

Young worker dies on the job in the Gioia Tauro port area – REACTIONS

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Gioia Tauro - A D.Z.man, (aged 35 and not 28 as previously reported), died in an accident at work within the Gioia Tauro port terminal area. The deceased person was a mechanical half maintenance worker employed by an external company. From what has been learned, but at the moment it is only a hypothesis because the dynamics are being examined by the investigators, the 28-year-old was carrying out work on a coach of those used for the transport of personnel when, for reasons under investigation, or the vehicle could have inexplicably moved overwhelming him without leaving him a chance or the victim would have been hit by the sudden arrival of another vehicle. The deceased man worked with the Lam company which takes care of the maintenance of the buses and of the means that deal with the transport of personnel inside the port terminal. On the spot intervened agents of the State Police and personnel of the Port Authority together with the firefighters. The area where the accident took place was delimited to carry out the surveys useful for the reconstruction of the incident.

Proximity to President Santelli

"I am deeply sorry for the dramatic accident this morning in the port area of Gioia Tauro, which led to the sudden disappearance of a very young worker, engaged in his daily work. A tragedy that extends the long, silent list of deaths white and once again proposes the issue of safety in the workplace. All my closeness to the family ". So Jole Santelli, president of the Calabria Region.

Minister De Micheli: "To go forward tirelessly in promoting the culture of safety, responsibility and respect for the rules"

"I want to express all my closeness to the family of the worker who lost his life due to an accident at work inside the Gioia Tauro port terminal. My condolences extend to the entire port community affected by the tragedy". This was stated by the Minister of Infrastructure and Transport Paola De Micheli after the fatal accident that took place this morning in the Calabrian port. "An unacceptable sacrifice which unfortunately once again reminds us how fundamental the value of safety is in all workplaces. I am sure that the Port Authority will do everything within its competence to ascertain whether the prevention measures have been respected. accidents". "The effort to which a tragedy like that of Gioia Tauro reminds us - he concludes - is to never let our guard down, to go forward tirelessly in promoting the culture of safety, responsibility and respect for the rules".

Gioia Tauro port authority: "Safety and respect for human life have priority over everything"

"The Port Authority of Gioia Tauro, led by the extraordinary commissioner Andrea Agostinelli, joins the Zito family in this particular tragic moment. In expressing deep pain, on behalf of the entire port community, the commissioner Agostinelli expresses his condolences and his proximity to the family and colleagues of DZ, who tragically lost his life this morning, due to an accident inside the port area under concession to the terminal operator Med Center Terminal Container. At the same time, the offices in charge of the Authority they immediately activated the control procedures to verify if all the safety measures on the matter have been observed "is what is stated in a note.

"It is the second, and in some ways disconcerting, accident at work, which occurs within a year in the port of Gioia Tauro. - declared the extraordinary commissioner Andrea Agostinelli - I believe that the circumstance requires an elementary reflection, so that certain tragedies no longer occur, even more so in the same period in which the Company and all its workers have shown strong commitment and full respect for anti covid-19 rules. In this regard, we will make the appropriate assessments when the dynamics of the accident are clear, but I remind myself that safety and respect for human life have priority over everything ".

Mayor Gioia Tauro: "Do it on the controls"

"One year later, the second fatal accident at work took place before everyone's eyes, which took place within the port of Gioia Tauro, considered one of the safest in the

world. It doesn't matter if the worker belongs to an external or internal company, the fact is that this umpteenth fatal accident should not have happened. This clearly demonstrates that there is a glaring flaw in the controls relating to the application of procedures and protocols aimed at accident prevention at work. the authorities responsible, with greater strength and determination, to intensify the above