

## **[Press Release] Another Industrial Casualty in Hyundai Heavy Industry**

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## **A Shipbuilding worker in HHI died again.**

In the Hyundai Heavy Industry (HHI) complex, December 27, a worker (Jae Hoon Lee, 21) who was fixing worker elevator was killed on the spot.

The ship he was working on is known to be a Floating Production Storage and Offloading (FPSO), which was ordered by ENI Norge AS, a Norwegian and Italian joint company. According to the labor union, he was urgently assigned to fix the elevator even though he had little information about the workplace.

This ship delivery was scheduled for May 2014. However, it was postponed twice.

The Union believes that HHI felt pressured to meet the due date and that it caused the unreasonable assignment and finally the death.

This year 13 workers died working in HHI Group, which is a huge number even as compared with previous years. Last five years less than 5 workers in average were killed a year.

All the casualties belonged to in-house subcontracting firms.

Labor unions and NGOs are angry at the fact that HHI has never taken the responsibility of the industrial accidents of subcontracting workers, arguing that HHI is actually outsourcing the industrial safety risk to the subcontracting firms.

<Table> 2014 Industrial Casualties in HHI Group

Date of accidents	Location	Casualty (Mr.)	Cause of death
March 3	HSHI*	Oh	crushed by heavy object
March 20	HSHI*	Park	fall to the floor
March 25	HHI	Kim	fall and drowning
April 7	HMD*	Chung	fall to the floor
April 21	HHI	Lee, Kim	fire & explosion
April 26	HHI	Chung	(under investigation)
April 28	HHI	Kim	fall and drowning
August 23	HHI	Cho	died during work preparation
October 23	HHI	Ahn	crushed by heavy object
October 25	HHI (Kunsan)	Lee	squeezed
November 27	HHI	Lee	fall to the floor
December 27	HHI	Lee	squeezed

(\* HSHI (Hyundai Samho Heavy Industry), and HMD (Hyundai Mipo Dockyard) are members of the HHI Group)