

Worker dies crushed by cargo boom at Huasco port



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One worker died during the early hours of this Wednesday in Puerto Guacolda II, located in Huasco, after being crushed by a cargo boom while working.

According to the information provided by the company in charge of the machinery, CAP Mining, the victim was identified as Jorge Alejandro Chilcumpa, who was performing his normal tasks in the area when, at 0130 hours, the structure fell on him in the middle of loading a ship.

The entity maintained that the causes that would have generated the fatal event after having notified the respective authorities are being investigated.

CAP Mining added that "all emergency protocols were activated," along with sending condolences to the family of the deceased.

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