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Fatal outcome after accident in the port area at Colón

A worker fell from a considerable height from the place where he was working

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Ricardo Martínez, 58 years old, known as "Manzanita" died on the night of Thursday, October 12, after suffering an accident in the middle of his work at the container port of Manzanillo in the province of Colón.

According to initial investigations, Martínez, who worked as a technician in the refrigerated container maintenance area, fell from a considerable height from the place where he carried out his work.

Paramedics went to the site to treat Martínez and take him to the emergency room of the Dr. Manuel Amador Guerrero Hospital Complex; however, he later died, despite the efforts of the doctors.

Mr. Martínez, due to the fall, suffered brain hemorrhage, trauma to the skull area and a collapsed lung.

Next Saturday "Manzanita" would be celebrating 59 years of age.