


# Ship sunk off Treasure Coast will provide food, shelter for sea creatures

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WPBF 25 NEWS AT NOON  
Ship Sank to Create Artificial Reef  
Off the Treasure Coast

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THE TREASURE COAST HAS A NEW ATTRACTION TO DRAW IN WILDLIFE AND TOURISTS. TODAY A SHIP THE HAILEY GLASRUD WAS SUNK ABOUT 9 MILES OUT TO SEA FROM THE ST. LUCIE INLET. THE SHIP WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME AN ARTIFICIAL REEF... PROVIDING FOOD AND SHELTER FOR SEA CREATURES AND A DESTINATION FOR SCUBA DIVERS. THERE ARE MORE THAN 300 ARTIFICIAL REEFS IN FLORIDA.

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