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Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.

Fire Incident on a Vehicle Carrier "Fremantle Highway"(3)

Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. ("K"Line), charterer of the car carrier "Fremantle Highway" reported that salvors arranged by the Owner continued their efforts to extinguish the fire and recover the situation under the command of Dutch coast guard. According to the owner, the fire and smoke was reduced and the temperature of the hull decreased in some places, she was towed from the accident site to a safe anchorage. It is understood from the shipowner and Dutch Authorities that the new site will be 16km North of Schiermonnikog and Ameland.

Final location for towing has not yet confirmed.

According to the Owners of "FREMANTLE HIGHWAY", 20 out of 22 personnel in hospital were discharged until July 30, with the exception of the Captain and Pilot who are being kept in hospital. As charterer of the vessel, we wish for their safe and swift recovery.

As far as we are aware, there is no reported oil pollution due to this incident.

We will keep you updated of the situation.

//Vessel information//

1. Vessel name: Fremantle Highway
2. Vessel type: Vehicle Carrier (6,000units capacity)
3. Registration: Panama
4. Built: 2013
5. Crew: 21 Indians
6. Owners: LUSTER MARITIME S.A.
7. Specification: LOA 199.97M, Breadth 32.26M, Gross Tonnage 59,525MT
8. No.of cars on board 3784.