

Dock worker dies after accident inside DP World San Antonio

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In the early hours of this morning there was a serious accident that resulted in the death of a **DP World San Antonio** worker. The fateful event occurred during the operation of the **Santos Express** ship.

According to data obtained by this means, it is the worker identified as **Daniel Gutiérrez** and his death would have occurred after this person was run over by a truck inside the port area. Given the situation, the worker was assisted and referred to the **Claudio Vicuña Hospital** in the **San Antonio commune**.

As a result of this fact, the operations of DP World San Antonio were stopped while the corresponding investigations are carried out.

Through Facebook, the **Central Port Union** explained that "during the third shift there was a serious accident at the DP World San Antonio premises in which a worker died, we send our sincere condolences to the bereaved family and their colleagues."

In an internal statement, the **general manager of DP World San Antonio, Juan Alberto Arancibia**, expressed that "it is with great regret that I share with you that this morning our colleague Daniel Gutiérrez died in an accident, who was hit by a truck while doing his work as a stevedore on the third turn.

"This news fills us with sadness and we accompany Daniel's family and friends in these painful moments. We are supporting the family and we are going to collaborate with the investigation to clarify the conditions of this unfortunate accident, in addition to working to reinforce security measures to avoid accidents in the future, "he added.

"I reiterate our heartfelt condolences to the family of our colleague Daniel Gutiérrez, which I extend to his friends and the entire DP World Chile family," he concluded. In addition, a worker who would not have more serious injuries was injured in the accident.

For its part, the San Antonio Port Company expressed its condolences for the death of the worker and through a statement detailed that "the event, which occurred while the Santos Express ship was operating, is being investigated by the competent agencies, including the Navy and the Public Ministry".

EPSA also indicated that it is coordinating with the concessionaire in order to help clarify the causes of the fatal accident that is being investigated by the Prosecutor's Office and the Maritime Authority.