

## Port worker dies in Manzanillo accident



Docks of SSA Mexico in the port of Manzanillo |Photo: The Noticiero de Manzanillo

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***A twistlock fell on board the vessel MOL Bravo***

A port worker lost his life when a container twistlock fell while he was aboard the vessel MOL Bravo, during the first hours of yesterday at the docks of the operator SSA Mexico.

The twistlock, also known as "pineapples", are metal safety devices that secure the container in place on the ship, also used in semitrailers or railways.

Official sources at the terminal denied that a **container** had fallen, **as some digital media claimed**, stating that all safety protocols were complied with; However, nothing could be done to avoid this immediate and lamentable human loss.

In the morning, ministerial staff entered the port area and elements of the Forensic Medical Service (Semefo) took charge of lifting the body, thus initiating the formalities.

Finally, the ship that is docked from Callao, Peru and has as its next destination the port of Tokyo, Japan.