

Incidente nel porto di Salerno: è morto il lavoratore di 34 anni

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He was 34 years old and in the past he had defeated leukemia. Matteo Leone, the worker of the port of Salerno who was involved yesterday in an accident at pier 10 of the port. The young man died at one in the morning today, May 26, at the San Giovanni di Dio and Ruggi d'Aragona hospital in the city. To give the news are several Campania newspapers. According to their reconstruction, the young man was hit by a forklift truck, perhaps due to a driver's distraction; currently excluded the hypothesis of a mechanical failure of the vehicle.

According to what reported in particular by the Preview24 newspaper, the provincial secretaries of the unions of Filt Cgil, Uil Trasporti and Fit Cisl would have proclaimed for today a 24-hour strike of all workers in the port of Salerno starting at 2, demonstrating "for safety in workplaces, a fundamental and inalienable right".

The president of Assoport, Rodolfo Giampieri, after the news of the death of the worker in the port of Salerno expressed the "deep condolences of the whole association to the relatives of the deceased port worker, for this tragedy that affects us all very much". Then he added: "Only a few weeks ago, the Association of Italian Ports had reaffirmed its commitment to do everything possible to prevent further accidents in the ports. To this end, the launch, in agreement with the social partners, of an extraordinary awareness campaign was defined to spread attention to this crucial issue even more".

Finally, Giampieri wanted to reiterate how, "the safety and health of workers is an asset that cannot be compromised. Several meetings are planned both with the cluster and with the social partners to address this issue as well, which must be brought to the center of everyone's attention. We want work to be a source of well-being and safety, not pain and suffering. Only by working together to implement the technological transition and accompanying this phase with an adequate information and training campaign can we firmly focus on safety and work".

Ancip also expressed its opinion on the incident, which after having expressed "profound bewilderment" and "immense pain" for the incident added: "The continuous and incessant action that this association directs towards its members and all ports cannot than feeling severely whipped when these episodes occur. The quality and safety of work aimed primarily at safeguarding workers remains one of the primary objectives of those who work for the improvement of port activity in our country".

The National Association of Port Companies Companies finally expressed closeness "to the family and colleagues of the missing worker, also on behalf of all Italian dockers".