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EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD AGENCY

Serious Incident Report no. 686

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FSC SIR Category	1 Standard
Subject	A dead migrant as a result of car accident
Type of SIR	2 Formal SIR
JORA Incident number (if any)	
Joint Operation	FOA 2017 land on border surveillance / SE
Frontex SIR Coordinator	
Incident date/time	10/01/2018 11:00 PM
Detection date/time	11/01/2018 07:00 AM
Original source of the information	LCC Paionias
Location of the incident	On the road near Thesaloniki
Is latitude unknown	Yes
Latitude	
Is longitude unknown	Yes
Longitude	
Reference to the operational area	Yes
Frontex resources involved (Human resources / co-financed technical equipment)	No
Type of resources / involvement	Hellenic Police patrol car
Dead persons	1
Injured persons	3
Missing persons	0

Information/allegations
On 10.01.2018 at 23.00 officers of BCU Paionias tried to stop a car on the E75 highway near Polikastro, the driver didn't obey to their signals and continued his way. GRC Police Officers started the pursuit. The car stopped near Thessaloniki due to a crash (the car went out of the road). The GRC driver and the three ALB passengers were injured and transported to the hospital in Thessaloniki, one of the passengers passed away on his way to the hospital. The rest are staying in the hospital with not life-threatening injuries. After initial investigation, it was proven that the GRC driver had picked up the ALB nationals near Text Rem oved - Justification 3 after they had entered GRC territory illegally. Criminal procedure was initiated by Kilkis Security Department.

Measures
Persons involved in the accident were transferred to the hospital in order to get the proper medical examination and treatment.

Assessment

Final outcome