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Deadly accident on quay A-1 at the port of Bilbao

The incident took place at a quarter to ten in the morning on Wednesday without the emergency services being able to do anything to save the worker.



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The event took place at quay A-1 of the Noatum Terminal in the port of Bilbao.

On January 17, at a quarter to ten in the morning, a worker from the electrical Montape contractor Gerpe fell to the water during the operation of an industrial truck while carrying out maintenance operations on crane number five of the dock A-1 at the port of Bilbao and he has passed away.

The 54-year-old worker from Santurce was working in the container terminal facilities managed by Noatum Container Terminal Bilbao and has fallen into the sea without the emergency services that have come immediately to the site of the event being able to do nothing to save it.

The health personnel of the Port Authority, the Basque Health Service, firefighters and regional police have attended the event, while a Red Cross boat has proceeded to pick up the deceased employee's body and return it to land.

Noatum, meanwhile, says in a statement, in which he offers his condolences to the family of the deceased that "the relevant investigation has been activated to find out what happened in detail and as soon as possible."

