

# Containers Tumble From Ship

**Occurred when unloading in Skutvika late Friday night.**



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A stack of empty containers fell from a ship and onto the quay at Skutvika Friday night. No one was injured in the incident. As many as 11 to 12 containers were involved, according to the smp.no reporter on the spot.

“We treat it as a work accident”, said duty operations manager Borge Amdam to Sunnmøre Police on Saturday morning.

## **During unloading**

It was during unloading operations that the accident took place, and according to workers on site should the boat have gone to so much over because of weight displacement that the empty containers fell off when the lashing gear was loosened.

The accident happened around at 230, on the ship "Pioneer Bay." Neighbors were shaken by a big bump. Immediately after, the ship turned towards her port side.

## **Could become severe**

“This should not have happened; I am very happy that no one was injured”, said CEO Jan Arve Hoseth at the container terminal belonging Tyrholm & Farstad AS. “This could have been far worse.

This morning a so-called survey will be conducted, where professionals will analyze what has happened. Afterwards, the accident scene will be cleared up so that the boat can continue working. Hoseth estimated that cleanup can be done Saturday afternoon.