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EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD AGENCY

Serious Incident Report no. 707

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FSC SIR Category	1 Standard
Subject	Sar case with 03 survived migrants 16 casualties and 03 missing migrants
Type of SIR	2 Formal SIR
JORA Incident number (if any)	233613
Joint Operation	Poseidon Sea 2018
Frontex SIR Coordinator	
Incident date/time	17/03/2018 08:30 AM
Detection date/time	17/03/2018 09:30 AM
Original source of the information	information from survived migrants
Location of the incident	South East of Agathonisi island
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)	Yes
Type of resources / involvement	Text removed - justification 5, private fishing boats, passing by vessels and Text removed - justification 5
Dead persons	16
Injured persons	0

Missing persons	3

Serious Incident Report related to Search and Rescue action	
SAR activated date/time	17/03/2018 08:30 AM
SAR activated by whom	HCG /PIRAEUS JRCC
Boat in distress	
Type	
Flag, name, IMO if available	
Detected by	Text removed - justification 5
Detection done by Frontex co-financed asset	Yes
Intercepted by	NO
Interception done by Frontex co-financed asset	No
Estimated people on board	22
Planned port of disembarkation	Samos island
Departure country	Turkey
Involved authorities	Text removed - justification 5

Information/allegations

On 17th of March at 08:30 three (03) migrants were detected ashore SE of Agathonisi island. They claimed that they were onboard a boat that sunk with nineteen (19) more persons, two (02) of them (TUR) were presumably the facilitators/drivers of the boat. A large scale SAR operation was launched by JRCC of Piraeus with the participation of Text removed - justification 5, private fishing boats, passing by vessels and Text removed - justification 5. So far sixteen (16) dead bodies were recovered from the sea. Search by sea for the assumed 03 missing migrants continues in the framework of normal patrolling activities.

Measures

A SAR operation was launched by JRCC of Piraeus with the participation of Text removed - justification 5, private fishing boats, passing by vessels and Text removed - justification 5. Search by sea for the assumed 03 missing migrants continues in the framework of normal patrolling activities.

Assessment
In total 16 irregular migrants corpses (TCN's) were recovered by the sea as following: [8 AFG (02 male, 04 male minors , 02 female minors),06 IRQ (01 male,01 female, 02 female minors, 02 male minors) and two (02) UNK adult males.Three (03) migrants [01 AFG female , 02 IRQ (01 male and 01 female] were found/detected ashore by HCG personnel Search by sea for the assumed 03 missing migrants continues in the framework of normal patrolling activities.
Final outcome