

Hit by Threaded Iron While Working, Tangkiang Port Worker Died

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News Summary:

- A forklift operator with the initials IR (40) died due to a work accident at Tangkiang Port, [Banggai](#) Regency, [Central Sulawesi](#), Wednesday (9/30/2026) around 15.45 Wita.
- When IR opened the concrete iron strap in the container, the tie in the middle suddenly broke and hit his head. IR then passed away.
- The Kintom Police has visited the location, examined the crime scene, collected witness statements, and is still investigating a series of incidents.

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TRIBUNPALU.COM, BANGGAI - A worker at Tangkiang Port, [Banggai](#) Regency, [Central Sulawesi](#) had a work accident, Wednesday (9/30/2026) around 15.45 Wita.

Tangkiang Port is located in [Kalolos Village](#), Kintom District, one hour away from Luwuk, the capital of [Banggai](#) Regency.

This man with the initials IR (40) finally passed away. IR is a forklift operator and resides in Tojo Una una Regency.

Forklift is a heavy equipment with wheels, equipped with two metal forks at the front to lift, move, and arrange heavy goods in a short distance.

Kintom Police Chief, AKP Muh Zulfikar said that during the incident, IR was unloading threaded concrete iron from inside the container.

During the work process, the container is lifted using a forklift operated by a worker named Ganjar.

The victim then opened the threaded concrete iron strap inside the container.

Then the container fastener in the middle of the iron suddenly broke and hit the victim's head.

"As a result of the incident, the victim died," said AKP 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 identity of the victim. Also collect information from witnesses.

"We are still handling and collecting information," he said.

The police clearly traced a series of work accidents.

Head of the Port Management Unit (KUPP) Class II Luwuk, Hasfar admitted that he had not received information regarding the work accident at Tangkiang Port.

"No information yet," he said, Thursday (10/1/2026). (*)