Mr Maamogwa to offer our condolences, and support and assistance in these difficult circumstances.

The intensive round the clock search and rescue operation in very challenging and unstable ground conditions was conducted by specialised mine rescue teams from Impala Platinum and the Mine Rescue Services (MRS), supported by the Department of Minerals Resources.

Implats' CEO, Terence Goodlace added, "This tragic and very painful incident has deeply affected all of us. Our deepest sympathies have been extended to our colleagues' families and friends. They will remain in our thoughts and prayers. We are working closely with the families to provide the required support and assistance following this terrible accident. I would also like to extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all who have assisted in the intensive search and rescue operation, especially the mine rescue teams and representatives from the DMR and AMCU".

Impala Rustenburg, together with the DMR and AMCU, will now mobilise specialised teams to investigate this accident.

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