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Puerto de Santa Marta pronounces on the death of a worker in an occupational accident

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The Port of Santa Marta ruled this Friday on the death of one of its workers at the Port Terminal facilities, regretting what happened in the middle of the work accident.

The company identified the victim as Garivaldi Sandoval Pérez, who lost his life when, apparently, one of the tires of a heavy-duty vehicle exploded, causing a fatal blow to the head.

The man was helped and transferred by his companions immediately to the Prado clinic in the city of Santa Marta, where they confirmed that he arrived without vital signs.

“Garivaldi joined the company on July 16, 1997, as a Warehouse Assistant and thanks to his qualities as a human being and his professional skills, he became our Chief of Operations and Vice President of Operations in charge, positions in which he stood out for his performance.

Gari, as we affectionately called him, was born in Santa Marta 47 years ago, he was a Business Administrator with an emphasis on Finance and Systems, a specialist in Logistics, and currently he was studying the International Master in Maritime and Port Administration;

It was characterized by its human qualities, its commitment to people and to work, and it leaves an irreparable void in the Puerto de Santa Marta family, "said the organization.

Likewise, it states that the Occupational Risk Insurer to which the employee of the Port Society was associated and the competent authorities will be in charge of carrying out the investigation of the case and determining what really happened.

"We extend our most sincere condolences to his wife, children and other relatives, whom we continue to have in the family and we will give all the support in this difficult time," said the company.