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EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD AGENCY

Serious Incident Report no. 689

Reporting date: 21/01/2018 01:02 AM

Last modification date: 21/01/2018 12:37 PM

Reporting person: Text Removed - Justification 1

Last modification done by: Text Removed - Justification 1

FSC SIR Category	1 Standard
Subject	2 Death migrants
Type of SIR	3 Updated SIR
JORA Incident number (if any)	228757
Joint Operation	Indalo 2017
Frontex SIR Coordinator	
Incident date/time	20/01/2018 09:11 PM
Detection date/time	20/01/2018 09:11 PM
Original source of the information	ESP/GC/HQ Almeria
Location of the incident	Almeria Airport and Alboran sea
Is latitude unknown	No
Latitude	Text Removed - Justification 6
Is longitude unknown	No
Longitude	Text Removed - Justification 6
Reference to the operational area	Yes
Frontex resources involved (Human resources / co-financed technical equipment)	No
Type of resources / involvement	
Dead persons	2
Injured persons	
Missing persons	

Serious Incident Report related to Search and Rescue action	
SAR activated date/time	20/01/2018 02:58 PM
SAR activated by whom	ESP/SASEMAR/HQ
Boat in distress	
Type	rubber
Flag, name, IMO if available	
Detected by	Fishing vessel " Text Removed - Justification 1"
Detection done by Frontex co-financed asset	No
Intercepted by	Text Removed - Justification 5 and FISHING VESSEL
Interception done by Frontex co-financed asset	No
Estimated people on board	36
Planned port of disembarkation	Almeria
Departure country	Morocco
Involved authorities	ESP/SASEMAR/HQ

Information/allegations
On 20/01/2018 at 14:58 UTC, an NGO informed ESP/SASEMAR/HQ about the departure of a migrant boat from Tazarini. Text Removed - Justification 5 was tasked. At 17:40 UTC, a fishing vessel " Text Removed - Justification 1" informed of the detection of a migrant boat 7 Nm W from Alboran Island and of some migrants in the water. Text Removed - Justification 5 and Text Removed - Justification 5 were dispatched to the area. Text Removed - Justification 5 rescued 4POB, landing at 20:11 UTC, at Almeria Airport with 3 Susaharan adult males alive and one dead. The fishing vessel rescued 32 POB, one of them dead. The total number of migrants rescued between the Text Removed - Justification 5 and the fishing vessel is 36 POB (34 alive and 2 dead). At 23:10 UTC, the migrants were trasnferred from the fishing vessel to Text Removed - Justification 5, proceeding to Almeria port, ETA 01:50 UTC on 21/01/2018.

Measures

Assessment
Final outcome