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Chronology of Truck Driver Killed by a Container at Tanjung Priok Port

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Jakarta –

A trailer truck driver with the initials EJ (32) died [hit by container](#) at Tanjung Priok Harbor. The accident occurred because the victim hit the container first unload and load at location.

Head of Criminal Investigation Unit for Tanjung Priok Port Police, AKP David Kanitero, explained that the accident occurred at 17.00 WIB, Friday (9/7/2021).

“The victim was driving a trailer truck loaded with container number B-9333-ED, passing under RTG 02,” David said in his statement to reporters, Friday (9/7/2021).

The truck then hit a PT Meratur container which was carrying out unloading from the Meratus Kariangau Ship.

According to David, initially the victim drove his truck according to the available truck lanes at the location. However, while driving, in front of the victim’s vehicle was another truck which was loading containers.

The victim then turned the vehicle to the left. Unfortunately, in that lane there was loading and unloading of containers, so the truck driven by the victim hit a container that was in the process of being unloaded.

"The victim's truck hit a container that was in the process of being dropped off and the trailer truck suffered heavy damage to the head of the container truck. This resulted in the victim's death," said Putu.

Victim declared deads at location. The victim's body was taken to Cipto Mangunkusumo Hospital.

Police have questioned a number of operators and other witnesses in the incident. Police are currently still investigating the incident.