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FATALITY AT HILLSIDE ALUMINIUM, SOUTH AFRICA

South32 is deeply saddened and regrets to advise that Mr Siphamandla Ngubane, a contractor employed by SQS, was fatally injured while working at the carbon bake furnace at the Hillside smelter in Richards Bay, South Africa, earlier today (local time).

We express our deepest condolences to Siphamandla's family, friends and our contractor partner. We are providing trauma support and counselling to the family and employees at Hillside.

We are committed to the safety of our employees and contractors.

Our incident management team has been activated and we are working with local authorities as part of a full investigation.

The smelter continues to be operational. Operations at the carbon bake furnace have been suspended.

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