

Shipping Container Crushes Worker at South Philly Port

The 52-year-old victim was pronounced dead at a lot next to the Packer Marine Terminal.

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A 52-year-old man was killed Monday afternoon after a shipping container fell on top of his truck at a port in South Philly, police say.

Greg Iannarelli, chief counsel for the Philadelphia Regional Port Authority, tells **Philly Mag** that the workplace accident occurred along the Delaware River at the “Publicker Property,” adjacent from **Packer Marine Terminal** on South Columbus Boulevard.

“As far as we know, it sounds like a stack of containers was unfortunately knocked over by a piece of yard equipment and one landed on a truck containing the deceased,” Iannarelli says.

The victim, who police have not yet identified, was pronounced dead at the scene at 12:35 p.m. The incident remains under investigation.

Greenwich Terminals, the operator of the Publicker Property, had no comment on the death.

