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MEDIA STATEMENT: FIRE OUTBREAK AT THE CENTLEC COOLING TOWERS.

CENTLEC would like to apologize for the inconvenience caused by the fire that broke out in one of the cooling towers earlier today.

The impact thereof caused a disturbance, and the employees had to be evacuated out of their offices for their safety, and this includes both the Call Center and Control Room.

The fire broke out as a result of a human action. According to our security personnel, an unknown suspect set alight old tires underneath the cooling towers which resulted in this incident. In an effort to apprehend the culprit, one of our security personnel accidentally slipped thus unfortunately injuring himself. However, he is currently receiving medical attention at the hospital.

The Mangaung Fire Department were called to the scene to extinguish the fire and normalize the situation. Further updates regarding these unforeseen circumstances will be provided at a later stage.

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