

Ships collide in North Sea

An oil tanker and a cargo ship have collided off the northeastern coast of England, causing a huge fire



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09:48GMT: U.S.-flagged oil tanker *Stena Immaculate* hit while at anchor by Portuguese-flagged container *Solong*. More than 30 people brought ashore



MV Stena Immaculate

Oil tanker is one of just 10 vessels used by U.S. military to carry fuel during conflicts

Length: **183m** Width: **32m**

Dead weight: **50,000 tonnes**

MV Solong

Cargo ship collided while en route from Scottish port of Grangemouth to Rotterdam, Netherlands

Length: **140m** Width: **22m**

Dead weight: **9,500 tonnes**