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SUPERVISOR LOSES HIS LIFE IN THE PORT ENCLOSURE! - TONS OF CORN FELL ON HIM FROM A SILO

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Antonio de Jesús Jiménez, supervisor of the company Puertos Especializados Transnacionales (PETRA), died suffocated when he was buried under tons of corn in a silo installed in the port enclosure of Veracruz, the accident occurred early Monday morning.

Almost at 05:00 hours, port security personnel from Veracruz reported a worker who died inside a grain silo operated by PETRA, a criminal expert from the Veracruz prosecutor's office was transferred to the worksite.

The expert located inside the silo, semi-buried under tons of corn, the body of a port worker identified as Antonio de Jesús Jiménez Adorno, 23 years old.

The victim occupied the position of personnel supervisor of the PETRA company and covered the shift from 7:00 p.m. on Sunday until the early morning of Monday when the tragic accident occurred.

Workers of the company Puertos Especializados Transnacionales told the police that, at 3:00 a.m., the staff cleaned a corn silo with the support of a sweeper.

Antonio de Jesús climbed a mountain of grain and, when the corn overflowed, the supervisor was buried and was still oppressed by the sweeping machine, dying in suffocation.

His colleagues tried to help him, but when they got to where the supervisor was, it was already too late because he had died, so they reported to the heads of PETRA and the staff of the OPIP.

The silo where the PETRA supervisor died is made of steel sheet, with a diameter of 20 meters wide and 30 meters high, there grain is stored that workers move so that it goes out to the ships and is transported to the railroad gondolas.

The Veracruz prosecutor's office initiated the Investigation File 3089/2024 for the death of the worker of the port enclosure of Veracruz, detectives of the PM are already conducting the investigations.

This is the first tragic death in the Port of Veracruz in the administration of Carlos Ignacio Velásquez Tiscareño, general director of ASIPONA Veracruz.