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**ANOTHER MINE DAM WALL HAS COLLAPSED AT THE RECENTLY DISASTER  
STICKEN JAGERSFONTEIN MINE.**

The Premier of the Free State, Sefora Ntombela has just been informed by the Kopanong Local Municipality of yet another mine dam wall collapse at the disaster stricken mine in Jagersfontein.

The Free State Provincial Government is still trying to establish the extend of the water flow, however it is understood that the water is running through the neighbourhood of Charlesville and the nearby Dennis Louw farm.

The R706 is closed to traffic. Motorists are advised to use an alternative gravel road to Fauresmith to access Jagersfontein.

The Police and the Emergency Services are on the scene.

Premier Ntombela has called for the community not to panic as the provincial disaster team has been activated to the affected area.

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