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49-year-old man killed by container in Bremen's freight village



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- Man is hit by container during loading work
- 49-year-old truck driver dies on site
- Police determine cause of death

A falling port container weighing several tons fatally injured a man in a company in the freight transport center. According to the Bremen police, the 49-year-old truck driver was standing in front of a row of overseas containers when an employee was handling the containers with a lifting machine.

For reasons still unknown, the stack faltered. One of the containers fell down and fell on the man.

When the rescue workers arrived, the man was already dead. An emergency chaplain came to the scene to look after the numerous eyewitnesses. The police are now investigating the cause of death.