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An Asian and a Colombian die in a work accident in the port of Santa Marta



Pier 7 of the maritime terminal of Santa Marta.

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An accident at work cost the lives of two people who made a maneuver in a coal loading procedure in the Maritime Port of Santa Marta. The victims were an Asian citizen and a Colombian citizen. A third person was saved from dying.

The accident occurred on Saturday night, at pier 7 of the terminal, in an operation to dock the coal ship 'Suzaku', after a ladder to access the boat broke off falling workers to the sea.

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"In a quick action of our support team, we were able to provide first aid to our partner, but unfortunately he died at the Clinic of Prado for cardiac arrest," the Port Society said in a statement.

It was learned that the ladder of the ship, of Chinese flag, came to earth because it collapsed when it hit the ladder of the dock.

The company regretted the unfortunate event and expressed its sadness for these two human losses. "The Port of Santa Marta is providing the necessary information and support to the authorities, in order to collaborate in the relevant investigations," he says.

He adds that "we will be ready to provide information, as we clarify what happened.