

## Valparaíso Port Terminal worker dies after being hit by a forklift



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A worker at the Valparaíso Port Terminal died after being hit by a forklift while carrying out his work at the site last night, Friday June 30.

The man was taken to Carlos Van Buren Hospital, but died due to the severity of his injuries. The Homicide Brigade (BH) Valparaíso is working on the case.

Commissioner Carlos Gálvez Madrid, of the Valparaíso Homicide Brigade, recounted that experts and detectives from the BH, by order of the Prosecutor's Office, went to the Carlos Van Buren Hospital.

In the medical facility was the body of "a worker from the Terminal Puerto de Valparaíso, who would have suffered a work-related accident."

"By virtue of the foregoing, they went to said care center, where it was shown that the corpse had various injuries (...) maintaining a probable cause such as polytrauma," he added.

Then, he explained that "they went to the Terminal Puerto, where it was established that yesterday the victim was working with his machinery when he was suddenly hit by a forklift, which was driven by a male person of legal age who was moving through the sector."

"The person was helped and taken to the hospital, however, he died due to the seriousness of his injuries," he asserted.