

Accident at the port of Leixões leaves one dead

Port worker died after being hit by an oversized piece.

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The incident took place within the port area of the port of Leixões

An accident during the dismantling of inactive equipment in the port of Leixões caused one death. The incident took place on Tuesday afternoon. The victim is a regular external employee, aged 32, who carried out a dismantling service at the molasses deposit.

The information was provided by the Administration of the Ports of Douro, Leixões and Viana do Castelo. The PÚBLICO found that the body is still at the scene, and there is still no evidence of the cause of death.

“APDL deeply regrets what happened and is already investigating the circumstances of what happened”, reads the press release.

According to the National Maritime Authority, the man died “after allegedly having been hit by a large piece while dismantling a molasses tank on the southern pier at the port of Leixões”.