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Another fatal accident at the Port of Santos

Accident occurred at terminal XXXIX at dawn on Tuesday (25)

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Operational assistant Francisco Gomes de Souza, 32, died this morning buried by a load of soybeans in the bulk warehouse of the company Caramuru Alimentos, in the Port of Santos, South Coast of São Paulo.

The accident occurred after a barrier fell on the backhoe. Part of the soy bran load fell on him and the machine. At the time of the accident, Sousa was alone acting as a cell operator during the shipment of the product. The operator's last contact was at 2 am, by radio with a colleague.

The body was found by the Fire Department at 7:15 am. The director of the Union of Waterways and port terminal workers (Settaport), Sidney Ribeiro Garcia, suspects that the accident occurred because Sr. Gomes de Souza climbed on the soybean to unclog the spill (equipment that helps in the flow of the bulk).