

## Estivador has brain death after being hit in the head by a piece of metal while working in Porto de Vitória

Alex Sandro Alves da Silva, 50, was hit by a piece of drill and was in a coma. According to the family, tests found failure due to a blow to the head.

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Estivador hit in the head by metal piece in port has confirmed brain death

The 50-year-old docker Alex Sandro Alves Silva, who was injured while working on the loading of a granite block on a ship at the Peiú Port Terminal in [Vila Velha](#), had his brain death confirmed by his family in the late afternoon of Thursday (30). There is still no information about the shutdown of the devices.

The worker had been hospitalized since the accident, which happened on the 27th. He was injured after a piece of metal that was on a granite block came loose and fell on his head. The ship where the accident occurred is from a Chinese company.



The docker Alex Sandro Alves Silva, 50, had confirmed brain death after being hit in the head by a piece of metal while working in Porto de Vitória. Holy Spirit. — Photo: Reproduction

On the day of the accident, Alex Sandro was rescued and taken to a private hospital in [Vitória](#). At the time of the rescue the worker was conscious and walked, but the health condition worsened and evolved into a coma, followed by brain death.

Images show the piece of the drill that hit the victim. The Union of Estivadores do Espírito Santo reported that often this piece, which is used at the time of extraction of the mine block, can get stuck in the granite and reach the port.



Piece of drill fell on the head of a worker in Porto de Vitória, Espírito Santo. — Photo: Reproduction/TV Gazeta