

## **Coast Guard Practice Mistaken for Real Battle**

On Friday, some news media reported that the U.S. Coast Guard had fired at someone on the Potomac River in Washington, DC.

But this was just an exercise (a practice). No real shots were fired.

Someone heard a Coast Guard member on the radio talking about it.

Friday was September 11<sup>th</sup>, Patriot Day, when Americans honor people killed in the terrorist attacks on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001. The Coast Guard says the best way for it to remember September 11<sup>th</sup> is to be ready all the time, and for this it has to practice.

It also says, "How and when this exercise was conducted will be reviewed."

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