

Fatal industrial accident at Antwerp Container Repair in Waaslandhaven

A docker died on Monday afternoon in an accident at the Antwerp Container Repair terminal in Waaslandhaven. The man landed under a heavy forklift truck and died on the spot.

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The accident happened shortly after noon on the premises of Antwerp Container Repair at the Blikken in Verrebroek. The company is part of the Grimaldi Group and rents a parcel from Antwerp Euro Terminal. The company mainly deals with inspections, repairs and storage of empty containers, reefers and roll trailers. Due to unclear reasons, the man ended up under a stacker and died.

Investigation

A number of the victim's colleagues were in shock. The forklift driver, who was handling a container at the time of the accident, was so excited that he was taken to the hospital. The labor inspectorate investigates the cause of the accident.