

Suao port worker tragically killed by falling 1.1-ton bulk cargo bag



Suao Port (pictured) was shocked to hear of an industrial safety accident. A worker was crushed by a 1.1-ton super bag and his head was deformed and died tragically. (reported by Jiang Zhixiong) 2022/01/10 10:11

[Reporter Jiang Zhixiong/Yilan Report] On Saturday (8th), a 59-year-old worker surnamed Chen, who was working in the cargo ship's hold, was crushed by a 1.1-ton cargo bag at Pier 7 of Suao Port in Yilan County. He suffered a severely deformed head.

The incident happened at 7:58 p.m. on the 8th. A cargo ship parked at Pier 7 of Suao Port was loading the chemical raw material "paraxylene" space package. In the hold,

there were 3 or 4 people including Chen assisted in stacking. During the operation, it was suddenly suspected that the strong northeast monsoon blew, causing the hull to sway, and a cargo bag fell from above. Chen Nan could not avoid being pinned down.

When the others saw this, they hurriedly reported that they were sent to Taipei Rongzong Suao Branch by ambulance for first aid. However, the worker surnamed Chen had apparently died before arriving at the hospital, and his body was transported to Luodong Shouyuan. The prosecutor checked yesterday afternoon and determined that it was a business accident.

Chen Guodong, senior director of the Suao Port Operations Office, said that the cargo ship involved in the accident had to carry thousands of 1.1-ton "paraxylene" cargo bags for export. The ship's boom lifted the cargo bags to the hold. There was an accident during the stacking process, the prosecutor has completed the inspection, and the subsequent compensation will be coordinated by the owner and the family of the deceased. The Suao Port Operations Office will strengthen labor safety publicity from now on. Back to work this afternoon. (Updated at 17:35)



The worker surnamed Chen was crushed to death by a 1.1-ton space bag. (Picture provided by readers)