

# Mechanic Killed at Port of Balboa, Panama



**Balboa, Panama ~ 06 December 2014**

An accident occurred at noon Saturday in Panama Ports in the Port of Balboa, when a container fell on top of a pick up truck. One person is reported dead as a result.

The victim was identified as Lazarus Rivera, who worked as a mechanic within the terminal's Department of Engineering.

Reports coming to Blueoceana Company from another source (***La Prensa – Judiciales*** of 06 December), indicate that a similar, toppled container, fatal accident occurred at Balboa port just two months ago.

The more recent accident occurred specifically in the V5 Block of the terminal, according to sources who preferred anonymity.

Containers being toppled from container stacks have, of late, been occurring at a very troubling rate throughout the World.

Workers and Supervisors are therefore cautioned that container stacks must be built and picked from with great care and with as much precision as possible. High stacking brings with it increased risks, requiring even greater care and attention by each of us.