

## Nahas, Loading and Unloading Workers Die Falling from the Top of the Truck Cabin



Banyuwangi

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Officers evacuated the victim to the hospital after the incident. (Photo: Special)

A loading and unloading worker died while working around the pier owned by a fertilizer company in the Ketapang Village area, Kalipuro District, Banyuwangi. He fell from the top of the truck cabin with his head down. The victim's identity is known to have the initials Ma. Age 71 years.

This work accident occurred today, Friday 11 August 2023 at 08.30 WIB. It started when the victim and several of his friends carried out the activity of transferring fertilizer from ship to truck. Transfer of fertilizer using crane type heavy equipment.

"The victim and his friends were tasked with directing the net filled with fertilizer that was hung from the crane to the back of the truck," explained the Head of the Tanjungwangi Port Police, Iptu Heru Slamet.

The victim and his friends, continued Heru, were standing above the truck cabin. When the crane was directing the net filled with fertilizer towards the truck, suddenly a strong wind blew. So that the net containing fertilizer hanging from the crane is difficult to control.

The victim and his friends tried to direct the fertilizer-filled net so that it was right above the tailgate. However, because of the strong wind, the net could not continue to move and swayed so that it hit the victim.

"As a result the victim was bounced off and fell from the top of the truck cabin with his head falling first on the pier," explained Heru.

Instantly, all the workers who were there helped the victim. This grandfather was then rushed to Blambangan Hospital to get help. But unfortunately, fate said otherwise. The victim's life is not saved.

"When they arrived at the hospital, the victim was declared dead," said Heru.

The victim's body has now been handed over to the family for burial. Police are still conducting an investigation into this incident.