

The IGC denounces unsafe work in the port after the death of an operator

A worker dies on Monday by crushing

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The Civil Guard has opened an investigation into the circumstances associated with the death of a worker from the port of A Coruña yesterday afternoon. Carlos Asenjo lost this life after falling to him a glass structure of great dimensions fell on him while he was in the ship of the company TMGA at the wharf of Calvo Sotelo. Some facts that the IGC has already denounced before the Labor Inspectorate. The operator, delegate of the nationalist central, had a consolidated position in the company for more than 10 years.

At the time of the accident he was handling merchandise with people hired by ETT. The union charges the Port Authority of A Coruña with the loosening of responsibilities and control over the increasing job insecurity, in their opinion, within the companies operating in the port. It criticizes a progressive increase in temporary hiring. Workers with little experience, who come and go, and who perform their work with other employees with experience. They denounce lack of coordination.

The IGC asks the Labor Inspectorate for continuous ex-officio controls at the docks. The company, Terminales Marítimos de Galicia, ensures compliance with the measures in prevention of occupational hazards and rules out the implementation of greater controls. José Antonio Crespo, communication director of TMGA, confirms that he was a worker with extensive experience.

The worker died by crushing. He was 44 years old.