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## Ebola Statement

### Dear colleagues,

I am writing to inform you that today ArcelorMittal received information that the employee whose family member died on Tuesday July 8th in Monrovia due to a confirmed case of the Ebola virus has died today, from a suspected case of Ebola. Results of the Ebola test are awaited.

The first thing I want to reassure everyone is that the employee, Patrick Sawyer, had very limited contact with his ArcelorMittal colleagues since his contact with the victim and therefore we do not believe anyone working at ArcelorMittal will be at risk. Patrick was last at the Buchanan site on 9th July when he informed us about the death of his sister.

We are speaking directly with those who met Patrick on this day to reassure them of this fact.

Having informed us of this news, Patrick was submitted to the Ministry of Health for a medical observation and isolation and requested not to return to work until he had passed through the incubation period. He has not been at the Buchanan site or in any ArcelorMittal office since that time.

Our thoughts and support are with his family at this very difficult time.

In the meantime, we continue to urge every employee and contractor to take the greatest level of care with regards to their health. As you are all

aware, ArcelorMittal is using Thermoflash scanners to measure the temperature of each employee as this is a useful initial screening sign for Ebola.

Any employee or contractor with a high temperature will be referred to medical personnel who will examine and, if necessary, direct the individual to a secure area.

We recognize this is difficult news, particularly for those who knew Patrick, who was a very committed and valued employee.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your head of department.



**Antonio Carlos Maria**  
Chief Executive Officer