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## S. Africa`s Zuma expresses `shock and concern` over mine accident

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**USPA News** - South African President Jacob Zuma has expressed his shock and concern after an underground fire trapped 486 workers at the Kusasalethu gold mine near Carletonville in South Africa, according to a statement issued by the presidency. According to the latest update from Harmony Gold, 389 miners have been safely brought to the surface, but 97 others remain trapped.

A statement issued by the presidency is copied below. STARTS President Zuma urges safe rescue of miners President Jacob Zuma has expressed shock and concern at the news that a large number of mine workers are trapped underground at a Carletonville mine. The President wishes the miners and their families strength during this period. He has also urged that everything possible should be done to ensure the safe rescue of the miners. "I urge all South Africans to keep the miners in their thoughts and prayers during this difficult period," said President Zuma. ENDS.

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