Young dock worker died - Was poisoned

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A 20-year-old man who was a harbor worker in Oxelösund Harbor has died after a workplace accident, writes Sörmlands Nyheter. He was injured aboard a boat that lay in port on Friday and died during the hospital Saturday.

"One of our employees got into a space and was poisoned and taken to hospital for care," says Erik Zetterlund, CEO of Oxelösund Harbor, to the newspaper.

The accident took place on a charter vessel, according to Sörmlands Nyheter. When coal is transported long distances, the oxygen disappears in the cargo area. Then the poisonous gas gets on the bottom if you do not create a crossover, according to a worker in the port.

The police will investigate the accident and begin hearing the witnesses on Monday.

"An important question to answer is why the man was in the space in question on the ship. We must also review all safety rules, "says Halonen, investigative investigator at Sörmland Police, to SN.

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