

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Company Condemns Security Incident in Timika**

The company joins local authorities in condemning the unlawful actions done by a mob who blocked the main access to PTFI working areas at Checkpoint 28 and Gorong-gorong Bus Terminal in Timika, burning vehicles and buildings until being brought under control by apparatus around 11 p.m. Saturday.

As reported in the local and national media, the security authority stated that the actions of destruction and burning of conducted by the mob on Saturday (19/8) is no longer a demonstration, but a serious criminal act.

Complimenting the security apparatus's response to the actions, Riza Pratama, Vice President Corporate Communication PTFI menyatakan, "We are extending our support and appreciation to the local apparatus for their prompt response in restoring security control over the situation yesterday."

Cleanup work at Checkpoint 28 and Gorong-gorong started early today. The Main Supply Route also has been cleared, and bus and cargo convoys will resume on a limited basis Monday.

The actions began around 2 p.m Saturday when the perpetrators seized and burned the Checkpoint, Gorong-Gorong and set fire to company's equipments and properties as well as employees' personal motorcycles. Other locations and property in Timika also sustained damage. During the actions, at least four contractors suffered minor injuries and were taken to the company medical clinic for treatment.

The security and safety of our employees are our main priority. We have asked all employees to avoid traveling to the area until further notice and exercise caution while in Timika.

The company remains committed to protecting employees and following all laws and regulations.

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