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Longshore Worker Drowns In Ro-Ro Vessel Loading

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Blueoceana Company has learned from colleagues in Spain, that a dockworker at Barcelona port has drowned during loading operations of the Grimaldi Lines' Passenger-Car Ferry **M/V CRUISE BARCELONA** late Saturday night.

Our understanding is that Jordi Vega, forty years old and the father of two, was driving a car onto the **M/V CRUISE BARCELONA** when instead of going up the stern ramp the vehicle went into the adjacent harbor.

The physical attributes of the dock and of the vessel's ramp(s) are presently unknown to Blueoceana, but in light of recent, very similar fatal accidents occurring at Savannah, Georgia and Zeebrugge, Belgium, exploring avenues of prevention may well be worthwhile.



Above left: Sr. Jordi Vega

Above right: M/V CRUISE BARCELONA