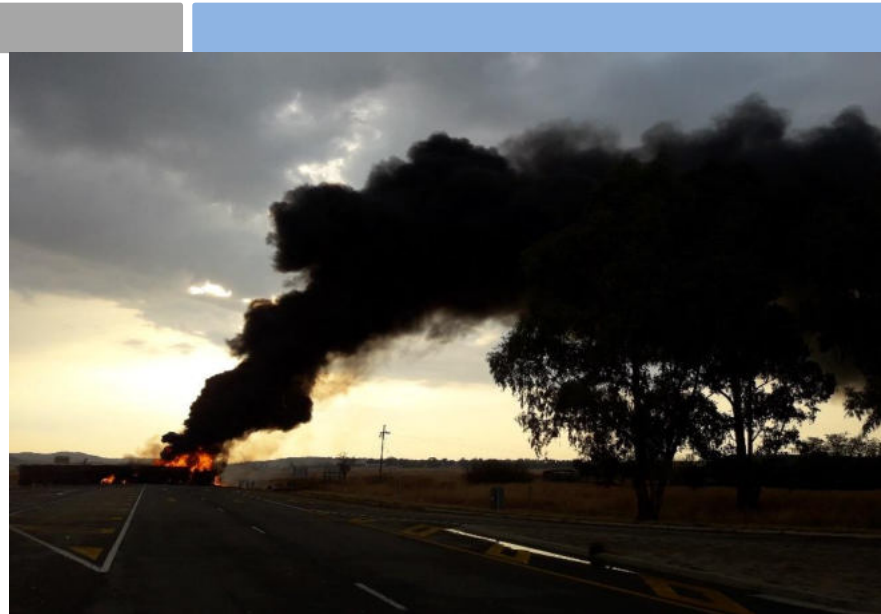


Incident Learning: What happened?

Incident

- 07 September 2018 – 05:10 Mutual aid assistance call
- R59 – between Sasolburg and Parys, 10 KM before Parys
- 2 Vehicles, Diesel tanker with trailer collided with a 8 ton goods truck
- Both vehicles on fire, no serious injuries
- R59 completely closed
- Road re-opened at approximately 13:00

R59 - Incident



Positives

- Mutual aid participation – Parys Fire, Metsimoholo fire, Sasolburg Operations, Natref, Parys Medics, Local policing forum, farming community, Eskom, Local Airfield members, Traffic – local and provincial, SAPS.
- Incident command post
- Effectiveness of road closure and detour
- Eskom response time

Challenges

- No water
- No participation in current Incident action plan – to many Chiefs
- Incorrect resources
- Clean up companies interfering
- Electrical wires come down during fire fighting activities



What are the learnings for implementation?

- Even in mutual aid scenarios ensure you have a good understanding of the restrictions – water, fire engines, foam,
- Community support can be valuable – local farmers supplied water, tractor etc..
- Scene safety - electrical wires, have a safety officer
- Unified command – to be tested during exercises