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Santacruz Silver Reports Fatality at the Rosario Mine

Vancouver, B.C. – Santacruz Silver Mining Ltd. (TSX.V:SCZ) (the "Company" or "Santacruz") is saddened to report a fatality has occurred at its Rosario Project located in Charcas, San Luis Potosi, Mexico on Saturday, June 19 2021.

The deceased was an underground miner. The accident took place at the Membrillo mine as a result of a rock fall. Santacruz personnel immediately followed mine rescue protocols, and authorities arrived shortly thereafter at the mine to review the site of the accident.

Carlos Silva, CEO of Santacruz, stated; "We are extremely saddened by this tragic accident and extend our deepest condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of the deceased." Mr. Silva continued; "Safety is a core value at Santacruz and we will thoroughly investigate this accident and take remedial action.

About Santacruz Silver Mining Ltd.

Santacruz is a Mexican focused silver company with two producing silver projects (Zimapan and Rosario) and two exploration properties, the La Pechuga property and Santa Gorgonia prospect. The Company is managed by a technical team of professionals with proven track records in developing, operating and discovering silver mines in Mexico. Our corporate objective is to become a mid-tier silver producer.

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