

Fatal accident in Puerto Rosario Terminal

An Operator Died When Hit By a Truck. The Investigation Continues.



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A woman operator of the port died in the closing hours after suffering a work accident in Terminal Puerto Rosario (TPR).

According to official information, the accident occurred in the Gallo Sur Dock "Silo Sur" sector and the victim was identified as Danisa Ortega, 24 years old. From the prosecutor, Mariana Prunotto, of the Unit of Wrongful Deaths, the victim was performing tasks in the port when, for reasons that are being investigated, a truck was moving back leaving the victim imprisoned against a lifting machine, causing various, serious injuries. The victim was transferred to the Mapaci sanatorium, where she died.

This midday the highest authorities of the SUPA were, together with the Ministry of Labor of Santa Fe, investigating the causes of the accident. Due to the fatal accident, the TPR operation, concessionaire of docks I and II of the local port, woke up this morning practically paralyzed. "There are measures in progress to identify the driver of the truck involved and to elucidate the mechanics of the event," it was reported from the prosecution.

The union (SUPA), the authorities and the concessionary company are dismayed by the accident given the joint work they have been focusing on the protection of workers.

With the arrival of new technologies for loading and unloading, women stevedores began to work in the local port. One of them was the one who died, hit by the truck.