

Container Crane Boom Collapses Onto Maersk Karachi, One Missing

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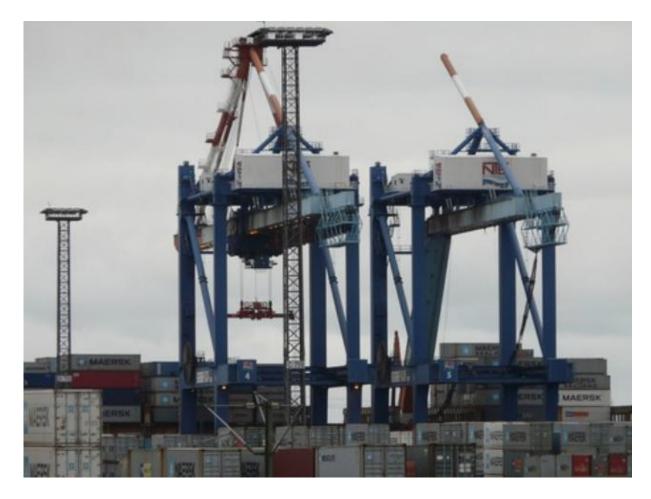
Rescue and salvage works are ongoing in the container terminal in Bremerhaven following an accident involving Maersk Karachi.



Photo: Krijn Hamelink

Yesterday night, the boom of a container crane broke and crashed onto Maersk Karachi while the vessel was being loaded. A man, most likely the crane operator whose cabin crashed down from a 40-metre height, is **missing**.

The ship traffic around the accident site has been suspended. The cause of the accident has yet to be determined.



The damaged container bridge in Bremerhaven, Image: Radio Bremen