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FATALITY AT OBUASI

AngloGold Ashanti regrets to announce the death of John Asamoah, at Obuasi mine in Ghana. Mr Asamoah, an employee of Obuasi’s MBC underground development contractor, was fatally injured in an underground vehicle accident when the scoop he was operating struck a sidewall.

The accident occurred at 18h30 on Tuesday 14 April and has been reported to the Chief Inspectorate of Mines for further investigation. No other employees were injured in the accident.

AngloGold Ashanti would like to extend its condolences to Mr. Asamoah’s family and friends.

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