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FATALITY AT SOUTH32 LIMITED'S METALLOYS MANGANESE SMELTER, SOUTH AFRICA

South32 regrets to advise that Sandile Makoti, a contractor employed by Refraline was fatally injured during relining activities at the Oxygen Blown Converter at our Metalloys Manganese Smelter in South Africa on Sunday 27 November 2016.

We express our deepest condolences to Sandile's family and, along with Refraline, are providing support and counselling to his family and colleagues.

Our Incident Management Team has been activated and an investigation is underway.

All production activities at Metalloys have been suspended until further notice.

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