

# Employee dies after being hit by a truck at the port of Fortaleza

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Joaquim Francisco Monteiro dos Santos, 55, died after being hit by a truck in the port of Fortaleza.



An employee died after being run over by a truck in the Port of Fortaleza, in the Mucuripe neighborhood, this Monday (7). Joaquim Francisco Monteiro dos Santos, aged 55, who worked as a stevedore, could not survive his injuries and died at the scene.

Joaquim's body is veiled at Nossa Senhora da Saúde Church and the burial takes place this Wednesday (9).

The Regional Labor Superintendence secured the place where the accident occurred. According to the Secretariat for Public Security and Social Defense, a team from the Military Police was called in to deal with a case of manslaughter in traffic.

According to information found by the agents at the scene of the accident, the driver of a vehicle had to make a maneuver and hit the employee. An ambulance from the Mobile Emergency Care Service was called and confirmed the death. A team from the State Forensic Expert (Pefoce) was also on site and carried out the first surveys.

"A police procedure was registered at the Police Station of the 2nd Police District, a unit of the Civil Police of Ceará (PC-CE), and was transferred to the Police Station of the 9th Police District, which continues to investigate the circumstances of the fact", said the Safety Secretariat, in note.

Companhia Docas do Ceará, the company that manages the Port of Fortaleza, reported that the victim was a temporary port worker and had returned from a medical leave about a month ago.

Still, according to the company, they will wait for the investigations of the police for the case to be clarified.