U.S. Steel worker killed in rail yard of Granite City plant is identified

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GRANITE CITY • A U.S. Steel worker died Sunday morning during an incident on the rail yard of the Granite City plant, authorities say.

The worker was killed about 10 a.m., according to company spokeswoman Erin DiPietro. She said the worker's family has been notified, that an investigation is underway and that the company is providing services to the worker's family through its employee assistance program.

DiPietro refused to say more about the incident.

Madison County Coroner Stephen Nonn said in an email that the man was flown to a hospital in Missouri, where he died.

The St. Louis Medical Examiner identified the worker as Timothy Dagon, 42, who was pronounced dead at 12:31 p.m. at St. Louis University Hospital.

Public records show an address for Dagon in Granite City.

Aaron Priddy, area director for the Occupational Health and Safety Administration's Fairview Heights office, said an investigator has been dispatched to the plant and is working to learn more. Priddy had no additional details on the man's death.