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OFFICIAL ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE

During a sweep off Tunisia on the night of last Wednesday (31st March 1943) light coastal forces of the Royal Navy surprised a convoy of three enemy supply ships proceeding under strong escort.

One supply ship which was attacked from close range was torpedoed and was seen to sink.

Two torpedo hits were scored on another supply ship. This ship was not seen to sink though her destruction is practically certain.

The action caused much confusion among the enemy and, as His Majesty's ships disengaged, the enemy convoy escorts were firing on each other.

Our forces suffered neither casualties nor damage in the action.

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