

A man dies trapped under a container at the Yeu Island ferry station

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The tragedy occurred at the maritime station on the island of Yeu on March 22. ©Tifenn Lorcy / Archives.

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Rescuers received the call shortly before 4 p.m., for an accident **at the maritime station of Yeu Island**. 11 firefighters were engaged in the operation. Upon their arrival, the victim was freed and taken care of by the ambulance team and the doctor Héliumur. Unfortunately, despite early resuscitation attempts, the victim was pronounced dead.

A shocked witness was taken care of by the emergency services.

The regional president, Christelle Morançais, reacted in a statement:

"A terrible tragedy struck an operating agent of the Yeu-Continent shipping agency in the early afternoon, during a maneuver on the port. The 38-year-old victim was an esteemed and respected agent of all. At this time it is still too early to establish precisely the circumstances of the tragedy. I want to offer my deepest condolences to his family, loved ones and all his colleagues. We are all terribly shocked and tried by this tragedy."