



Bosun Trapped Between Cargo on Vessel Deck

What happened?

Bosun (Deck Lead) pinned between metal baskets when large wave washed onto vessel stern and closed gap between baskets. Marine vessel (Anchor Handling Tug) was ~ 100meters from offshore oil and gas platform and planning to deliver supplies

IP passed away from injuries a few days after the incident

What went wrong?

Deck lead went into space between metal baskets following deck preparations for cargo transfer, and ended up in the line of fire.

Why did it happen?

- Vessel was out of compliance with contractor's SMS requirements. (E.g., unsecured cargo on steel deck, space between metal baskets.)
- Crew notified leadership about placement of containers on steel deck without dunnage/support (unsafe condition) but issue was not corrected
- Crew did not exercise stop work authority

What areas were identified for improvement?

- Verify pre-mobilization process steps through contractor onboarding.
- Consistently execute continued oversight and monitoring of contractors through all phases of work

What will WE do to prevent this from happening HERE?

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