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1 killed, 1 hurt when tire blows at Port of Los Angeles shipping terminal

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A dock worker was killed and another was injured when a tire on a heavy piece of equipment “blew up” at the Port of Los Angeles Wednesday morning, according to authorities.

The accident happened at a container terminal on Pier 300 around 7:30 a.m., port spokesman Phillip Sanfield said.

The tire that blew was on a large loader that’s used to move shipping containers around the terminal, which is run by Fenix Marine Services, Sanfield said.

It wasn’t immediately clear how badly the second person was injured, but he or she was taken to Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, said Lt. Philip Heem, of the Los Angeles Port Police.

Sanfield said Cal/OSHA and police were investigating. The incident was being treated as an industrial accident, according to Heem.