

Keelung Port dock worker accidentally fell into the sea and drowned while operating a crane

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Firefighters and ambulance personnel arrived at the scene to rescue.

An industrial safety accident occurred at Pier 18 of Keelung Port in Taiwan at noon on Monday (6th). A worker was preparing to perform high-altitude operations on a bridge crane. Suspected of careless driving, he accidentally fell into the sea and died.

The victim was a 45-year-old worker surnamed Yang. He was riding a crane to a bridge crane about 10 stories high to carry out high-altitude rust removal operations when he fell into the sea. Keelung Port Firefighters went to the rescue after receiving the report. When Yang was rescued, he had no breathing and heartbeat. He still died after being sent to the hospital for emergency treatment.

The Port Authority Police Corps reviewed the CCTV footage to further clarify the cause of the accident. Keelung prosecutors worked with forensic doctors to perform an autopsy on Yang on Tuesday morning (7th) and confirmed that his cause of death was caused by falling into the sea from a height, resulting in multiple rib fractures on both sides and eventually drowning.