

## Serious Incident Report no. 647

**Reporting date:** 04/10/2017 01:07 PM

**Last modification date:** 16/10/2017 11:15 AM

**Reporting person:** Text Removed -  
Justification 1

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FSC SIR Category	4 Not processed
Subject	SAR case with 1 missing person
Type of SIR	2 Formal SIR
JORA Incident number (if any)	
Joint Operation	Poseidon Sea 2017
Frontex SIR Coordinator	
Incident date/time	30/09/2017 08:00 AM
Detection date/time	30/09/2017 10:00 AM
Original source of the information	HCG
Location of the incident	Faliraki sea area (Rhodes island)
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, PRIVATE FISHING BOATS
Dead persons	0
Injured persons	0
Missing persons	1

**Serious Incident Report related to Search and Rescue action**

SAR activated date/time	30/09/2017 08:00 AM
SAR activated by whom	HCG JRCC PIRAEUS
Boat in distress	
Type	plastic / composite
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	18
Planned port of disembarkation	Rhodes port
Departure country	Turkey
Involved authorities	HCG,HAF

**Information/allegations**

On 30th of September at 08:00, JRCC Piraeus received information about a fast boat with migrants in distress at the sea area of Faliraki, East of Rhodes island. Immediately a SAR operation was launched by Text Removed - Justification 5 and the migrants were rescued and safely transferred to Rhodes island. They claimed that the Russian facilitator abandoned the boat and jumped into the sea 500m close to a coastal area, East of Rhodes island and he is missing ever since. Immediately a SAR operation was launched under the coordination of Piraeus JRCC; with the participation of Text Removed - Justification 5 and private fishing boats with negative results. The operation is still ongoing.

**Measures**

A large scale SAR operation was launched by JRCC Piraeus with the participation of Text Removed - Justification 5 and private fishing boats.

**Assessment**

In total 17 migrants were rescued (14 SYR,03 IRQ /07 male adults -07 female adults-03 female minors). Search is still ongoing for the assumed 01 missing RUS facilitator.

**Final outcome**

On 16/10/2017 ICC Pireus informed, that up till today no one was found. The official SAR operation has been suspended and a search is still ongoing within the framework of regular patrolling activities. Text Removed - Justification 2.