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## Worker dies after accident inside the terminal of Empresa Portuaria de Valparaíso

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A worker at Terminal 2 of the Valparaíso Port Company died inside the facilities during the early hours of this Sunday.

The Valparaíso Port Terminal reported the death of one of the Terminal 2 workers, after an accident that occurred during the early morning hours inside the facilities. Due to this situation, the Port Company of Valparaíso reported the suspension of activity due to the arrival of the first passenger ship this season, which was scheduled for 11 am this Sunday at the terminal.

"Empresa Portuaria Valparaíso expresses its regret over this situation and commits its permanent willingness to collaborate with the concessionaire and with the authorities in whatever is necessary," EVP issued in a statement.

The incident occurred around 6 am, when the victim was finishing her workday and was walking through one of the interior yards of the port area.

It was at that moment and for reasons that are being investigated, she was hit by one of the machines that were performing maneuvers in one of the yards, causing the woman's death instantly.

Sub-prefect Víctor Salazar, deputy chief of the Valparaíso Homicide Brigade, confirmed that it is a 37-year-old woman, and commented on the dynamics of the events.

It should be noted that detectives from the Homicide Brigade are carrying out investigative procedures to clarify the dynamics of the events, as well as the responsibility of the operator of the machine in question.

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"As a result of this situation, the protocols for medical assistance and detention of work were immediately activated to provide all the necessary attention to the worker, also delivering all the information to the corresponding authorities," reads the statement from the Port Terminal. from Valparaiso.

They also deeply regretted this accident that mourns our community and all those who work at Terminal 2 in Valparaíso.

"The corresponding investigations have been initiated to determine the causes of this fact and adopt the necessary measures," they added in the statement.