

Falling cargo container kills man at Packer Marine Terminal in South Philadelphia

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SOUTH PHILADELPHIA (WPVI) --

Police say a man is dead after a cargo container fell on his pickup truck at the Packer Marine Terminal in South Philadelphia.

The call came in at 12:15 p.m. Monday from the facility in the 3300 block of South Columbus Boulevard.

Preliminary reports indicate a crane operator was moving a cargo container when it hit a stack of containers, sending one crashing down onto the pickup truck.

Video from Chopper 6 HD showed a white pickup truck, the cab of which appeared to have been partially crushed.

A large cargo container was seen lying on its side nearby.

Medics pronounced a 52-year-old man dead at the scene. An investigation is underway.