



Exploration Fatality at the Faina Goldfields Project, Brazil

It is with deep regret that Orinoco Gold Limited (ASX: OGX) advises that a member of its regional exploration team at the Faina Goldfields Project in Brazil tragically passed away after being struck by lightning early Tuesday morning Australian time (ADST).

The man, who was employed by Orinoco as a field assistant, was carrying out routine exploration activities on the Company's southern tenements. At the time of the incident, he was returning from the field with his colleagues to company vehicles to seek shelter from an approaching electrical storm, in line with the Company's safety policy.

Despite his colleagues immediately administering first-aid and a rapid response from the Company's medical and safety personnel located at the site office 30km away, the man could not be revived.

The Board, management and staff of Orinoco extend their deepest sympathy and condolences to the man's family, friends and colleagues at this tragic time.

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