

Second ship sinks in same area of the Philippines in the space of two days



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In the same area of the Philippines authorities are having to contend with oil spills as a second tanker sank on Saturday evening, just two days after another ship went down.

The Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) reported over the weekend that they discovered leaks on the sunken tanker *Jason Bradley*. The small, 39 m long vessel was carrying a cargo of diesel when it sank in shallow depths in Bataan, near where the *Terra Nova* tanker capsized and sank on Thursday, in close proximity to the capital, Manila, spilling significant volumes of oil.

In total, a slick spread over more than 70 sq km has been detected in Manila Bay with salvors working hard to contain the damage from the two incidents.

#Philippines

Comments

**Jonathan**

July 30, 2024 at 8:47 am

Sad to read about this second incident. Oil leaks have significant impact on the ecosystem. The petrol will eventually find its way to our bodies. Somehow, this feels like the firsts of many to come as tankers and ships (bridges between nations) alike reach the end of their lifetimes. Huge issues are coming our way if we don't do something fast enough. No nation, as long as we depend on the sea for food, will be unaffected.



Fred

July 30, 2024 at 2:28 pm

It will evaporate and eventually dissolve. Don't be such an alarmist

**Mick Chapman**

July 30, 2024 at 3:50 pm

Fred, what utter crap you talk. "Don't be such an alarmist?" What ignorance of the environmental damage both above and below the oceans surface you show.

Oil and petrol products cause massive damage to wildlife and health hazards to us humans. Any spill/sinking is a potential disaster

**George Thomas**

July 30, 2024 at 6:28 pm

There is no greater potential disaster than having Donald Trump voted into a second presidential term.

**Larry**July 31, 2024 at 8:37
am

Whats an oil spill in the philippines have to do with trump?? You trying to blame trump... maybe you need a psychologist to help with your trump derangement disorder ... clearly your just as stupid as i think you are

**David Boffey**July 31, 2024 at 2:29
pm

For Larry.
"Whats an oil spill in the philippines have to do with trump?? You trying to blame trump... maybe you need a psychologist to help with your trump derangement disorder ... clearly your just as stupid as i think you are"

Trump denies the fact of global heating, denies that oil causes pollution and so on. The comment by Fred is typical of MAGAt and Trump himself. Science and reality denying fools. The only ones deranged and in need of psychological help are Trump and the members of his cult.

**Dez**July 31, 2024 at 4:21
pm

What has D Trump got to do with a oil spill in Philippines.
And yes I vote for D Trump certainly not M.Harris

**Jam**July 31, 2024 at 6:16
pm

What a democrats mentality...

**Edward**July 31, 2024 at 8:14
pm

You are right. Those trying to argue with you and defending Dumb Ol Trump are the true scumbag anti-american trash. They are child rapist, thieves, abusers, and anything else bad you can think of!

**Jeffrey**July 31, 2024 at 8:20
pm

So says the Woke
Democrats have become a sickness.

**Steve**July 31, 2024 at 9:52
pm

Bs consider yourself lucky if he wins otherwise china might own you in January if another demtard like Biden was to win,demtards have driven your prices sky high here in Philippines too soon the average person in Philippines will be eating grissel,bones and fat

**Bryan Hawkes**July 31, 2024 at 10:52
pm

Keep listening to the media and socialist liberal democrats. You'll be sorry when the U.S. becomes like Venezuela.

**Diesel trader**

July 30, 2024 at 10:31 pm

It's diesel, and will evaporate. We're not going to die.

**David Boffey**July 31, 2024 at 2:30
pm

"It's diesel, and will evaporate. We're not going to die." How to tell the world you are science illiterate.

**Rutherford**

July 31, 2024 at 9:39 am

You're right

**David Boffey**July 31, 2024 at 2:31
pm

No.

**Ian**

July 31, 2024 at 12:43 pm

Try this

Tip water on your driveway and it evaporates NO TRACE

Do it with diesel

Leaves a stain This is the toxic component of diesel that kill life

**David Boffey**

July 31, 2024 at 2:32 pm

Very true, but fossil fuel lovers aren't too bright.

**Bj**

July 31, 2024 at 7:31 pm

What a load of rubbish it's only diesel will dilute pretty quickly

**Dennis Granahan**

July 31, 2024 at 7:34 pm

Are there organic ways of remediation such as using bacteria to digest the hydrocarbons? I live in the Philippines and upset about this.

**Hla Wynn**

July 30, 2024 at 5:08 pm

Oil doesn't evaporate it has high boiling point and does not dissolve in water. Oil and water don't mix. Read high school chemistry book.

**Diesel trader**

July 30, 2024 at 10:34 pm

Yes it does in the sun. Stop spreading misinformation using high school chemistry, and explain why deep water horizon did not destroy the entire gulf of Mexico ecosystem.

**David Boffey**

July 31, 2024 at 2:35 pm

No it doesn't. Stop spreading misinformation. The rest of your comment proves a lack of knowledge and science illiteracy.

**Ned**

July 31, 2024 at 4:01 am

Ignoramus you are Fred

**Jesoph**

July 31, 2024 at 5:04 am

Sure. Just like Japan pour treated nuclear radiation byproduct into the ocean, claim it's safe however they don't consume it as drinking water themselves. Months later, millions of death fishes float around their shore.

Long term impact still yet to be found...I guess Japanese who bought medical life insurance or cancer treatment stocks may see big return soon.

Just like Gulf of Mexico undersea ruptured, entire outer Louisiana delta being contaminated, to date yet completely resolve with the hidden layer beneath affect health in the area.

**David Boffey**

July 31, 2024 at 2:22 pm

"It will evaporate and eventually dissolve. Don't be such an alarmist" I note with interest you have never been involved in an oil spill clean up and know nothing of science. Amazing!

**Jim Cray**

July 31, 2024 at 6:24 pm

Sounds like Fred would enjoy some sea food from the Philippines, Manila Bay specifically!

**Don Abrams**

August 1, 2024 at 1:06 am

All u need is a torch

**Antony**

July 30, 2024 at 7:07 pm

Spot on !

**Mp**

July 31, 2024 at 11:28 am

Can it be appropriate to consider the second sinking in same place as the first sinking to mutch if a coincident maybe another force involved here also both near manila bay , To mutch of a coincidence I'm thinking , other forces may be at work here.

**David Boffey**

July 31, 2024 at 2:36 pm

And Earth is flat.

**Peter Murawski**

July 30, 2024 at 5:07 pm

Why don't you swim in it and let us know how you like it.

**Randy**

July 30, 2024 at 6:23 pm

Doesn't anyone check the ships hull as a routine maintenance?
Especially carrying cargo that's dangerous!

**D dave**

July 30, 2024 at 9:19 pm

All cruise ships have the hull tested n inspected..likewise
tankers n cargo ships must be inspected as well..routinely

**David Boffey**

July 31, 2024 at 2:39 pm

Correct, by flag state, class, H&M, P&I etc. reardless of
cargo. But things tend to slide for a variety of reasons.

**Don Abrams**

August 1, 2024 at 1:09 am

Can't they test for seawater in the hold like we test for tank
leakage at a gas station with water finding paste?



Dave

July 30, 2024 at 7:25 pm

No problem here other than is this another Chinese move against the Philippines?

**James**

July 31, 2024 at 5:27 am

It is definitely worth considering

**Peter Morley**

July 31, 2024 at 6:34 am

Interesting comment Dave .China has been all over The Phillipines over the last year.Seems odd thst two boats have sunk in two days in phillipines waters.Someone needs to look st the hulls of both ships for consistant damage ,more than rust .Not just co-incidence i dont think.My opinion of course.

**David Boffey**

July 31, 2024 at 2:42 pm

More tinfoil hat bovine.



Rich.

July 31, 2024 at 8:26 am

Do you have any better ideas rather than pointing fingers at China.



David Boffey

July 31, 2024 at 2:43 pm

Obviously not. Poor dears.



Okech Tobby

August 1, 2024 at 3:18 am

Chill up ladies and gentlemen, and focus on the coverage, the writer mentioned about 70 square km of damage, picture it this way, to kill mosquitoes breeding in stagnant water, the primary 4 science, you just pour oil on the breeding spot which is a pool of water.

Pour oil on plants,a grass field in the country side where your car broke down and tried to repair it, once you spill some fuel on those road side weeds, checking back it all dried up leaving that exact spot without any grass for a very long time

Majority of aquatic animals swallow water to extract oxygen from it,if mixed with oil,it gets stuck up in their respiratory system which becomes a deadly poison killing them slowly, once those creatures are rooting at the sea bed in their breeding ground among sea weeds, the oils won't come out as quickly trying to decay in that spot is like the previous oil spill on plants, also if you have seen the spot where someone was beaten to death with his or her blood spilling out in that place,if it rains you will always see oil,no grass will grow there for almost a year, and that person is our figurative fish,so you might fail to see the damage now but, automatically it is very hard for them now than you can imagine like how tear gas affect us up here, this will also lead to migration of species, remember not just one oil tanker but two in a row within just 4 days

**David Boffey**

July 31, 2024 at 2:40 pm

Put your tinfoil hat back on.

**Kevin**

July 30, 2024 at 7:55 pm

Once again as time and time again we can easily see that the stupidest creature on the face of earth proves once again that the answer is look deep into the mirror. That would be a stupid, greedy, ungrateful, despicable human that only sensibility is to destroy what earth has passed down through time from dinosaurs to now today and for you biblical believers get a grip.

**Oily**

July 30, 2024 at 10:49 pm

Guys chill , Fred will fix it. He seems to know more about it anyway, right Fred?

**Cristian**

July 31, 2024 at 1:39 am

Ok..oil spill...but what about the crew? Not worth mention what happened to them? Oil spill more important than human life? ..my God!

**Joe**

July 31, 2024 at 2:14 am

Are the ships sunk on purpose to claim or avoid hidden intentions I.e claim insurance cover etc

**David Boffey**

July 31, 2024 at 2:20 pm

To lose one ship may be regarded as a misfortune; to lose two looks like carelessness.

**John**

August 1, 2024 at 4:43 am

Carelessness or intentional cover up. Either way...not good for the environment. Now we get to learn the effects of combining oil and refined oil in one location mixed with salt water.

**David Boffey**

July 31, 2024 at 2:45 pm

You've attracted the tinfoil hat brigade and science illiterates. Bless 'em!

**Orlando fay**

August 1, 2024 at 9:32 am

This is all trumps fault for sleeping with porn stars and never paying taxes

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