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TurboJET vessel 「Taipa」 incident happened on 31 July 2003 at about 20:05

「Taipa」 with 221 passengers and 10 crews departed from Macau to Hong Kong at 19:20. At approximately 20:05, the vessel lightly contacted with a tugboat at Hong Kong Green Island. The case was immediately reported to the authorities and vessel was permitted to continue its journey to Hong Kong Macau Ferry Terminal and arrived at 20:56. The journey was delayed about 35 minutes.

The bow of the vessel was slightly damaged. The hand and leg of one female passenger was slightly injured and other female passenger felt unwell due to her own health problem. Both of them were sent to hospital for examination.

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