



Pirate attack in Gulf of Mexico

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Pirates attacked offshore supply vessel **Remas** (IMO 9586459) in the southern Gulf of Mexico, injuring two crew members, the Mexican Navy said on November 12th. There have been several incidents of robbery and piracy to hit oil platforms and infrastructure in the area.

Mexican state oil firm Pemex has said that robbery increasingly was affecting its oil infrastructure. Sophisticated equipment had been stolen and resold, and crews robbed. In this incident, one of the crew members of the boat received a bullet wound, while the other suffered a concussion. Both were transferred to a nearby hospital, the Navy said. The vessel had a crew of about 35 when the attack occurred off the city of Ciudad del Carmen in the state of Campeche, according to local media reports.

About eight armed pirates, on two small ships, boarded the vessel, robbing the crew. Most registered attacks have been in the southern rim of the Gulf of Mexico. 2011-built, Italy-flagged, 2,600 gt Remas is owned and managed by Micoperi SpA of Ravenna, RA, Italy. It is entered with Gard AS on behalf of Micoperi SpA.