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# Three-vehicle collision kills one, injures 33 others

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One garment worker was killed while 33 others were injured after the vans that they were on collided with a container truck in Preah Sihanouk province's Prey Nop district Tuesday evening.



In a statement issued yesterday, the Ministry of Labour said the three-vehicle crash occurred along National Road 4 after the container truck rear-ended one garment worker transport van. The impact of the collision pushed the van to hit another which was likewise carrying garment workers.

Thirty-three workers, 11 of whom sustained serious injuries, were immediately sent to the hospital while the body of the worker, who died at the scene, was returned to his family for the last rites.

The deceased was identified as 22-year-old Choeng Bunchheng.

The driver of the container truck, Keo Sophy, has since been arrested and remains at the custody of the Prey Nop district police for questioning.

Provincial hall spokesman Kheang Phearun said yesterday that provincial governor Kuoch Chamroeun had already paid a visit to the injured workers at the hospital.

"Some of the injured received treatment at the provincial referral hospital while the others were treated at the CT Polyclinic," he said.

On July 28, the National Social Security Fund and Asia Injury Prevention Foundation, along with other relevant institutions, held a meeting to discuss road safety for garment workers.

NSSF policy director Heng Sophannarith, at the time, said so far it has collaborated with related partners to organise educational programmes for workers and drivers concerning road safety measures.

These included disseminating information on road traffic laws, safety measures and ensuring vehicles were roadworthy.

"Road traffic incidents which cause death, injury and disability occur every day and this is worrying. They result in tragic consequences for victims and their families. Reducing or eliminating road incidents cannot be carried out by any ministry, institution or department alone, it is a common goal we must work together to achieve," he said.

A report from the NSSF's road safety working group said that during the first six months of this year, eight accidents have occurred

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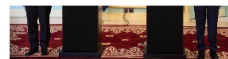
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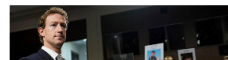
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