

# Japanese solar container vehicle failure





## Overview

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In July 2023, the 6,200 ceu Fremantle Highway suffered a fire in the North Sea that burnt for a week. The cause of the fire remains unknown but its ferocity was made worse by electric vehicles on board. Most of the seafarers abandoned ship but one died. As the frequency of shipboard fires involving electric vehicles (EVs) continues to climb, experts warn of new hazards while others claim that nothing has changed. "A lot of people are saying it'll never happen to us," Adrian Scales told Seatrade Maritime News last week. The Chartered Master. A report by insurance major Allianz noted that the increasing transport of lithium-ion batteries poses a growing hazard to maritime shipping due to the fire risk and the high value of cargo on vehicle carriers. Representative image. Photo: Freepik A cargo ship carrying thousands of vehicles sank in. A car transporter ship was abandoned after catching fire in the Pacific. Morning Midas is carrying over 3,000 cars, including 70 electric vehicles. The crew of 22 was saved but they failed to bring the blaze under control. Update 2: A massive cargo ship still smoldering off the coast of Alaska is. A car carrier transporting about 3,000 vehicles across the Pacific was abandoned after an uncontrolled fire broke out onboard. The ship, named Morning Midas, was carrying around 750 electric and hybrid vehicles when smoke was first detected on one of the decks. This marks the second major maritime. The vehicle carrier Morning Midas has been abandoned in the mid-Pacific (USCG photo from June 3) Published Jun 4, 2025 10:33 AM by The Maritime Executive The vehicle carrier Morning Midas was abandoned on Tuesday afternoon, June 3 in the mid-Pacific some 300 miles southwest of the remote Aleutian. A large fire on a ship carrying 3,784 new cars from off the coast of the Netherlands last month was unlikely caused by an electric vehicle (EV), says the boss of the salvage company handling the wreck. The Fremantle Highway, a Panama-flagged car and truck carrier chartered by K Line, was en route.



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### Shipping Vehicles From Japan In Containers , TS EXPORT

Vehicles can be shipped in either 20 Foot or 40 Foot containers, either individually or with several vehicles in the same container. Scroll down to view sample shipments of Vehicles in containers.

### The Tech Behind the Winning Solar Car

That's how Japan's Tokai Challenger solar car came in first at the 2009 Global Green Challenge in Australia on 29 October, roughly three hours ahead of second place Nuon Solar Team ...



### Ship transporting thousands of cars sinks in Pacific after ...

The ship was carrying 3,000 cars, including 800 EVs, when it sank in international waters approximately three miles deep, according to the ship's owner, London-based Zodiac Maritime.

### Laineng Tech's solar-powered vehicles take Japan's market by storm!

As one of Japan's first introduced "solar-powered automatic charging micro-mobility tools", Laineng Technology's solar-powered vehicles



officially landed in Mihara City on February 7, ...



### Nissan develops solar-powered electric minivehicle

The prototype, based on the Japanese automaker's Sakura electric minivehicle, has a roof-mounted solar panel. When parked, an additional panel extends forward from storage, boosting ...



### Japan's Space One Terminates Kairos Rocket Mid-flight; Investigation

The No. 2 Kairos rocket's Wednesday launch ended in failure mid-flight. Space One Co. said it made the decision to terminate the mission shortly after the rocket left its launchpad at Space ...



### Japan Solar Container Market Outlook 2025: Trends, Growth

Japan has over 3,000 emergency solar power container stations installed nationwide as of 2024. Government aims to achieve 36-38% renewable share in electricity mix by 2030. Mobile solar ...

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## Car Carrier With EVs and Hybrids is Burning and Abandoned Mid-Pacific

The vehicle carrier Morning Midas was abandoned on Tuesday afternoon, June 3 in the mid-Pacific some 300 miles southwest of the remote Aleutian Islands after the crew was unable to ...



## Sorry EV haters, big ship fire probably wasn't caused by electric cars

"To date, no fire onboard a roro or Pure Car and Truck Carrier (PCTC) has been proven to have been caused by a factory-new EV," the organisation said in a statement.

## Japan's largest floating PV plant catches fire after Typhoon Faxai impact

Japan's largest floating PV plant catches fire after Typhoon Faxai impact Kyocera's 13.7 MW floating project at the Yamakura Dam was damaged by 120mph winds the typhoon brought to ...



## Ship Loaded With Thousands Of Cars Still Burning Days After Crew

A car transporter ship was abandoned after catching fire in the Pacific. Morning Midas is carrying over 3,000 cars, including 70 electric vehicles.



## Cargo ship carrying over 3,000 vehicles sinks in Pacific Ocean after

A cargo ship carrying thousands of vehicles sank in the Pacific Ocean on 23 June, weeks after a fire broke out onboard. The vessel, Morning Midas, was travelling from Yantai, China, to ...



## A Look Back at Recent Car Carrier Fires

The NTSB's investigation revealed that the fire started when a modified passenger vehicle used for loading overheated. Using this vehicle violated OSHA standards for industrial equipment.

## Container ship 'One Apus' arriving in Japan today after ...

Container ship 'One Apus' arriving in Japan today after losing over 1800 containers whilst crossing the Pacific bound for California last week.  
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