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FATALITY AT KLIPSPRUIT EXTENSION PROJECT, SOUTH AFRICA

South32 regrets to advise that Theuns van der Schyff, a contractor with Cortac Security was attacked and fatally injured in a security incident while working at the Klipspruit Extension Project, in Mpumalanga, South Africa on Sunday 30 April.

We express our deepest sympathies to Theuns' family and are providing support and counselling to his family and colleagues.

The incident has been reported to the South African Police Service and we are working with local authorities to investigate the incident.

Site operations at the Klipspruit Extension Project, where preliminary road upgrade work is underway to facilitate future construction activities, have been stopped while investigations are underway.

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