

## ■ OIL SPILL

# Rogue vessel disappears after dumping lubricant into Chao Phya

The Marine Department has failed to track a vessel that released used lubricant into the Chao Phya River yesterday.

Fortunately the waste was only minimal and did not cause major pollution of the river. The department was able to remove the oil within half an hour.

“With only a few tanks of disposal chemical we wiped out all the oil,” said an official. He said it is common for small vessels to release oil and used lubricants into the river since it is an easy way for them to get rid of the unwanted liquids. – *The Nation*.