

A worker is killed in an accident at Puerto Coronel

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A port worker, identified as Patricio Martínez Rodríguez, was killed after an accident occurred at the Puerto Coronel facilities.

The fatality was registered during a task inside a warehouse in this port area of the Bio Bio Region.

SAMU, Fire Brigade and Maritime Authority personnel attended the site, as confirmed by a source to PortalPortuario.cl.

The operations in the port, due to this accident, have been suspended.

In a statement, Puerto Coronel detailed that "the accident occurred in one of the warehouses, while pulp handling tasks were being carried out and ended with the sensitive death of Mr. Patricio Martínez Rodríguez", who worked as a crane operator.

"The team of our company is in contact with the family of our collaborator. Puerto Coronel deeply regrets the accident, and shows solidarity with his family and colleagues. As a sign of mourning, he will paralyze his tasks for three shifts and will resume them tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. As for the causes of the accident, they will be established by the corresponding investigation, an instance in which Puerto Coronel will provide all the collaboration that is required," the company concluded.