

Serious Incident Report no. 629

Reporting date: 13/07/2017 03:20 PM

Last modification date: 07/01/2018 10:20 AM

Reporting person: Text Removed -
Justification 1

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FSC SIR Category	1 Standard
Subject	Corpse found
Type of SIR	2 Formal SIR
JORA Incident number (if any)	204324
Joint Operation	Indalo 2017
Frontex SIR Coordinator	
Incident date/time	12/07/2017 10:45 AM
Detection date/time	12/07/2017 01:10 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)	No
Type of resources / involvement	
Dead persons	1
Injured persons	
Missing persons	

Information/allegations

On 12th of July 2017 at 08:45 UTC Text Removed - Justification 5 while performing maritime border surveillance patrol, found a corpse sub-Saharan origin floating Text Removed - Justification 6. Text Removed - Justification 3. Text Removed - Justification 5 and Text Removed - Justification 5 were dispatched and at 11:10 UTC the dead body was recovered by Text Removed - Justification 5. At 13:00 the corpse is disembarked and currently is under court investigation. Text Removed - Justification 2. The mentioned incident took place on 2nd of July when a NGO reported the departure of a migrant boat from Al-Hoceima (Morocco). A SAR event was declared but no migrant boat was found and sea conditions were rough. On 4th of July 2017 Text Removed - Justification 52 a migrant boat was one of the matches, once Text Removed - Justification 5 intercepted the migrant boat only 3 of them remained in the boat that were evacuated by helicopter to the hospital and stated Text Removed - Justification 4 that the journey started with 52 people on board that fall to the sea due to rough sea conditions at sea. UPDATE: On 15th of July 2017 another corpse appeared 300 metres from the beach in Mijas (Malaga), following the same procedure that the body appeared on 12th of July, it has been decided to link to this Serious Incident according with the following information: The coroner in his preliminary investigation established that between 10 and 15 days the person died. Text Removed - Justification 3.

Measures

Assessment

Final outcome