

# Man dies in work accident in Port of Leixões

**Victim was dismantling inactive equipment.**

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port of Leixões PHOTO: CMTV

A man, about 32 years old, died this Tuesday afternoon in an accident inside the port area of the port of Leixões, in Matosinhos.

The victim, a worker for a contracting company, was dismantling inactive equipment (molasses deposits) when the accident occurred. The man was hit in the head area by an iron plate weighing about two tons, an INEM source told Lusa.

The alert was given at 15:14 and the man went into cardiorespiratory arrest and the death was verified on the spot, added the source.

The Administration of the Ports of Douro, Leixões and Viana do Castelo "deeply regrets what happened and is already investigating the circumstances of what happened".

The Maritime Police are already at the scene investigating the circumstances of the accident.

Equipment removal work is in progress.