Ancona: A fatal accident at the port, a 33-year-old worker dies

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An employee of a maritime agency in Ancona, Luca Rizzeri, 33, died Monday morning, struck in the neck by the mooring line of a container ship, which was docking at the dock. The accident occurred around 6 am, at platform 23 of the new dock. The man was not directly interested in the operations of docking the ship, flying the Portuguese flag, and was on the spot to verify the operations of loading and unloading of the goods.

The cable suddenly broke and, due to the whip effect, it hit the port in full. The man was rescued by a colleague, who immediately gave the alarm. But when the doctors intervened he was already dead. The prosecutor's office of the Republic of Ancona has opened a file for manslaughter, currently against unknown persons. The investigations are coordinated by public prosecutor Rosario Lioniello, who has seized the moment.

Rizzeri was from Pavia and had lived in Ancona for some time with his wife and two children.

He worked under the direction of the maritime agency Archibugi, which has headquarters in Ancona and offices also in the ports of Ravenna, San Benedetto del Tronto (Ascoli Piceno), Pescara and Ortona (Chieti).

The ship, which had moored at dock 23, is the Portuguese container ship BF PHILLIP. The mooring cable was placed next to it (on the right side of the hull, ed) and already fixed to the anchor point. From what has been learned, the live cable broke in half and hit the man dockside at the base of the neck while his back was turned.

On the scene of the accident, the captain of the harbor master, Admiral Enrico Moretti, also arrived. "We cannot stop these massacres only with words," said Roberto Ascani, general secretary of Fit Cisl Marche, for whom "safety has become an emergency" and "concrete facts, starting from controls and culture are needed of security, which cannot be considered a cost but an opportunity for dignity for people working in the workplace ».