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The port union carries out a strike of 24 hours after the death of two workers. Denounces labor instability and lack of staff training.

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The union of port workers makes a [strike](#) of 24 hours after the death of two workers on Tuesday in the [Port](#) of Montevideo.

The measure began at 1:00 pm, after the death of 23-year-old Leonardo Segredo. and Julio Miró, 27. One of them was on his first day of work for the Tamibel company.

The union considers that this fact, brings back to the table the discussion they have with the companies, about a job stability that allows to train workers about the minimum risks involved in port work. It demands that the port norm regulating this type of workers be regulated.

The stoppage of workers that extends until this Wednesday in the early afternoon, implies the closing of access to the ports and the shutdown of the operation. While a guild guard ensures the transport of passengers.

On Thursday the union will resolve the steps to follow, since they expect results of the judicial investigation and the one carried out by the General Labor Inspectorate and how the families of those affected will be helped.

Although in the case of deceased workers, the law on corporate criminal liability would not be applied, since it is for situations that put the lives of employees at risk, it could be qualified in the case of workers who are seriously interned.

So far this year, six port workers died from accidents of this type.