

## One trucker dead, another injured after Global Container Terminal crash: officials



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**BAYONNE** -- The victim of a fatal crash at the Global Container Terminal this morning has been identified as 53-year-old Brooklyn man, officials said.

The 10 a.m. crash took place on the terminal and involved more than one truck driver, according to John Atkins, President of GCT USA.

Joe Pentangelo, a spokesman for the Port Authority, said the Brooklyn man was standing outside of his truck when he was hit.

A second victim -- who has been identified as a 58-year-old man -- was taken to Jersey City Medical Center-Barnabas Health with non life-threatening injuries to his upper body, Pentangelo said.

The terminal will remain closed for the remainder of the day. The Regional Medical Examiner arrived on scene sometime before 1 p.m. and the body was removed about a half hour later, Pentangelo said.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of the deceased driver and those involved in the incident," Atkins said. "We are supporting the authorities with their investigation and have closed the terminal for the balance of the day for this express purpose."

When asked to clarify their statement that referred to the victim as a driver, a spokeswoman for GCT directed additional questions to the Port Authority. Pentangelo emphasized the victim was outside of the truck when he was hit.

The victims were described by witnesses as having been knocked to the ground and lay there face-down. One of the victim's, believed to be the 53-year-old Brooklyn man, was heavily bleeding.

Pentangelo said no summonses or arrests have been made at this time, and the crash is still under investigation.

Additional information has not yet been made available.