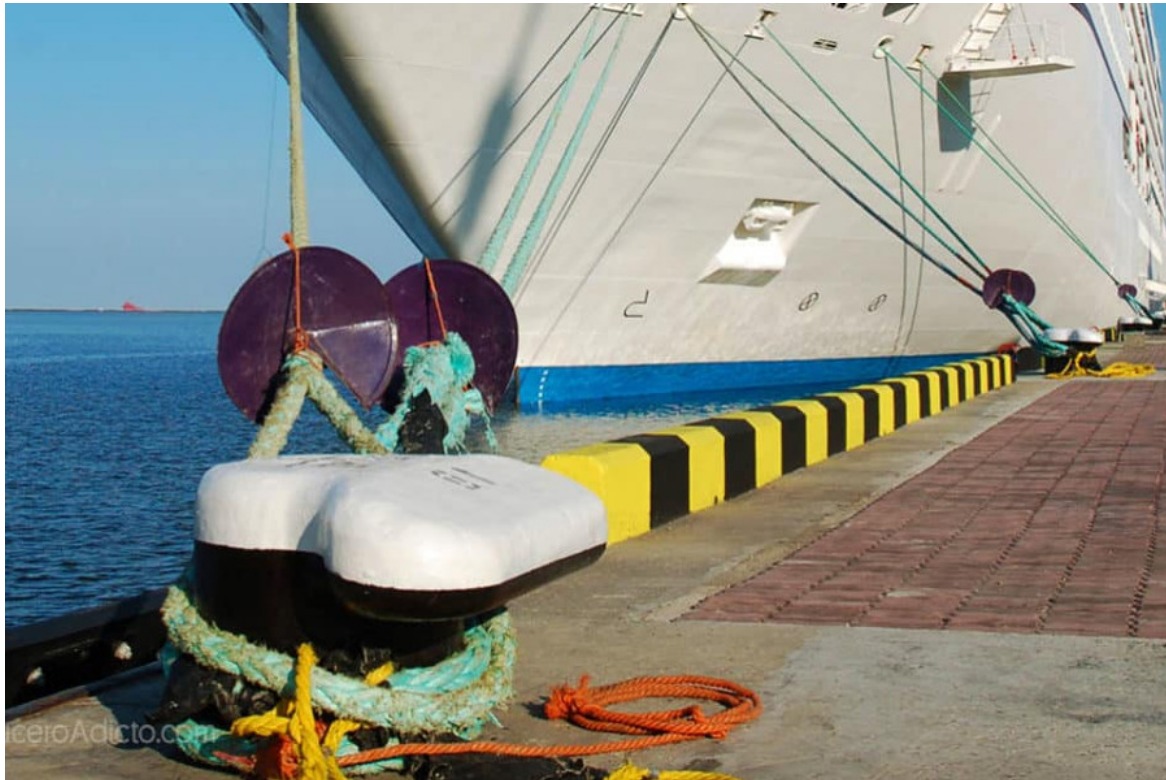


Dock workers stop 24 hours for a partner who died in a work accident

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Port workers across the country began a 24-hour strike this Monday, the 13th, in the face of "the terrible and sad news" of the death of a colleague while working for a company that was operating with a ship, in Montevideo.

The Sindicato Único Portuario y Ramos Afines (Supra) issued a statement lamenting the death of Ángel de Melo. The port partner had an accident last week while working for the logistics company TMM; and as a result of the accident he died this Sunday, July 12.

The strike begins at 3 pm, this Monday the 13th, for a period of 24 hours.

The Supra statement:

"We regret to inform the group of colleagues, that yesterday, Sunday June 12, colleague Ángel De Melo died, who suffered a serious accident last week while working for the company TMM (Murchison) on the ship ' Independent'

A situation that could be avoided and that fills the entire port community with sadness and indignation.

Once the Supra Secretariat has met urgently upon receiving the sad news, it resolves to apply the protocol approved by the Executive Committee, a national port strike from 24 hours today (Monday 13) at 3:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. tomorrow (Tuesday 14).

Once again, the port family has to mourn the loss of a port companion. We will not stop claiming the rights of workers to have a decent job, with a decent salary and health and safety guarantees, in each of the companies that operate in all the port terminals of the country.

The burial will take place at the 15th hour at the North Cemetery (Montevideo).

The Supra will closely monitor the accident investigation instances, which is under the scope of the General Labor Inspectorate "