

Port worker is crushed to death between two containers at a busy dock as a man, 35, is arrested 'for perverting the course of justice'

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Mieczyslaw 'Mitch' Siwak, has been named as the man who died in a dockyard incident

A port worker was crushed to death between two containers at the dock where he worked - sparking a police investigation that has seen a man arrested

Mieczyslaw 'Mitch' Siwak, was killed while working as a container park operator at Portsmouth Dockyard, Hampshire, on Friday, police said.

A 35-year-old man from Sussex was arrested on suspicion of perverting the course of justice and theft in relation to this tragic incident and has been released from custody but remained under investigation.

A letter was given to all MMD Shipping Services staff as they started their shifts on Saturday morning with those affected by the event offered a free counselling service.

Police rushed out just before 7pm on Friday to reports a man had suffered serious injuries.

The 34-year-old was pronounced dead at the scene.

A spokesman for Hampshire Constabulary said: 'We are now in a position to name the man who died following an incident at Flathouse Quay in Portsmouth on Friday 25 August.

'Mieczyslaw 'Mitch' Siwak, 34, of Stocker Road, Bognor Regis, West Sussex was fatally injured whilst working at Portsmouth Dockyard.

"Officers continue to investigate the incident alongside the Health and Safety Executive.

