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Report Name:

Vehicle Accident Killing 10 Children

Type of Incident: Serious Incident Occurrence Date: 19-Sep-2007

Country: Tanzania

Occurrence Location: Mbeya Plant

Facility Type:

Point of Contact: Lee Blakeney/US/NA/TCCC

Telephone Number: 1-404-676-5957 Document Author: Operations Center

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Report Details:

Last night a pick up vehicle belonging to Coca-Cola Kwanza - Mbeya plant had an accident at Kiwira village at 10pm at night. Ten (10) children were killed as they were crossing the road from church. Nine others (9) were injured are in hospital. The villagers burnt the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle took off after the accident until this morning when he reported to the regional police.

The situation at Kiwira village has been very tense since the accident.

ECABU IMCR team has met and the following is the sequence of management action:

The bottler team in Mbeya has met the District Commissioner and the Chief of Police in Mbeya region.

The Chief of Police is talking to the villagers and the teenagers to cool down the situation. The regional team is liasing with the local administration and police so as to go to the village to offer condolences and visit the injured at the hospital, and further offer hospitalisation and burial support.

We will immediately undertake internal investigations on the accidents more so on the status of the driver at the time of the accident and why it took so long for him to report the accident.

A holding press statement from ECABU PAC has been given to PAC in Dar es Salaam to release to 3 friendly media houses.