

MEDIA RELEASE



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FATALITY AT SOUTH AFRICA ENERGY COAL

South32 regrets to advise that one of our colleagues, a contractor with Modi Mining, was fatally injured while working at the Ifaletu Colliery in the Wolvekrans Middelburg Complex at South Africa Energy Coal on 27 May 2020.

We express our deepest sympathies to their family and are providing support and counselling to the family, colleagues and the Ifaletu Colliery team.

Following the incident, all activities at the Ifaletu Colliery have been temporarily suspended and investigations are underway in conjunction with local authorities.

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About South32

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