

Bremen: lorry driver killed in container accident



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According to the police report, on Monday morning, a shipping container weighing several tons fell on a 49-year-old truck driver in the Hafen district, where port facilities are located. The man died on the spot.

The police statement says that just after 11am, the 49-year-old driver was standing by his truck in front of a row of shipping containers.

At the same time, an employee was working with a reach stacker (a device for lifting large containers). For reasons that are still unclear, the whole row shook and one of the containers fell down and landed on the lorry driver.

The police have already begun their investigation into the cause of the death.