

Another Worker Has Died at an iPhone Plant in China

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Foxconn worker was found dead Tuesday

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A worker at an assembly facility for iPhones has died on the job \square , his employer revealed Friday. Foxconn Technology Group, which has gotten flak for its subpar working conditions in recent years, said a 28-year-old male employee was found dead on Tuesday outside one of buildings at the company's campus in Zhengzhou, Central China. The nonprofit China Labor Watch said the death was a suicide in which the worker jumped from a building.

Foxconn said in a statement to the Wall Street *Journal* that it is cooperating with law-enforcement officials on an investigation into the death. The company has pledged in the past to improve working conditions for its million-plus workers in China.

Apple itself pledged to improve conditions for workers at its Chinese suppliers after a spate of Foxconn suicides in 2010. A 2014 BBC report \overrightarrow{a} found that Chinese workers were still suffering poor treatment but Apple said it was deeply offended \overrightarrow{a} by the claims in the story.

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