

Man crushed by steel beam at Port Freeport

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FREEPORT — The death of a 69-year-old man at Port Freeport is being ruled an accident, police said.

Jose Mireles was offloading steel beams with his colleagues at Red Hook Terminals about 3:45 p.m. Monday when a beam fell on top of him, Freeport Police Chief Ray Garivey said. Two co-workers saw it happen, Garivey said.