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Two fatal accidents at Mponeng Mine

It is with deep regret that AngloGold Ashanti announces the death of two of its employees in separate accidents at its Mponeng mine near Carletonville.

Mr. Fanele Nobulongwe, a 34 year old Acting Team Leader, died in hospital while undergoing surgery yesterday afternoon, 22 April 2010, after being injured in a mudrush accident on Monday. Mr. Nobulongwe originates from Lusikisiki in the Eastern Cape.

At 03h30 today, a winch operator was fatally injured in a fall of ground triggered by a seismic event. His name is being withheld until his next of kin have been informed.

Investigations into both accidents have been initiated by both the inspectorate of the Department of Mineral Resources and by AngloGold Ashanti management. Operations have been suspended in the areas of the mine where the two accidents occurred.

Our sincere condolences to the Nobulongwe family, friends and colleagues as well as to the family, friends and colleagues of the employee who died this morning.

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