



A worker experiences an atrocious end in the port of Montreal



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A worker had a tragic end early Friday afternoon in the port of Montreal.

The fatal work accident occurred shortly after 1:30 p.m., at Terminal Viau, located at the corner of Notre-Dame Street East and Viau Street.



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According to our information, the victim had his skull crushed by a heavyweight. No resuscitation maneuvers were attempted. It was an obvious death.

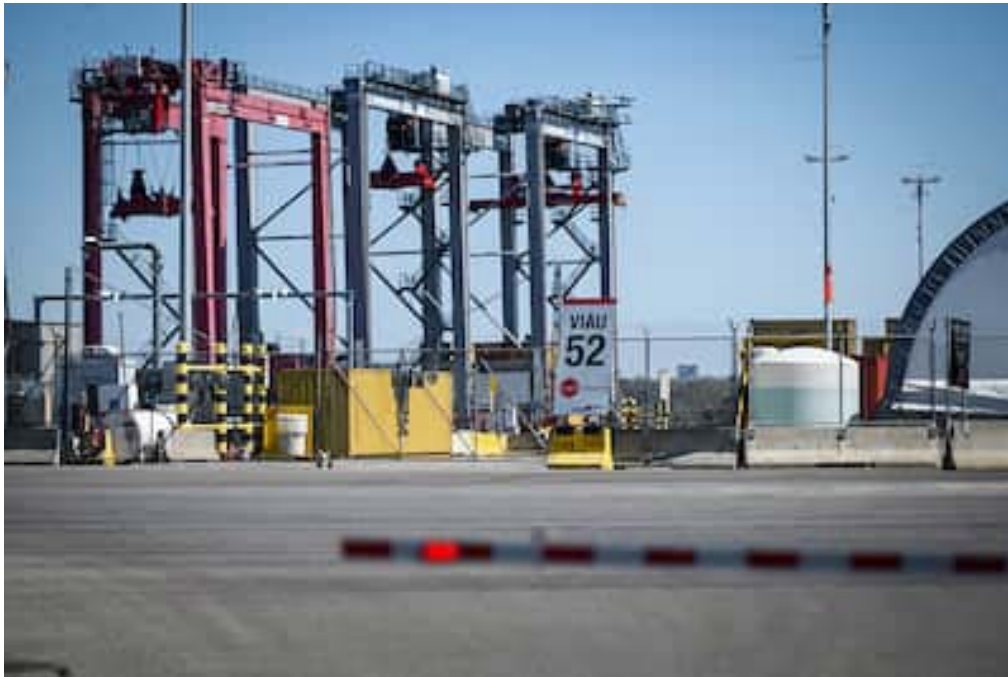
However, the circumstances of this tragic accident remain unknown. The victim would be a truck driver, whose age has not been specified.



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Reached on the phone, the Director of Communications of the Port of Montreal did not want to provide more information about this event.

However, she mentioned that psychological support would be offered to people in places who feel the need "as is always the case during such an event".



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The investigation to clarify the circumstances of the tragedy will be conducted by the Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail (CNESST).



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The Viau Terminal, where the accident occurred, is the most recent container terminal in the port of Montreal, with an area of 38.4 hectares, according to the port's website. It has been in operation since 2016.