

Investigation into the death of a port woman inside TPV

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Personnel from the Investigative Police and the Valparaíso Maritime Authority had to go to the facilities of the breakwater of the Port of Valparaíso to investigate the death of a port worker.

The incident took place during the early hours of this Sunday at the facilities managed by TPV. There, the worker perished when she was run over by a forklift.

Terminal Portuario Valparaíso, through a statement, lamented what happened, indicating that "it is with great regret that we must report the occurrence of an accident, which took place this morning at our terminal, which resulted in the death of a port worker."

"As a result of this situation, the protocols for medical assistance and detention of tasks were immediately activated to provide all the necessary attention to the worker, also delivering all the information to the corresponding authorities," added the concessionaire.

"We deeply regret this accident that mourns our community and all those who work at Terminal 2 in Valparaíso.

The corresponding investigations have been initiated to determine the causes of this fact and adopt the necessary measures. As a concessionaire of Terminal 2, we contacted the worker's family in order to express our regret and provide all the help that is necessary to face this moment", concluded TPV.

Start of cruise season

Due to this fatal accident, and due to the surveys carried out, the landfall of the MS Fram, with which the cruise season was opened in Valparaíso, had to be modified, so the ship will be served at Terminal 1, operated by South Pacific Terminal.

"Due to the unfortunate death of a Terminal 2 worker, we inform that the activity was suspended due to the arrival of the first passenger ship of this season, scheduled for 11 am today at our terminal," said the Valparaíso Port Company.

"From now on, Empresa Portuaria Valparaíso expresses its regret over this situation and commits its permanent willingness to collaborate with the concessionaire and with the authorities in whatever is necessary," added the state company.