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Dangerous Oil Eruptions

Strange to say - considerable and steadily growing quantities of oil are being found in the N.E. German district Emsland.

A few days ago a dangerous oil-eruption occurred in the drilling-area near the village Osterwald. In a very short time an oil-lake of nearly 140.000 square metres was formed and endangered the farms in the neighbourhood. Alarm for the firebrigades. A single spark could suffice to ignite the gas-oil constantly flowing from the bore-hole. For days a very dangerous situation prevailed in view of the steadily rising oil-floods. Desperate pumping against odds! Borehole 98 gives 2.400 cubic metres of oil per day ... until further notice!

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