



28/06/2018 - 18:30

In the case of an accident at work, Twenty one year old dies in Waaslandhaven



A 21 year old dock worker was killed last night in an accident at work in the Waasland Port. The accident happened at the container terminal of DP World.

The technician, together with a colleague, was repairing one of the large container cranes. When they tried to get a blocked container to the ground, things went wrong. One of the parts broke and hit the 21 year old on the head. He died on the spot. His colleague was injured on the arm.

The management of DP World responded to reports of the death. Immediately after the accident, all work at the terminal was shut down until ten o'clock in the evening, let the company know. Police and parquet are conducting an investigation.