

Serious accident at the Progreso dock: Buried in tons of grain

A worker at the grain terminal of the Progreso fiscal pier died buried by tons of soybeans



PROGRESO.- PROGRESO *Sunday, May 14, 2023 3:39 PM* — A tragedy occurred this Sunday at the high altitude port bulk terminal: the worker identified as **Arturo Moo** was trapped between tons of Brazilian soybeans.

The body of the unfortunate employee was rescued three hours later.

The bulk terminal is located on dock eight of the high altitude port and is operated by the Multisur maneuverer.

The manager of that terminal, Jorge Cruz Canto, gave a report to the ministerial authorities. According to what he reported, the work accident occurred at 12 noon.

Silo 3 of the remote terminal, explained the engineer Cruz Canto, has a capacity of 15,000 tons and at noon had 2,900 tons of soybeans, which is what remained in the load of the bulk trucks.

Therefore, in a normal procedure the gate was opened to start the sweep.

At a certain moment the grain fell and engulfed the victim.

He did not survive the accident at the tax dock

His colleagues tried to rescue him, others immediately reported the case to the port authorities and the company's management, as they feared for the employee's life.

Shortly after, intense mobilization was recorded at the remote terminal, where paramedics from the Red Cross, management personnel of the maneuvering company and firefighters arrived, who did everything possible to rescue the worker alive.

After unsuccessful work, minutes before 2 in the afternoon, on instructions from the ministerial authorities, the emergency was terminated and the work to rescue the body began.

The corpse was rescued shortly before three in the afternoon, they did not cut the silo, but they took it out through the floor level hatch. The arrival of personnel from the State Attorney General's Office and the Forensic Medical Service was expected to be transferred to Mérida for the autopsy.

Arturo Moo, from Progress, was a temporary worker for the Maneuvers Union and the company will take care of all the expenses. It was reported that he has life insurance.

Relatives of Sr. Moo were notified.