

## ABATED PIER 172 LIFE SAFETY HAZARD



Pier 172 at Navy Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division Newport, RI had gradually deteriorated to the point that the vertical spikes that formed the backbone that held the pier in place and a portion of the pier eventually collapsed. Forklift truck operators and approximately 20 other Navy personnel who worked on the pier were exposed to the risk of falling into the water or other injury while crossing the deteriorated pier.

**Collapsed portion of Pier 172**

U.S. Navy Hazard Abatement funds were allocated, and the damaged and deteriorated portions of Pier 172 were replaced.



**Layout of Pier 172**