

PRESS-TELEGRAM

One dock worker killed, another severely injured in Port of LA accident

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One longshore worker was killed and another severely injured early this morning, May 15, when part of a top loader container handler “blew up,” according to a [Port of Los Angeles](#) spokesman.

The incident occurred at 7:25 a.m. at the Fenix Marine Services terminal on Pier 300 in the Port of Los Angeles. It was unclear what exactly caused the accident, said port spokesman Phillip Sanfield.

The workers were members of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union.

The terminal was closed and an investigation has begun under the direction of Cal/OSHA, Port Police and other agencies.

Los Angeles City Councilman [Joe Buscaino](#) said he was heartbroken to hear of the loss of “one of our ILWU brothers” while another was seriously injured.

He said his office planned to work with [ILWU](#), Port Police, Los Angeles police and the Los Angeles Fire Department in investigating the cause of the accident.