

KEY BRIDGE UPDATE TRUSS REMNANTS PERSIST ON DALI SHIP'S BOW



In the recent endeavor to remove the Key Bridge truss from the bow of the Dali cargo ship, meticulous detonations were employed; however, remnants of the steel structure persisted, as revealed by 11 News Investigates. As Unified Command opted for explosives to dislodge the beams, safety measures were paramount, necessitating the crew to remain below deck during the operation to maintain operational integrity.

According to the investigation by 11 News, despite the precision of the cuts, a portion of the truss endured. "Crews detonated explosives to demolish the remaining Key Bridge truss on the bow of the Dali cargo ship, but the precision cuts didn't remove it all," (2024) notes 11 News Investigates. This observation underscores the intricacies involved in such undertakings and the need for thorough post-detonation evaluations.

This development prompts a comprehensive survey post-detonation to evaluate the next steps, with plans to re-float the Dali slated for two days following the demolition, coinciding with high tide.

Governor, along with the Key Bridge Response Unified Command team, reaffirmed their commitment to the timeline, assuring the public that the permanent channel's reopening remains on track by the end of May.

Source: WBAL. (2024, May 14). Key bridge demolition: Explosives detonated, part of truss remains. WBAL. <https://www.wbaltv.com/article/key-bridge-demolition-explosive-precision-cuts-baltimore/60776230>

WE ♥ FREIGHT

If you are affected by this information and have questions, don't hesitate to contact your Fracht Group representative or email info@fracht.com.

