

23 December 2007 - Sunday Mail - *RSZ SATELITE TRACKING SYSTEM PAYS OFF*
& Sunday Times - *RSZ INVESTS IN TRAIN MONITORING SECURITY*

Railways Systems of Zambia says its recently introduced satellite tracking system has helped the company reduce speed-related accidents and theft of goods in transit.

Head of Operations, Godfrey Chibunde, said in a statement released yesterday that the installation of hi-tech transmission units in 15 locomotives has contributed significantly to management and train security.

Mr. Chibunde said the equipment was one of the major benefits of the system which provided emergency alarms for unscheduled events, sudden temperature changes and travel outside specified boundaries.

He said the system was able to manage train movements more effectively and efficiently, thus reducing operational expenses and enabling the company to place greater emphasis on meeting clients' business requirements.

He said that the information collected at the reception centre could be used to provide supervisors with a wide range of real-time technical data.

And corporate affairs executive manager, Charles Phiri said with the refurbishment of the company intentions to launch an innovative wagon tracking system early next year were underway.