



BLUEOCEANA NEWS SERVICE

Hampton Roads, Virginia ~ 21 June 2015

Blueoceana Company has learned from sources at Hampton Roads, that **Bernard Carrington**, a longshore worker and member of ILA Local Union 1736, died in hospital this morning, as a result of injuries sustained in an accident that occurred at Pier B in Newport News, Virginia on Thursday evening.

Information coming to Blueoceana, indicates that he was operating an industrial truck down a warehouse ramp when the machine started moving sideways and then tipped over. Our sources indicate that he was struck by the overhead guard assembly of the industrial truck after he was ejected during the tip over.

There were apparently no witnesses to the accident, and available information has it that Mr. Carrington was proceeding down the ramp in order to arrive at a location wherein his industrial truck could be refueled when the accident occurred.

Members of the ILA~USMX Joint Safety Committee are en route to the area, to assess the accident scene, determine the accident's cause and to provide support.

Mr. Carrington is the only ILA worker who has died as a result of a workplace injury in 2015.



Above: Mr. Bernard Carrington