

## A sailor from a Cartour ship killed in Salerno

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Two sailors from the ropax **Cartour Delta** of the Italian shipowner Caronte & Tourist (Cartour) were hit by a truck in the Italian port of Salerno. One of them, a 29-year-old officer, died.

The accident occurred on the afternoon of September 14 while a truck was reversing during boarding operations for the ship which provides a regular line to Messina, Sicily. The Salerno Port Authority said the accident was caused by a malfunction in the fifth wheel, which caused the trailer to detach from the tractor.

The shipowner, based in Messina, said in a statement that he felt **“immense pain”** and **“dismay”** for **“the very great tragedy”** which caused the loss of a young officer **“appreciated by all”**.

**the sailor**