

Worker Killed by Iron Blocks While Loading and Unloading at JIPE Gresik Port

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The location of the work accident at JIPE is installed with a police line. (Photo: Special/Reskrim Gresik Police for detikJatim)

Gresik - A worker was crushed to death by an iron block while loading and unloading a large ship docked at the JIPE International Port, Manyar District, Gresik. The worker was hit by an iron block allegedly after the ship was hit by a large wave.

"Yes, that's right, it happened last night. It happened Monday, August 8, 2022 at 16.30 WIB," said Head of Criminal Investigation Unit of the Gresik Police, Iptu Wahyu Rizki Saputro, when confirmed by detikJatim via telephone, Tuesday (9/8/2022).

Wahyu explained that the victim, Abdur Rosyad (41), a resident of Bungah, carried out loading and unloading activities on a foreign-flagged ship. When loading and unloading, moving iron from the ship to the dock, at that time the ship was hit by the ocean waves until the ship was tossed about.

"When hit by the waves, one of the irons fell from above and hit the victim. The victim worked as a loading and unloading worker," said Wahyu.

Wahyu added that the evacuation process lasted until the evening. The victim's body was immediately evacuated to the morgue of the Ibnu Sina Hospital. Until now the work accident case is being handled by his staff.

"Currently we are still conducting an investigation, because this afternoon we only withdrew the case from the Sector Police, please take time," Wahyu added.

Separately, the ComDev/CSR Manager of PT Berkah Kawasan Manyar Sejahtera (BKMS) as the manager of JIPE, Mifti Haris did not deny that there was a work accident in the Special Economic Zone (SEZ). However, his party has not commented much and is still waiting for detailed information from the port.

"I am currently investigating. Later when I get detailed information, I will let you know," said Mifti Haris briefly.