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MEDIA UPDATE

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2 Miners Discharged, 3 Still Hospitalized In Mine Accident

JAKARTA -- Two miners have been discharged while another 3 are still undergoing treatment at the Tembagapura Hospital following a collision between a light vehicle and a Haul Truck at the Grasberg Open Pit Mine on Saturday.

The accident also took the lives of four passengers in the light vehicle. The remains of two of the workers have been flown to their families in Surabaya and Ambon via aircraft Airfast Indonesia. The remains of two more workers will be sent to their families at Makasar tomorrow.

PTFI is closely working with mine inspector from the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources in the investigation into the incident and full operation of the Grasberg Mine will only resume upon completion of internal socialization of the accidents to all employees of Grasberg Mine as part of safety procedure. As of now, activities will focus on the maintenance of the Open Pit Mine. "Safety is a priority at PTFI and we will be cooperating fully with the Ministry's officials to determine the cause of the incident," said Daisy Primayanti, the spokesperson for PTFI

"The entire PTFI family extends its most heartfelt condolences and prayers to the families of our late employees," she added.