

## Media Release

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### ACCIDENT AT PRASA SALT RIVER DEPOT

The Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa wishes to announce a fatal accident on Monday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of February, 2023, involving a PRASA employee and a contractor at the Salt River Depot in the Western Cape.

The two lost their lives while they were conducting testing and commissioning of refurbished motor coaches on Monday.

The Western Cape management activated emergency procedures once the incident occurred. Regrettably emergency service personnel declared that the pair had lost their lives.

The families of the deceased have been notified and family and deceased's immediate colleagues are receiving comprehensive support.

The Western Cape region has alerted authorities and an investigation is currently underway.

PRASA deeply regrets the loss of life and extends its sincere condolences to the families and friends of the deceased.

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