

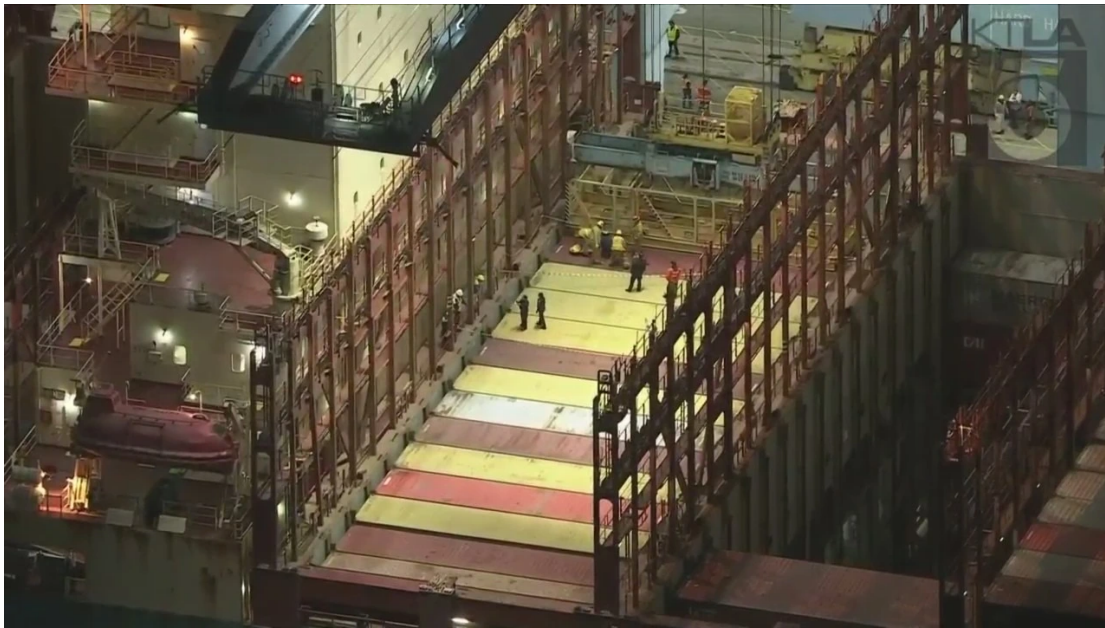
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Man dies after falling from ship at Port of Los Angeles

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A man is dead after he fell more than 50 feet from top of a ship at the Port of Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Fire Department responded to the 2500 block of S. Navy Way around 4:45 p.m. for a report of a person who fell a large distance from atop a ship.

When firefighters arrived on scene, they found that the man did not need rescue as previously reported. However, he was gravely injured and despite life-saving measures by paramedics, he was pronounced dead at the scene.

Officials say the man fell from the superstructure of the ship onto the ship's deck below.

The circumstances that led to him falling are unclear at this time.

The Los Angeles Port Police will be investigating the incident. The United States Coast Guard has also been informed of the deadly incident.