

## Port of Sète: Turkish sailor dies after being crushed in the hold of a cargo ship

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The tragedy occurred in the Sète port area. VINCENT PEREIRA

**The man, a 43-year-old Turkish sailor, died after being run over while unloading trailers from a docked ship.**

**On the night of Sunday April 4 to Monday April 5**, a 43-year-old Turkish sailor died at the Montpellier University Hospital after being seriously injured, Sunday April 4, a little before 3 p.m., in a ship that was unloading trailers on the commercial port of Sète.

### **RoRo cargo ship**

According to several sources, the unfortunate man was run over, in circumstances which remain to be determined, by a machine responsible for handling trailers inside a RoRo freighter. A Turkish-flagged vessel owned by the Danish company DFDS.

The Turkish sailor was initially rescued by a team of firefighters from Sète who proceeded to his medicalization and his transfer to Saint-Clair hospital. It was the Smur helicopter which then took over to transfer the victim to the Montpellier University Hospital where she died.

An investigation is underway to determine the exact circumstances of this accident.