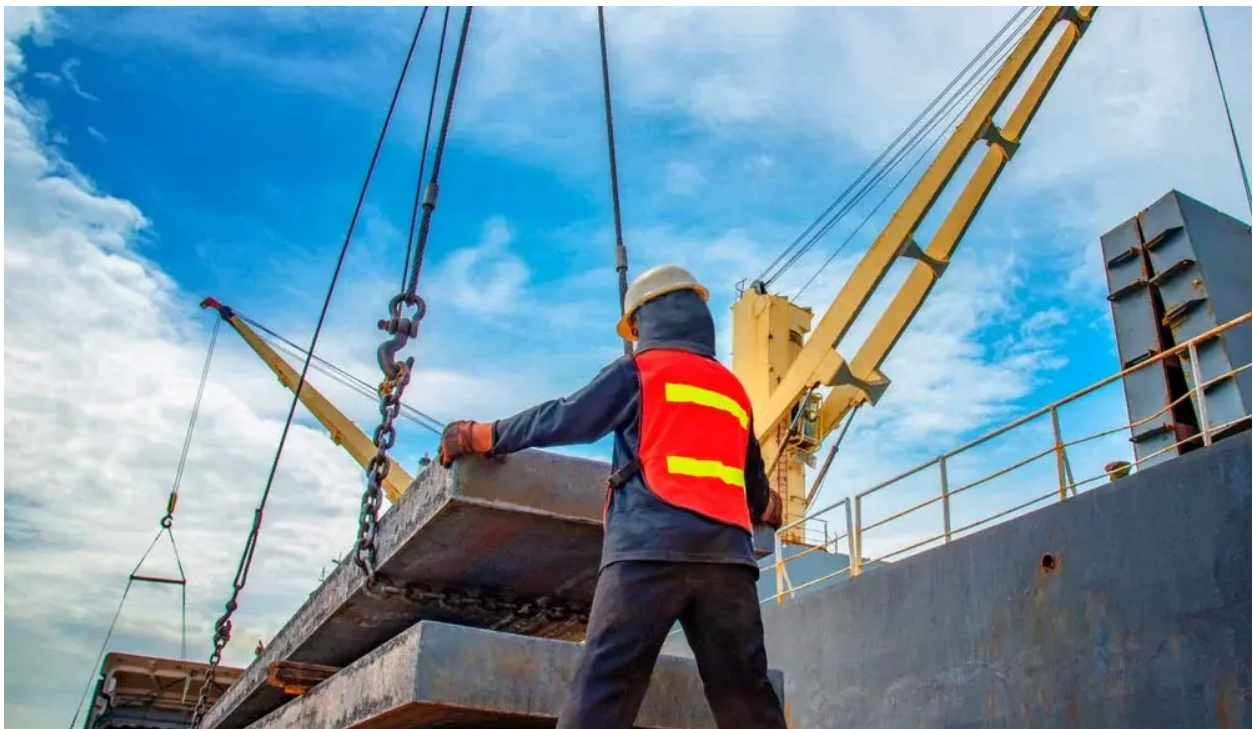


Shocking accident in Limón: port stevedore dies after falling into the sea during a night operation

"A blow threw him into the water": tragedy in the port of Limón leaves a worker dead.

August 2, 2025



A night of routine work on the docks of Limón ended in tragedy. José Guerrero Castillo, a docker of the Servinave company, died after an accident while cargo work was being carried out on a docked ship, confirmed the Port Administration Board and Economic Development of the Atlantic Slope (Japdeva).

The unfortunate event occurred around 10:22 p.m. on Friday, when metal rods were loaded on the boat. According to initial reports, one of the tied was released or deflected due to the movement of the ship, violently impacting the worker's chest. When trying to hold on, Guerrero lost his balance and fell into the sea.

Although he was quickly retrieved by emergency units and transferred in critical condition to the Tony Facio Hospital in Limón, his death was confirmed shortly after.

What exactly happened?

The maneuver involved tie-in rods, a type of load that, due to its weight and length, represents a significant risk if it is not handled with millimeter precision. The preliminary version indicates that the impact caused Guerrero to rush into the water, a particularly dangerous environment at night and under active port conditions.