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UNREST AT KENIEBA

Mali, 12 June 2018 - Randgold Resources has noted that the actions of a youth movement in the town of Kenieba in western Mali resulted in the destruction of property belonging to the local authorities and the Malian government. Kenieba is located 17 kilometres from Randgold's Goukoto mine and the operation employs more than 300 people from the town. The company regrets the use of violence against individuals and institutions that are part of Goukoto's wider community. Its information is that the government is taking appropriate measures to address the situation.

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