

62-year-old worker killed at Kwai Tsing Container Terminal in suspected crane accident

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A 62-year-old man has been found dead at Kwai Tsing Container Terminal after he was suspected to have been run over by a crane on Wednesday night, according to the police.



A section of the Kwai Tsing Container Terminals. Photo: Peter Lee/HKFP.

Police said they received a report from the man's colleague at 07:35 p.m. on Wednesday.

"The person was confirmed dead at the scene," police said in a statement. "After a preliminary investigation by the officers, it is believed that the person was accidentally run over by a gantry crane."



A section of the Kwai Tsing Container Terminals that was managed by Hongkong International Terminals. Photo: Peter Lee/HKFP.

The Force told HKFP that the incident happened near the No.6 terminal, adding that the gantry crane was 20 metres in height.

Hong Kong International Terminals Corporation (HIT) expressed its deep sorrow for the death of an outsourced employee, <u>according</u> to Sing Tao Daily. HIT said they were cooperating with the police to investigate the cause of the incident and have contacted the family of the deceased through the outsourcing company to provide assistance.

HIT is one of the five companies operating at Kwai Tsing Container Terminals and runs at Terminals 4, 6, 7 and 9.