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Fire at Germiston Branch Office

Pretoria, 6 May 2009 -- At approximately 6.20 am this morning a fire was reported at the SARS branch office in Germiston on the East Rand.

Emergency services of the Ekurhuleni Metro were alerted and the fire was extinguished. The cause of the fire is not known at this stage.

There were no injuries reported to staff.

Most damage was caused to the 3rd floor which served as a storage facility. SARS is currently assessing the extent of damage and will communicate with affected taxpayers.

Today taxpayers will be re-directed to other branch offices in the area for assistance. It is expected that the office will resume operations in the next few days.

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