

Crane worker dies at South Boston terminal

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BOSTON, Mass. (WJAR) — A crane worker died while on the job in South Boston.

Massachusetts State Police say a 58-year-old Methuen man was working on the Conley Terminal around 9:45 a.m. Friday morning when he either fell or collapsed from a platform.

Officers say his jacket got caught on the edge of the platform and two of his co-workers pulled him back up. They tried to perform life-saving measures until first responders arrived.

The man was pronounced dead at Tufts Medical Center. His name is not being released at this time.

The victim was an employee of Capco Crane Hoist, the company hired to perform maintenance on one of the cranes.

Massachusetts State Police and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration are investigating.