

Taiwan media: Suspected steel cable rupture, a worker in Hualien Port was hit by more than 30 tons of marble cargo and died on the spot

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[Global Network Report] According to Taiwan's "United Daily News" on the 16th, an accident occurred in Hualien Port, Taiwan on the 2nd of this month. When a cargo ship carrying marble was unloading at the dock, it was suspected that the hanging steel cable was broken, dropping the cargo weighing more than 30 tons. The square marble fell and hit the worker surnamed Xia who was working in the hold below. The worker's lower body was crushed into two pieces by the stone and he died on the spot. The prosecutor is investigating the cause.

According to reports, Cai Mingzong, the criminal police team leader of the Hualien Port Police Corps, said today (16th) that the incident happened on the 2nd of this month. At that time, the cargo ship carried marble blocks to Hualien Port, docked at Pier 14, and then lifted the stone by cranes and cables. Hang to the pier. When the cargo was being unloaded at 8 a.m., the cable swayed suddenly, then broke, and more than 30 tons of marble fell, hitting the worker in the hold below.

After receiving the report, the police immediately notified the Hualien Port Fire Brigade. When the ambulance personnel arrived at the scene, they found that the worker was apparently dead and reported to the Hualien District Prosecutor's Office for inspection.

According to reports, the Hualien District Prosecutor's Office inspected the body and initially judged it to be an accident, and the family had no opinion on the cause of death. The prosecutor said that when the inspection report is released, it will find out whether there is any criminal responsibility such as wrongful death in the operation process at that time.