

## Fatal diving incident

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**The Danish Maritime Authority Investigation Board has produced a report regarding a recent fatality which occurred during diving operations.**

The fatality occurred when a diver was working underwater at approximately 41 metres, and his air supply was cut off due to an unintended squeezing of his umbilical.

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