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Accident on power plant construction site in Wilhelmshaven – no danger to residents and staff

An accident has occurred today on the construction site of the planned coal fired power plant in Wilhelmshaven of GDF SUEZ Energie Deutschland. At 4.11pm a pile driver fell on a cable dredger and two construction site trailers.

No person has been injured. The scene of the accident has been closed off due to safety regulations.

There is no danger either for residents in Wilhelmshaven or for workers on the construction site. Police and fire service were informed.

The damage to the property can not be numbered at this time. The cause of the accident is (unclear up to now) not known at the moment. GDF SUEZ Energie Deutschland is about to clarify the reasons for the accident to avoid similar incidents in the future.

Until the final clarification of the cause of the accident the work is stopped in the relevant part of the site.

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