

NEWS RELEASE

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Implats regrets the death of an employee at Impala Platinum's 8 Shaft

EMBARGO: For immediate release

<p>Ticker symbols: JSE: Imp LSE: Ipla ADRs: Impuy</p> <p>www.implats.co.za</p> <p>Queries:</p> <p>Bob Gilmour +27 11 731 9013 +27 82 453 7100</p>	<p>Impala Platinum Holdings Limited (Implats) deeply regrets to advise that following a fall of ground one of our employees lost his life at 8 Shaft at the Impala operation in Rustenburg. The incident occurred at approximately 23:30 on the 21 September 2009.</p> <p>Both the Implats board and management extend their deepest sympathy and condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of the deceased.</p> <p>All tramming and blasting operations have been suspended at 8 Shaft. Implats' management and the DMR are currently investigating the incident.</p> <p>No further information can be released by the company until the next of kin has been informed and an investigation completed.</p> <p>[ends]</p>
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