



SAGITTARIUS MINES, INC.

SMI STATEMENT

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Sagittarius Mines, Inc. (SMI) confirms that a vehicle of its drilling contractor, United Philippines Drilling (UPD), was fired upon by an unidentified individual while travelling within its Project area in *Sitio* Samyol Falik, *Barangay* Kimlawis, Kiblawan, Davao del Sur at around 7:30 AM today.

SMI further confirms that one of the four UPD staff riding on the vehicle sustained a superficial wound on his left elbow and was given a first aid treatment. Lastly, SMI confirms that the shooting was not perpetrated by any organized terrorist group, and the motive of the shooting cannot be ascertained as yet.

To ensure their safety and security, all SMI personnel, consultants, and contractors working in *Barangay* Kimlawis were immediately pulled-out from the area. Likewise, all field activities in that area have been immediately suspended starting today until the situation is assessed to be stable.

The local government of Kiblawan and the police have been notified and are investigating the incident.

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