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## NEWS RELEASE

### AngloGold Ashanti Announces That Body of Missing Obuasi Miner Found After Search

**(JOHANNESBURG) – NEWS RELEASE** – It is with great sadness that AngloGold Ashanti reports that the miner, missing after a geotechnical event at the Obuasi mine on Tuesday, 18 May 2021 has unfortunately passed away. His body was discovered on Saturday, 29 May by mine rescue teams.

Our thoughts remain with the family and loved ones of our deceased colleague. May his soul rest in peace. Our gratitude goes to the mine rescue teams for their efforts over this period.

A thorough investigation into the incident has been initiated. As previously<sup>1</sup> [announced](#), underground mining activities were voluntarily suspended at the time of the incident and will remain so pending an in-depth area-by-area assessment of the mine design, mine schedule and ground management plans, before progressively releasing mining areas for a phased resumption in production.

<sup>1</sup> on Thursday, 20 May 2021 and Wednesday, 25 May 2021

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