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On December 1st, 1970, an offshore oil rig operated by the Shell Oil Co. in the Gulf of Mexico exploded and caught fire. Four workers were killed and 37 ...

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On Feb. 10, 1970, a different fire broke out in the Gulf at an offshore oil platform owned by the Chevron Oil Company. This resulted in Chevron's being fined \$1-million by the ...

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The Darvaza Gas Crater, commonly known as the "Door to Hell," is one of the world's most unusual and eerie natural landmarks. Located in the Karakum Desert of Turkmenistan, this ...

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"Essentially there was a sinkhole that formed and caused a drilling rig basically harvesting this methane gas to collapse," he told the BBC. "Most ...

The "Door to Hell" was the result of human errors. In 1971, a team of Soviet engineers identified the site for oil drilling and an oil rig was dug at the site. Soon, engineers ...

By December 3rd, 1970 the big service crane on the rig collapsed towards the center of the platform at a 60° angle. Meanwhile, in an effort to cut off the oil ...

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The earliest wells were dug by hand, but this was later replaced by manual drilling using the "spring-pole" method and, in turn, by mechanical drilling, first using the percussion ...

The puncture caused the ground around the rig to collapse, taking the drilling infrastructure down with it and creating a giant leak from the reservoir.

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