

Truck driver dies after struck by crane at Port of Houston container facility

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A truck driver died Thursday afternoon after he was struck by a crane at a Port of Houston container facility near La Porte.

The driver, a man whose name has not been released, was struck by a rubber-tired gantry crane about 2 p.m. at the Barbour's Cut container terminal, said Lisa Ashley, a spokeswoman for the Port of Houston Authority. The crane was on land and did not move containers to or from ships.

Firefighters and police from the Port of Houston Authority were the first on the scene, Ashley said. They were joined by officers from the La Porte and Houston police departments, which likely will assist with the investigation.

