

Bremen

Heavy freight container kills truck driver



Several containers began to sway, one fell down and buried a 49-year-old: an industrial accident killed a truck driver. The police are investigating.

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A freight container weighing several tons fell on a truck driver in the port of Bremen. The man died, police said.

The accident happened on Monday morning on the premises of a freight transport center in Bremen's Hafen district. The 49-year-old got out of his truck and waited next to a row of stacked containers, police said. On the other hand, an employee has just operated a lift truck.

Police investigate

For reasons that have not yet been clarified, the entire row of containers began to sway. One of the containers fell and buried the truck driver. He died on the spot.

The police are now investigating exactly how the accident happened.