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The Federal Bureau of Maritime Casualty Investigation (BSU) published the Interim investigation Report No. 423/16 on 16 November 2017. The report deals with the collision of MV MERIDIAN with the container vessels NEWYORKER and MSC DIANA, moored at the pier in Bremerhaven, on 20 November 2016. The Interim Investigation Report provides information on the subject and the current state of the investigation. This report – as well as all previous reports – is available on the website <http://www.bsu-bund.de> and can be downloaded.

Serious marine casualty

Collision of MV MERIDIAN with MV NEWYORKER and MSC DIANA at 0154 on 20 November 2016 at the pier in Bremerhaven

At 0154 on 20 November 2016, the large container vessels NEWYORKER and MSC DIANA were moored in a row at the container terminal in Bremerhaven, when the coastal motor vessel MERIDIAN, without discernible course or speed alteration, first struck

NEWYORKER's port side, pushed aft along her port side, got into the gap between both container vessels and poked into the pier with her bow. Thereby the MERIDIAN damaged MSC DIANA's bulbous bow with her stern.

Since the investigation of the BSU has not yet been concluded, the public is informed of the state of the investigation by the publication of an Interim Report. This Interim Report can be downloaded at www.bsu-bund.de

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