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An operator dies after being crushed by a forklift in the port of Bilbao



Place where the occupational accident occurred. / LUIS CALABOR

The occupational accident occurred when the hydraulic jack that supported this large machinery failed.

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A worker, 38 years old, died this afternoon, around 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, in an occupational accident that occurred in the port of Bilbao. The victim, an employee of the company Vulcanizados Retuerto that served a company that operates in the Port, would have died after being crushed by a piece while repairing a forklift, port authorities have confirmed.

The tragic event occurred when the hydraulic jack of the truck failed, causing the victim to be hit by her in her fall. Although the port's emergency services immediately went to the scene of the accident, they could not do anything to save his life. Initially, it was said that the operator had died as a result of the explosion of a truck wheel, a circumstance that has finally been denied by the port authorities themselves.