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EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD AGENCY

Serious Incident Report no. 668

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FSC SIR Category	1 Standard
Subject	Two corpses found in Operational Area of JO Indalo 2017
Type of SIR	4 Final SIR
JORA Incident number (if any)	223004
Joint Operation	Indalo 2017
Frontex SIR Coordinator	Text removed - justification 1
Incident date/time	25/11/2017 03:00 PM
Detection date/time	25/11/2017 03:00 PM
Original source of the information	Text removed - justification 5
Location of the incident	Text removed - justification 6
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 recovered one of the two corpses found
Dead persons	2
Injured persons	
Missing persons	

Serious Incident Report related to Search and Rescue action	
SAR activated date/time	17/11/2017 04:47 PM
SAR activated by whom	ESP/SASEMAR/HQ
Boat in distress	
Type	plastic / composite
Flag, name, IMO if available	
Detected by	sailing vessel that rescued two migrants from a toyboat .
Detection done by Frontex co-financed asset	No
Intercepted by	
Interception done by Frontex co-financed asset	No
Estimated people on board	4
Planned port of disembarkation	
Departure country	Morocco
Involved authorities	ESP/SASEMAR/HQ and MAR/MRCC/HQ

Information/allegations

On 17/11/2017 a sailing vessel rescued 02 migrants from a toy boat. Text removed - justification 5 was dispatched and when the migrants were transferred to the Text removed - justification 5 the migrants stated that from 10:00 UTC 02 more migrants that were with them (sub-Saharan young adult males), fell to the sea being missing due to the fact that because of the sea and weather conditions were not able to rescue them (Incident JORA 223004). ESP/SASEMAR/HQ activated a SAR Operation but no positive results on the following days. On 25/11/2017 in the same area but closer to the Spanish shore 02 corpses were found wearing life vests and. First one at 15:00 UTC by fishing vessel and second one at 17:15 by Text removed - justification 5 deployed in JO Indalo 2017. The distance between the two corpses was 0.5 Nm and the corpses characateristics were coincident with the description made by the survivors (case still under Court Invstegation for final coroner conclussions). Text removed - justification 5 concludes that according wtith the information available up to the present moment the 02 corpses found are linked with the incident JORA 223004.

Measures

Assessment
Final outcome