Damaged Naval Vessel After Hurricane Struck Key West Naval Air Station



Description

A small naval vessel shows damage from the hurricane that struck Key West, Florida, and the Naval Air Station on September 20-21, 1948. People on board are unidentified. Truman occasionally used the boat, the "Big Wheel," on some of his fishing expeditions during his vacations in Key West.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

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