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Worker who fell is dead at the Port of Venice



The Porto Marghera area



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The worker who fell at the Port of Venice died. The victim of the accident passed away last night (Monday) in the late evening. The worker had fallen yesterday, Monday afternoon, inside a ship in the Vecon container terminal in Porto Marghera (Venice). The news was spread by the Venetian port unions.

Alessandro Zabeo, 34, was in charge of lashing the containers and, according to an initial reconstruction, fell from a three-meter walkway, hitting his head. The man was immediately rescued and then transported to the All'Angelo hospital in Mestre where he was hospitalized unfortunately without ever regaining consciousness.

The unions have announced a garrison for today at 6.00 in front of the headquarters of the Nuova Compagnia Lavoratori Portuali.

The accident at work occurred inside a ship in the terminal managed by Vecon. The fall occurred from a small walkway about three meters high. The gravity of the fall was immediately clear as the man hit his head immediately losing consciousness. The circumstances that caused the fall have yet to be clarified, a fact on which the investigation of the case is being carried out. Among the hypotheses that of an illness or the fact that the worker has leaned too far from the foreseen protected paths.

The president of the Port Authority of the Northern Adriatic, Fulvio Lino Di Blasio, in reference to the accident, before the news of the death, had made it known: "We are waiting to understand the results of the inspection activities still in progress - adds Di Blasio - for then start a serious discussion with the terminals and with the trade union representatives as well as with the New Port Labor Company to define concrete actions, which we have envisaged, to further oversee security in the port. We assure the competent authorities the maximum collaboration and we await, with apprehension, to know the evolution of the clinical situation of the worker around whom we gather, expressing all our closeness".