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AngloGold Ashanti confirms incident on its Obuasi Concession

AngloGold Ashanti Ghana confirms that on the evening of 18 January an incident occurred in the fenced operational area in the northern part of the company's Obuasi concession.

A large group of armed, illegal miners attempted to forcibly gain unauthorized access to mine infrastructure. Authorities mobilized to defend against this attack and to ensure the safety and security of employees and those in the immediate surrounds.

The authorities have confirmed that seven illegal miners tragically lost their lives in this incident, and that a number of the illegal miners and a member of the public security forces were injured.

The situation at the mine is currently calm and the Company is working closely with the authorities. Our primary concern is the safety and health of all our employees and those in our community who have been directly impacted by this incident.

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