

Faux News Report

News Contributor Position

Please write a 3 part news article summarizing the below information. Your article will be used as a guide to evaluating your effectiveness and ability to report cruise industry news. Each "part" should be treated as a new article, on a new day, with new information. Please write each part as you would for a developing story over a period of a few days.

Part 1

- Blue Cruise Line's newest ship, the Blue Sea, has lost propulsion off the coast of Mexico.
- The cruise line has admitted the ship is currently without propulsion, but has not whether the ship is currently without power or not.
- Families of guests onboard have stated that they have not received any communication from their families onboard, suggesting that the ship may have lost all power .
- One cruise website has reported that guests are running low on food and riots have broken out in food lines. This has so far neither been confirmed nor denied by Blue Cruise Line.
- The cruise line has stated that the ship is currently awaiting towing to the nearest port, Ensenada. Here guests will be disembarked and flown back to their homes in the United States. The ship is expected to reach the port in 3 days.

Part 2

- Tugs have arrived at the crippled ship and have begun towing it towards Ensenada.
- One of the tug's crew members has sent a picture to US News of the ship's funnel, which is slightly warped and eroded, most likely due to fire.
- The cruise line has denied any fire onboard the ship, conflicting with the photos captured by the crew member of the tug.

Part 3

- The Blue Seas has safely docked in Ensenada after an unexpected 4 days of towing.
- Guests onboard have begun to speak to the media, claiming that a major fire broke out in the engine room, spreading to the ship's main dining room.
- The cruise line continues to deny these accusations of fire, conflicting with guest testimony and photographic evidence.
- Video of the ship in port clearly shows damage from a major fire.

NOTE: Your news article should include a heading similar to the following:

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