

Dock worker seriously injured in straddle carrier accident



A DOELA dock worker was seriously injured on Monday evening at quay 1742 at the Deurganckdok in Doel in an accident involving a straddle carrier (container lift).

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The accident happened at the MPET terminal around 5.30pm. The driver of a straddle carrier may have made a wrong maneuver that caused the vehicle to overturn. The container lift capsized and the driver landed on the road surface with his cabin several meters away. An ambulance and mosquito arrived at the scene to give the victim first aid. He was then taken to hospital with serious injuries. The severity of his injuries is not yet known.

After the accident, all activities at the terminal were immediately halted. The night shift just had to get back to work. This caused resentment, because they remained in the dark about the fate of their colleague.