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MEDIA STATEMENT: CENTLEC EMPLOYEE SHOT DURING CALLOUT

CENTLEC is deeply saddened to confirm that one of its employees, Mr. Ricardo Willemse, was shot on the shoulder while responding to a callout in the Roodewal area by a farmer. The incident occurred on the 10th of November 2024 and a case has been opened with the Bloemspruit Police Station under case number 143/11/2024.

The matter is currently under investigation, and CENTLEC is cooperating fully with the authorities. We hope that the perpetrator will be apprehended swiftly.

CENTLEC wishes Mr. Willemse a speedy recovery and has provided him with all the necessary support he needs during the process of his recovery. The safety of our employees remain our top priority. We have implemented measures to ensure their well-being, including assigning armed response personnel to accompany technicians on standby duty since the beginning of the year.

We strongly condemn this act of violence and urge the public to respect the work of essential service in order to deliver services to the community of Mangaung.

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