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EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD AGENCY

Serious Incident Report no. 709

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FSC SIR Category	
Subject	Dead migrants found in Evros area
Type of SIR	2 Formal SIR
JORA Incident number (if any)	
Joint Operation	FOA 2018 land on border surveillance / SE
Frontex SIR Coordinator	
Incident date/time	24/03/2018 12:50 PM
Detection date/time	24/03/2018 12:50 PM
Original source of the information	Security Department / Alexandroupolis Police Directorate
Location of the incident	Text removed - justification 2, Palagia rural area
Is latitude unknown	No
Latitude	40.910373100000000
Is longitude unknown	No
Longitude	25.870071000000000
Reference to the operational area	No
Frontex resources involved (Human resources / co-financed technical equipment)	No
Type of resources / involvement	
Dead persons	
Injured persons	
Missing persons	

Information/allegations

On 24 March 2018 two bodies were found by hikers within the rural area of the village of Palagia in the area of Avantas Alexandroupolis. The bodies were in a state of advanced sepsis and the initial evidence suggests they were there for at least 30 days. Based on the autopsy report performed on 26 March 2018 the bodies belong to two (02) males aged 35 years or over.Two (2) documents for international protection applicants have been found in clothing of the two persons. One of the applications was issued Text removed - justification 1 in Piraeus and the second Text removed - justification 1 in Alexandroupolis. Both the documents refer to Afghan nationals.

Measures

Dead bodies have been transferred to Alexandroupolis' Hospital. The autopsy has been requested by Hellenic Police and was completed on 26 March 2018 and the result of the autopsy was provided today to the Hellenic Police by the local coroner.

Assessment

Text removed - justification 2. Text removed - justification 2. Conflicts of interference and criminal action were confirmed.

Final outcome