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FN OCT 6 '99
RPT 07 MAY 00
DPT 08 AUG 00

PORT SIDE AFT RE-FUELING ≈ 1030
≈ 45 INTO FUELING (3 SAMPLE)

WHITE BOAT 1/2 MI OUT APPROACHED BOW
TURNED PARALLEL

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WHITE, TWIN OUTBOARDS
1 - LOCAL IN BOW
DRESSED IN WHITE - CLEAN SHAVEN
1 - LOCAL IN STERN YOUNG: 25-30
DRESSED IN WHITE - SLIM, AVG HGT

- OFFLOADING TRASH

THEY WAIVED @ [redacted] WHO WAVED BACK
PARALLEL TO SHIP 5-6 FT FM HULL
BOATS ACTIVITY NORMAL
- EXPLOSION -
BLAST, SHIP LIFTED UP, SETTLED DOWN
FELL DOWN.
ORANGE WHITE FLASH
LT GRAY CLOUD / FIRE BALL TO 1ST
CROSS PIECE ON MAST
RAN TO STARBOARD SIDE DOWN LADDER
BLACK OILY WATER CAME DOWN

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SMELL OF GUNPOWDER (MUZZLE LOADER SHOOTER)

- PRIOR TO LYING, LOOKED BACK FOR FUEL FIRE (NONE) & BOAT WAS GONE
- 1120-1125 STARTED FUELING 1040-45 MIN LATER LUNCH TIME

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