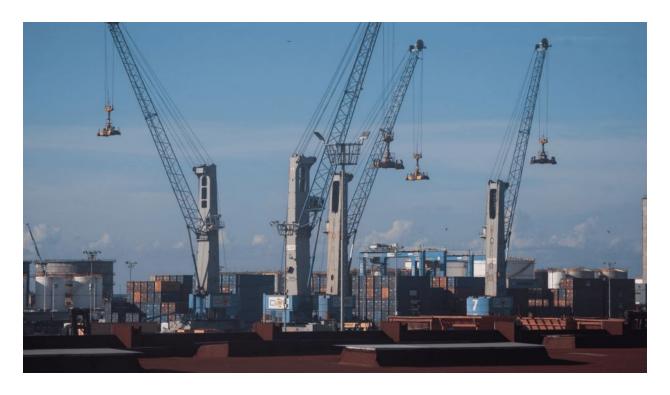


Crushed worker dies inside the Port of Veracruz

The fatal accident occurred inside the port area, where a heavy load fell on a worker. Authorities investigate the causes of this mishap



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VERACRUZ, VER. - In the early morning of Monday, July 15, a tragic accident was recorded in the **port enclosure** of the **city of Veracruz** that resulted in the **death of a young employee**. Antonio de Jesús J. A., 23 years old, a worker from <u>Transnational Specialized Ports Petra</u>, died when several **tons of** stored **corn** came out of the grain silo and **crushed** him while he was doing his work.

According to data from authorities, the **accident** occurred unexpectedly, and Antonio's companions immediately ran to **try to rescue him**, but unfortunately they could not withdraw the tons of corn. The **rescue bodies of** the port enclosure arrived at the scene of the events, only to confirm that the port worker no longer had **vital signs**.

The area was cordoned off by elements of public security, while officers of the **Ministerial Police** entered the area to interview the witnesses and determine how the events occurred. Finally, the staff of the management of **expert services** carried out the **removal of the body**, which will be delivered to the victim's relatives.

The authorities continue the investigations to determine the corresponding legal responsibilities and **clarify the causes** of the tragic **accident** that has bereaved the port community.