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# Spotting Industry Accident Trends and Alerting You About Them



At U.S. and foreign container terminals of late, we've noted increasing numbers of incidents associated with boxes being knocked from their stowage positions and tumbling to the ground. While no related fatal accidents have been reported at U.S. ports, there have been several lives lost at foreign ports. [This link will bring readers to a video clip depicting one such event.](#)

While the causes of such accidents are variable, ranging from uneven stacking, excessive stack heights, distance between stacks, etc., an important first step in playing it safe includes maintaining a safe distance between all workers and the stacks that are being actively worked.

Please take serious note of this advice. Your life, and the lives of others, may depend upon it.....

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