



Tributes paid to 'kind and caring' Irishman who died in workplace accident at Dublin Port

He died after being struck by a steel column at Dublin Port

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A dad-of-two who tragically died in a workplace accident at Dublin Port has been described as a kind and caring man.

DUBLINER James Byrne, who is believed to be in his 30s, died on Wednesday morning after being struck by a steel column.

And tributes have poured in for the popular family man.

An online comment said: "Heartbreaking. Such a kind, caring person always making people laugh sleep tight up there with your pal."

A Facebook page called Ringsend in Memory of Love Ones Gone But Never Forgotten said: "A tragic and heartbreaking day for the community yesterday when the news of a tragic workplace death on Dublin Port started to reach us."

"Our deepest condolences go out to the Byrne and Mahady families on the passing of James"

"Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends, may he R.I.P."

The Health and Safety Authority confirmed to the Irish Mirror that they are investigating the accident.

A spokesman said: "A man in his 30s was killed after being struck by a steel column at Dublin port yesterday."

"We are aware of the accident and an investigation is under way."

Gardaí said: "Gardaí in Store Street are investigating the sudden death of a man in his 30s following a workplace incident at Dublin Port."

"Gardaí and Emergency Services were called to the scene at Ocean Pier, Dublin Port shortly after 11.30am. "The man was taken to the Mater Hospital where he was pronounced dead a short time later."

"An examination of the scene was carried out by Gardaí and enquires are ongoing. The health and Safety Authority and the local Coroner have been notified."

