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VENICE

FIRE IN TANKER

Blasted by an explosion which shook Venice, the tanker "Luisa" burns in the harbour. Many of them ablaze, the crew jumped into the sea, as a tug towed the still-burning vessel out of the main channel. The fire is so far unexplained as the "Luisa" was empty at the time.

Beached at a safe spot the tanker's flooded and the flames extinguished. Tankers earn very high freights these days, but it'll be a long time before "Luisa" earns her keep again.