

Woman Dies After Struck by Shipping Equipment at Port Elizabeth



Authorities investigate a front loader that is used to move shipping containers at the Port of Elizabeth that was involved in a fatal accident that claimed the life of a female dock worker. (Photo by NJ.com user)

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A woman working at the Port of Elizabeth was struck and killed Friday afternoon by a piece of equipment that moves shipping containers, Port Authority police said.

The accident happened at 1:20 p.m. at the **APM Terminal** when the 40-year old woman, who was a dockworker, was struck by the top loader while walking, said Joseph Pentangelo, a Port Authority police spokesman.

Emergency Medical personal responded and pronounced her dead at the scene. It is not known how the accident happened and Port Authority police are investigating the cause, Pentangelo said.