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

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

In the Hyundai Heavy Industry(HHI) complex, November 27, A worker(Lee Jong Baek, 51) suffered from a fall and was finally declared to be dead at 13:00 the next day.

After hearing a thump, nearby workers found him lying on the floor.

He was immediately hospitalized and sustained his life with emergency devices, but with no success. The workplace was dark and he was cleaning it only with his head lantern.

The ship he was working on is known to be a LNG carrier ordered by BW Group, a Norwegian shipping group.

This year 8 workers died working in HHI, which is surprisingly high number even as compared with previous years. In addition 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, adding that HHI's practice to relegate the industrial safety risk to the subcontracting firms is driving the recent high rate of industrial accidents in HHI.