

Oil Spill (Morocco)

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Petroleum disaster specialists today vacuumed crude oil from a 100-square-mile

spill in calm Atlantic waters as the threat of massive ecological damage to

Moroccan oyster beds, prime fishing grounds and nature conservancies receded.

Moroccan naval vessels and helicopters, operating at times no more

than 20 miles off the Atlantic coast, sprayed dispersal detergents to

break up and sink the floating green crude spilled two weeks ago when the

Iranian super tanker Khark 5 exploded, then drifted after the 35-man crew abandoned ship.



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