

4 Argentine terminals paralyzed after death of port worker

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The port workers at the Argentine terminals of Rosario, Arroyo Seco, Alvear and Villa Gobernador Gálvez determined to suspend their operations for 24 hours, starting at zero hours today, after the death of a civil servant injured the previous week while working in the Puerto Rosario Terminal (TPR).

The United Union of Argentine Ports (SUPA) declared to the capital that the measure is a response to "declare mourning in respect and accompany the pain of the family of the deceased partner," along with demanding the "prompt clarification of what happened."

The unfortunate event occurred on Thursday, March 2, when a glass of great proportions broke off a crane and caused serious injuries to two operators. Pedro Fita, 27, had been hospitalized since then at Los Alerces Sanatorium, where he lost his life at noon on Sunday. The other worker stays interned, but out of vital risk.

The TPR concessionaire said it initiated an investigation to determine the causes of the accident.

