FRONTEX
EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD AGENCY

Serious Incident Report no. 677

Reporting date: 14/12/2017 03:16 PM

Last modification date: 07/01/2018 11:12 AM

Reporting person: Text removed - justification 1

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FSC SIR Category	1 Standard
Subject	DEATH CASE
Type of SIR	3 Updated SIR
JORA Incident number (if any)	226083
Joint Operation	Indalo 2017
Frontex SIR Coordinator	Text removed - justification 1
Incident date/time	14/12/2017 07:44 AM
Detection date/time	14/12/2017 07:04 AM
Original source of the information	ESP/SASEMAR/HQ ALMERIA
Location of the incident	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)	Yes
Type of resources / involvement	Text removed - justification 5
Dead persons	1
Injured persons	
Missing persons	

Serious Incident Report related to Search and Rescue action	
SAR activated date/time	14/12/2017 03:26 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	Yes
Intercepted by	Text removed - justification 5
Interception done by Frontex co-financed asset	Yes
Estimated people on board	68
Planned port of disembarkation	Almeria
Departure country	Morocco
Involved authorities	ESP/SASEMAR/HQ

Information/allegations
At 140308 UTC NGO informed ESP/SASEMAR/HQ that two boats which had departed from Morocco, were positioned in Alboran sea area. At 03:26 UTC Sasemar launched a SAR operation and tasked a vessel text removed - justification 5, text removed - justification 5 and text removed - justification 5. Text removed - justification 5 already was deployed in the operational area and at 07:04 UTC informed SASEMAR about the detection and interception of two migrant boats in position Text removed - justification 6. Text removed - justification 5 was sent to datum. At 140734 UTC text removed - justification 5 reached the area and embarked 70 migrants from two boats (55 males and 15 females). At 140744 UTC text removed - justification 5 informed that one of the migrants was found already dead on board of one of the two boats. At 141320 UTC text removed - justification 5 reached Almeria port.

Measures

Assessment
Final outcome
According to the latest information by text removed - justification 4, the migrant did not die on the SEMAR rescue vessel, but was found already dead on board of a migrants' boat. The SIR subject has been changed accordingly.