

ADD AMATLAN, TAMPICO

THE MEXICAN PETROLEUM ADMINISTRATION SAID THAT 10 MEMBERS OF THE CREW PERISHED AND 24 OTHERS INCLUDING THE CAPTAIN WERE BURNED, BUT WERE APPARENTLY SAVED.

THE SINKING OCCURRED OFF PORTA JEREZ, APPROXIMATELY 70 MILES NORTH OF TAMPICO.

THE AMATLAN (6,650 TONS) WAS THE FORMER ITALIAN TANKER VIGOR. IT WAS THE SIXTH MEXICAN SHIP TO BE SUNK BY AXIS SUBMARINE ACTION.

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