



Man dies after 15 meters fall in the port terminal of São Francisco do Sul

Work accident occurred on Wednesday afternoon, and also left another worker seriously injured

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They worked on a platform about 15 meters high (Photo: Personal Archive)

One man died and another was seriously injured after falling from a mobile crane late Wednesday afternoon (15). They and another employee at the Santa Catarina Port Terminal (TESC) were working on a platform 15 meters high when the structure crashed and they were knocked over. One managed to cling to a cable and was saved without injury.

Of the two that fell off the platform, one hit the structure which caused serious injuries and was sent to the Hospital Nossa Senhora da Graça; the other suffered a 15-meter fall to the ground and was found without vital signs by rescuers from the São Francisco do Sul Volunteer Fire Brigade. Even so, he was taken to the hospital, but did not receive care because he was found dead en route.

The TESC issued a note of regret on Wednesday night. According to the note, the port terminal administration is providing support to victims and their families, as well as supporting authorities and the company responsible for the equipment to investigate the facts that led to the work accident.

Check out the full note:

It is with regret that TESC reports the occurrence, in the late afternoon, of an accident that occurred in its terminal that resulted in the death of one worker and injuries in the other. Both provided services to a company specialized in the disassembly of large equipment. In this case, it was about dismantling a recently sold MHC.

TESC is supporting all authorities and the company responsible for elucidating the facts and providing full support to the victims and their families.