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TurboJET vessel “Universal MK-2003” incident on 18 August 2004 at 12:56 noon

“Universal MK-2003” departed from China Ferry Terminal, Kowloon to Shenzhen at 12:45, it was carrying 123 passengers and 11 crew. A slight collision was made with a small tanker “Multi Link No.1” at Tsing Yi Island at about 12:56. “Universal MK 2003” arrived at China Ferry Terminal at 13:40. 110 passengers were transferred to another vessel “Universal MK-2002”.

It was reported that one passengers feeling unwell and was sent to the hospital for examination.

Hong Kong Marine Authority is investigating the incident.

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