

Pirates Seize Oil Tanker in Ivory Coast

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Armed men have hijacked a tanker carrying 5,000 tons of oil from a port in Ivory Coast. [...]

A total of five incidents were reported off Ivory Coast in 2012, up from one the previous year. In October, suspected Nigerian pirates seized a tanker carrying more than 30,000 tons of gasoline off the coast of Abidjan, the first reported hijacking in the country.