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EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD AGENCY

Serious Incident Report no. 682

Reporting date: 05/01/2018 05:08 PM

Last modification date: 09/01/2018 02:59 PM

Reporting person: Text Removed - Justification 1

Last modification done by: Text Removed - Justification 1

FSC SIR Category	1 Standard
Subject	5 migrants drowned
Type of SIR	3 Updated SIR
JORA Incident number (if any)	227792
Joint Operation	Indalo 2017
Frontex SIR Coordinator	Text Removed - Justification 1
Incident date/time	05/01/2018 06:29 AM
Detection date/time	05/01/2018 10:02 AM
Original source of the information	ESP/SASEMAR/HQ MADRID
Location of the incident	TANGIER AREA (MOR)
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	5
Injured persons	
Missing persons	

Serious Incident Report related to Search and Rescue action	
SAR activated date/time	05/01/2018 06:29 AM
SAR activated by whom	ESP/SASEMAR/HQ
Boat in distress	
Type	rubber
Flag, name, IMO if available	
Detected by	Text Removed - Justification 5
Detection done by Frontex co-financed asset	No
Intercepted by	Text Removed - Justification 5
Interception done by Frontex co-financed asset	No
Estimated people on board	8
Planned port of disembarkation	UNKNOWN
Departure country	Morocco
Involved authorities	ESP/SASEMAR/HQ and MRCC Rabat

Information/allegations
At 06:29 UTC an informer on shore from Morocco informed ESP/SASEMAR/HQ about the departure of a migrant boat with 8 POB from Tangier coastline (MOR). Text Removed - Justification 5 and Text Removed - Justification 5 were dispatched and finally at 10:02 UTC Text Removed - Justification 5 detected and intercepted the migrant boat, capsized Text Removed - Justification 3; at 10:35 UTC Text Removed - Justification 5 rescued 4 migrants floating on the water and also recovered 3 dead bodies. At 10:55 UTC Moroccan authorities informed to ESP/SASEMAR/HQ that last person missing was found dead in Tangier coast on shore. On 09/01/2018, the Text Removed - Justification 4 at the ICC informed that the total number of dead persons is 5 and the other 3 are at the hospital. The new dead person was the facilitator. The nationalities of the 8 persons are as follows: All Sub-Saharians (3 from Guinea and 5 from Ivory Coast).

Measures

Assessment
Final outcome