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Crane collapses at South Dock port killing stevedore worker

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A STEVEDORE employee tragically lost his life while working at a container terminal at South Dock Port in Providenciales last week.

The man, who is employed with Provo Stevedoring to offload containers, met his untimely demise on Monday, August 10.

He was killed shortly after noon when a cable attached to a crane that was lifting a loaded container broke and part of the crane's boom fell on him.

The incident was officially confirmed by the authorities on Wednesday (August 19).

A representative from Provo Stevedoring said they were only prepared to say that there was an incident at the facility.

Commenting on the incident, the TCI Ports Authority said it is committed to conducting a full investigation into the matter.

"The Ports Authority acknowledges there was an unfortunate accident at South Dock, Providenciales, on the afternoon of August 10, 2020 which involved the loss of a life.

"The matter is currently being investigated by the Royal Turks and Caicos Islands Police."

The Ports Authority said it has reached out to the family of the stevedore employee involved in the accident to offer condolences.

"A further report on this accident would be available once the investigation is completed," it added.

The Ports Authority also said that a systematic revision of its safety systems at all ports is being undertaken due to the tragic incident in order to prevent occupational hazards.

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PROVIDENCIALES WEATHER



32°C

Humid and Partly Cloudy

Fri ☀️ 32°C 27°C

Sat ☁️ 31°C 28°C

Sun ☁️ 31°C 28°C

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BREAKING NEWS: A man was shot dead in Providenciales yesterday evening. The shooting happened near Thomas Stubbs roundabout at 11.19pm, the police press office said this morning. Police are treating the incident as a murder. Anyone with info can call Crime Stoppers on 1-800-8477.

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'SIGNIFICANT RISE': A further 13 people have tested positive for Covid-19 in the TCI bringing the total active cases to 87. To date, the territory has recorded a total of 1,252 test results.

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