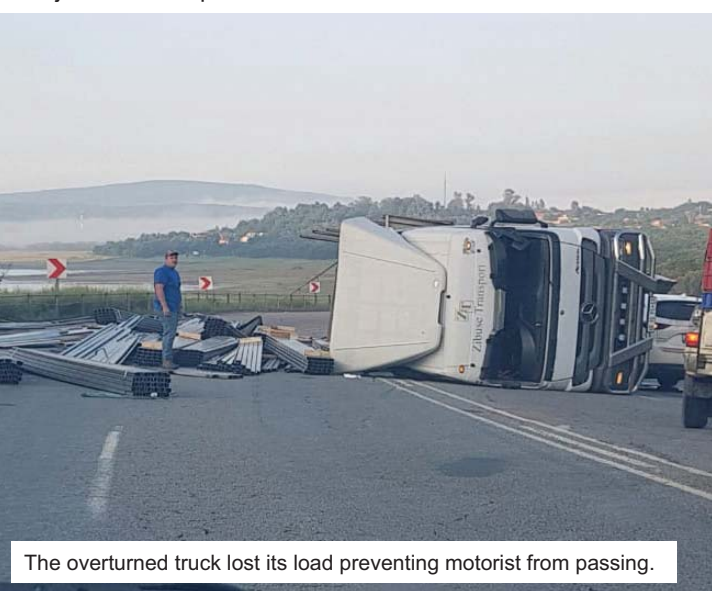


OVERTURNED TRUCK CAUSES TRAFFIC JAM

Rustenburg – Traffic came to a standstill on the morning of Tuesday 3 February shortly after an accident occurred along the R24 road near Olifantsnekdam outside Rustenburg. A truck travelling on that road overturned and not only lost its load but caused an oil spill which prevented other motorists from passing. No injuries were reported.



The overturned truck lost its load preventing motorist from passing.

IMPALA SAVES 12 500 JOBS

Rustenburg – The Implats Group has resumed dividend payments and delayed shaft closures following a continued strong operational and financial performance. The Group delivered solid results for its half year ended 31 December 2019. Sustained operating performances from mining operations, together with robust rand PGM pricing during the period, offset short-term challenges associated with constrained smelter availability, resulting in significantly improved free cash inflow and strong headline earnings. The Group's strategic re-positioning as a high-value, profitable and competitive PGM producer was meaningfully advanced through initiatives to improve organisational effectiveness at key operations, with Impala Rustenburg bedding down the operational and financial turnaround achieved in FY2019, aided by the structural change in PGM pricing and the stability enabled by a three-year wage agreement concluded in the period. As a result, Implats has delayed selected shaft closures. Improved safety and operational performance, together with a structural re-pricing of the revenue basket means that Impala

Rustenburg will now continue mining 1 Shaft for its remaining life of three years (securing >2 500 jobs). It will also continue operating 12 and 14 shafts for the foreseeable future (securing >10 000 jobs) after these shafts have delivered two consecutive years of meaningful real-term cost reductions, substantial volume gains and a step-change in productivity and safety results. In the period under review, 12 and 14 shafts were the largest contributors to profits at Impala Rustenburg. While 9 Shaft continues to deliver profitable mine life extension, limited remaining mineral reserves will lead to the closure of the shaft in the near-term in line with original guidance. Implats CEO Nico Muller commented: "The Implats Group continues to make headway on delivering against the key pillars of its stated value-driven strategy, which include: successfully restructuring Impala Rustenburg; enhancing the competitiveness of our portfolio; optimising our capital allocation principles and strengthening the balance sheet. Extracts from Impala Platinum press release dated 27 February 2020

ELDERLY MAN ATTACKED ON FARM



Brits – A 72-year old man Cornelius Du Plessis was brutally attacked on a smallholding located at Kareepoort, on the outskirts of Brits. He was attacked on Wednesday 4 March, at around 05:00, after he had gone outside to check the gas. According to police spokesperson captain Aafje Botma, he was approached by three unknown males, one

wearing a balaclava. They assaulted him with a brick and iron rod and then entered the house. The victim's wife, who was also in the house, was not harmed. The attackers fled on foot with a plasma television set and laptop. The victim sustained serious injuries and was admitted at a local hospital. No arrests have been made yet.

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