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NEWS RELEASE

Port Safety Officers Respond to Oil Spill

Piti, Guam, March 21, 2023: An oil spill that occurred at the the Port Authority of Guam this morning was immediately contained.

Port General Manager Rory J. Respicio was notified of the oil spill this morning that occurred within the container yard. The main hydraulic hose from a top loader busted, spilling approximately 81 gallons of oil within the container yard. The Port's response team from Safety Division, Transportation and Stevedoring conducted initial mitigation measures by deploying absorbent materials to contain the spill. No oil entered the water.

Unitek was activated and the clean-up is expected to be completed by 5:00 P.M.

The U.S. Coast Guard as well as the National Response Center have been notified.

Meanwhile, mechanics from the Maintenance Division assessed the damage to the top loader and are making necessary repairs.