

Fatal work accident: Man dies while loading in the seaport



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A man died in a work accident in the seaport of Rostock. He worked as a signaller while on a Dutch transport ship. The 62-year-old German dock worker was crushed and fatally injured during the loading of a so-called RoRo ship. How the accident occurred has yet to be determined.

Docker could not be saved

According to the water protection police, the man was on a Dutch transport ship on Monday, which was loaded with empty truck trailers at the time. The ship is a so-called RoRo ship - a special cargo ship for cars, trucks or rail vehicles. The 62-year-old worked there as a signalman and was probably trapped during a driving maneuver between the loading wall and the trailer of a truck. He was so seriously injured that the rescue workers called in could no longer help him. The 62-year-old died at the scene of the accident.

Ship had to stay in the seaport for hours

After the rescue workers were on the ship, forensic medicine and accident experts came on board. For this reason, the transport ship had to stay in the port for several hours. All collected traces and statements of witnesses are now going to the public prosecutor's office for further investigation. She has initiated proceedings for negligent killing against unknown. According to a spokeswoman, the investigation is still at the beginning.