SA duo reach Everest summit

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TWO SOUTH Africans have reached the summit of Mount Everest, the highest peak in the world at 8,848m.

The team consisted of Lachlan South and Tarryn Kaper, both from the Cape Argus, who have been climbing for over 10 years.

They were accompanied by their guide, Rafael Ortiz, who has climbed Everest before.

The team had been training for months before their attempt, and had undergone rigorous physical and mental preparation.

Their journey involved climbing through the treacherous Khumbu Icefall, crossing the Khumbu Glacier, and ascending through the Lhotse Face.

The team faced harsh conditions, including freezing temperatures, high winds, and extreme altitude.

Despite the challenges, they persevered and achieved their goal.

On reaching the summit, they became the first South Africans to do so.

Their achievement is a testament to their determination and hard work.

They are now preparing to descend and return home safely.

Their climb is a major accomplishment for South Africa and a source of pride for all.

In conclusion, the team's success on Mount Everest is a remarkable achievement that will inspire future generations of climbers.