

## A worker dies in a workplace accident in the Port of Bilbao

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A worker from Vulcanizados Retuerto has died in a workplace accident that occurred this afternoon at the facilities of the Port of Bilbao when the operator was repairing a forklift.

The 38-year-old worker has died on the spot when a large piece fell on him, according to a note from the LAB union.

The incident occurred shortly before four in the afternoon at the facilities of the indicated Port Authority of Bilbao, as reported to Efe by the Basque Government's Security Department.

The Bilbao Port Authority has indicated that the accident occurred when an employee of Vulcanizados Retuerto, who was serving a company that operates in the Port, repaired a forklift.

The medical services of the Port Authority have immediately come to the rescue and have tried, without success, to revive the victim, who died at the same place as the accident.

LAB has highlighted that it is the second worker who dies this year in the Port of Bilbao, after the accident that occurred in February at the Zamakona Shipyard and has called to support the protest mobilizations that are called.

"Work-related accidents are a direct consequence of the forms and conditions of work imposed by employers," said LAB, who has also denounced the "passivity" of public institutions to "end this bleeding."