

Oceanport employee who died after driving off pier in Claymont is identified

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State police have identified the employee who died at Oceanport LLC in Claymont on Thursday morning as **Billy J. Burns**, 62.

On Saturday, police said it remains unclear what caused Burns, a Claymont resident, to drive a front-end loader off an elevated pier around 10 a.m.

He was pronounced dead after being recovered by emergency personnel.

His body is with the state Division of Forensic Science so an autopsy can be performed, police said Thursday.

Oceanport LLC is a privately owned deepwater marine terminal on the Delaware River.

