



A fatal accident at a public wharf in Yau Ma Tei was knocked to death by a loose iron pipe

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The male worker lay in the ground waiting for rescue.

An industrial accident occurred in Dajiaozui. At 2:15 this afternoon (24th), a male worker surnamed Wu (55 years old) intended to chain the iron pipe placed on the truck bucket in the unloading area of the public wharf in Yau Ma Tei, No. 38 Haihui Road. Among the materials, six 6-meter-long iron pipes suddenly fell off. Wu Nan, who was standing next to the truck, was caught off guard. He was hit by the iron pipe and fell to the ground. He was injured in many places, and his head was in a coma with blood. The workers on the scene hurriedly reported to ask for help.

When the ambulance arrived at the scene, Wu Nan was sent to Guanghua Hospital for emergency treatment. Unfortunately, he was seriously injured and died. Law enforcement officers sealed the scene in order to investigate the cause of the accident. As I saw at the scene, there was a blood stain on the ground, and the rope of the iron pipe was broken and scattered on the ground. The Labor Department said that it was very sad about the accident and expressed its deep condolences to its family. After receiving the notification, it immediately sent personnel to the scene and sent a notice of temporary suspension to the relevant employer and the occupant of the site to stop the work of handling metal pipes in the loading and unloading area. Now it is investigating the cause of the accident.

It is understood that Wu Nan has been working for several years and is the economic pillar of the family. His wife is a housewife and has a son who is studying in middle school. The Industrial Casualty Rights and Interests Committee said that in the first half of this year, five industrial accidents caused by lifting or carrying heavy objects have been recorded, a significant increase of four times from only one in the whole year of last year. It is hoped that the Labor Department will step up supervision and inspection.

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