

Docker dies in accident at Port Autonome



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A tragic workplace accident occurred this Friday, September 5, 2025, at the Port of Douala.

Around 10:00 a.m., a dockworker from the Société Nationale des Acconiers du Cameroun (SNAC) died during log loading operations aboard the MV Ocean Rosemary. Despite the rapid intervention of emergency services, the victim could not be saved.

The announcement was made in a press release signed by the general management of the Port Authority of Douala, which confirmed the death and expressed its solidarity with the bereaved family.

The incident highlights the risks to which port workers are exposed daily, particularly those responsible for heavy handling operations.

In response to this tragedy, the Port management and the entire port community offered their condolences and reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening safety measures. This statement reflects a desire to prevent such accidents from recurring, while the issue of dockworker protection remains a sensitive topic in the maritime sector.

While awaiting possible clarification on the exact circumstances of the accident, this event serves as a reminder of the need for increased vigilance in the management of port activities. For the deceased's families and colleagues, September 5 will be remembered as the sudden loss of a worker, taken in the line of duty.