## BP's partner fingers BP

A little bit of finger pointing to escape financial liability, and The Washington Post thought it breaking news. It may break some careers.

News Alert: BP's partner says reckless decisions led to the gulf spill 06:59 PM EDT Friday, June 18, 2010

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BP's main partner in the exploration well pouring crude into the Gulf of Mexico says mounting evidence shows that the disaster was the result of BP's "reckless decisions and actions."

The company, Anadarko Petroleum, said in a statement posted to its Web site that BP should have to pay all damages associated with the spill. Anadarko also said it any revenue it receives from oil collected in cleanup efforts will be donated to charitable and civic groups.

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Search term: anadarko bp Anadarko is the partner who is accusing BP of recklessness. I did not start with their name. I am pretty sure it will exclude people who do not remember the name. But everything else I tried did not do as well.

First search produced 980 messages. The search was at 8:20 p.m. June 18, which is only a couple of hours after The Post breaking news. A small number were from before the Anadarko claim that it was BP's fault.

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