



A Forklift Operator Died at Tangkiang Banggai Port

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A worker died in the Tangkiang Port area, Kalolos Village, Kintom District, Banggai Regency, Central Sulawesi on Wednesday (9/30/2026) around 15.45 Wita. PHOTO: KINTOM POLICE

BANGGAI– The Kintom Police Officer, Banggai Police, Central Sulawesi Regional Police handled the work accident that occurred in the Tangkiang Port area, Kalolos Village on Wednesday (9/30/2026) at around 15.45 Wita.

In that incident, a worker with the initials IR (43) died. The victim is known to work as a forklift operator and resides in the Malutong area, Tojo Una-Una Regency.

Kintom Police Chief, AKP Muh Zulfikar, Thursday (10/1/2026) said, during the incident the victim was carrying out the work of unloading threaded concrete steel from inside the container.

During the work process, the container is lifted using a heavy forklift operated by a worker named Ganjar. The victim then opened the threaded concrete iron rope inside the container.

When the victim was doing the job, the container fastener in the middle of the iron suddenly broke and then hit the victim's head.

"As a result of that incident, the victim died," said Zulfikar.

After receiving the report, the Kintom Police personnel immediately went to the crime scene (TKP) to do the initial handling.

Officers check the location and record the victim's identity and collect information from witnesses.

"We are still handling and collecting information related to the incident to clearly know the series of work accidents," he said.