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## SIBANYE STILLWATER ACHIEVE 10 MILLION FATALITY-FREE SHIFTS

**Johannesburg** - Sibanye-Stillwater was pleased to announce that its SA gold operations achieved 10 million fatality-free shifts on Wednesday 26 January.

This is a significant milestone, which has never been achieved in the history of these gold operations, nor the history of the SA deep level gold mining industry.

The SA gold operations are amongst the deepest in the world, extending over 3km below the surface, which makes it a truly remarkable achievement considering that it was accomplished by 30,000 employees and contractors working safely for eight and a half hours a day, over 519 days since 25 August 2018.

Chief executive officer, Neal Froneman said: "Milestones like these illustrate what can be achieved when all stakeholders contribute constructively and work collectively. Special appreciation goes to our workforce for working safely and living up to our CARES values (commitment, accountability, respect, enabling, safety). Our intense focus on safe

production across the group continues, with the implementation of longer-term safety and cultural interventions a strategic priority. We continue to promote meaningful engagement with all our stakeholders, as part of the safety improvement journey and in the development of our safety culture."

**Sibanye-Stillwater press release, 27 January 2020**



## NORTH WEST BRIGHTEST SAPS STARS

**North West** – In line with the South African Police Service (SAPS) Reward Strategy, the police held the 7th Annual National Excellence Awards on Sunday 26 January 2020 at the Boardwalk Hotel, Port Elizabeth in Eastern Cape Province.

This was a great platform to acknowledge and award SAPS employees throughout the country, who never hesitate to do much more than is expected of them.

Two North West members walked away with top honours during the National Excellence Awards, hosted by police minister, Bheki Cele and the national commissioner, general Khehla Sitole.

The first winner was administration clerk Aliza Els. She was crowned the winner in the category: Admin Employee of the year (Level 5-7).

She works at Hartbeespoortdam Police Station as the station commander's clerk. The quality of her work demonstrates that she is devoted to excellent service delivery. Lieutenant colonel Willem Pretorius was announced as the second winner in the category Vispol Employee of the year (Level 8-12).

He works at the Provincial Commissioner's office at Operational Response Services (ORS).

The officer was deployed as commander of one of five stabilisation groups located in the Klerksdorp cluster to curb the threat of illegal miners.

This was after the miners shot at police and security officials using high calibre weapons in an attempt to prevent the interruption of their illegal activities.



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## SAMANCOR CHROME ISSUES SECTION 189A NOTICE

**South Africa** – Continued deterioration in market conditions and persistent depressed ferrochrome and chrome ore prices, coupled with increasing ESKOM power tariffs, have resulted in Samancor Chrome reviewing its chrome ore and ferrochrome production levels for 2020.

It is expected that the impact on chrome ore production may be approximately 29% per annum, while an initial reduction of approximately 20% in ferrochrome production is expected.

This has the potential to increase significantly, should market conditions not improve.

Despite the implementation of several cost-cutting and production improvement measures at all the business units of the organisation over the past months, the further worsening chrome ore and ferrochrome markets has forced the company to issue a section 189A notice on 17 January to all the recognised unions representing staff across all operations and corporate office.

This will start the consultation process between the company and the unions. The process may potentially affect 2438 employees at the company's mining

operations and 599 employees at its smelters.

Samancor Chrome remains committed to its ongoing production improvement projects, which could greatly mitigate the current situation and alleviate the impact on our company, its employees and our communities.

These are challenging times for the chrome ore and ferrochrome industry and for all its stakeholders.

**Samancor Chrome press release, 23 January 2020**



## REPORT CRIME TO STOP CRIME

**South Africa** - A crime statistic only becomes one once it has been reported to South African Police Service (SAPS).

The papers and social channels are full of reports of ATM fraud, cell phones being snatched while people are waiting for Ubers and other opportunistic crimes and yet only a small percentage of these crimes are reported. "A large number of crimes simply go unreported because of the nature of the crime or because of a lack of confidence in the system," says Fidelity ADT national marketing and communications manager Charnel Hattingh.

Hattingh says selective reporting of crime is problematic as it contributes to the dissemination of misinformation around crime, rather than accurate and contextualised information which the SAPS and private security companies can then work on to apprehend suspects.

"No matter how big or small or how insignificant you feel the crime is it needs to be reported. If the suspects are apprehended at a later date, there is often no charge as there has been no complainant or case number to attach it to!" said Hattingh.

Here are seven key reasons to report a crime:

- It helps with establishing crime trends and provides authorities with invaluable information on how to best allocate resources.
- If a car registration vehicle is reported the SAPS can immediately start tracking the vehicle and carry out stop and search intercepts.
- It helps in understanding both motive and modus of the crime and how crime prevention strategies are being deployed.
- It ensures suspects can be sent to jail once they have been finally apprehended

– without a complainant and case number, there is no case.

- It helps the community to better understand and respond to safety issues.
- It can lead to more arrests as your crime could be a critical link to another similar crime and could result in an arrest.

SAPS say many people who get their cell phones snatched while outside waiting for a lift, forget to report the crime at a later stage.

"Understandably, you do not want to get stranded on the side of the road without a phone, so you still jump into your ride and go home. That is fine but you need to report the incident once you are safe and in possession of another phone or go to the police station with a friend," said Hattingh.

"A community approach to fighting crime is essential and always pays dividends leading to safer communities. It starts with a commitment from residents to report crimes accurately and a follow-up commitment from SAPS and other influencers in the sector, like the private security industry, to follow up on all leads and react proactively to trends and incidents to reduce crime levels," concluded Hattingh.

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**Fidelity ADT press release, 22 January 2020**



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