

Serious Incident Report no. 660

Reporting date: 03/11/2017 08:38 PM

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Reporting person: Text removed - justification 1

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| FSC SIR Category | 1 Standard |
| Subject | Dead body found on Evros river (Text removed - justification 2) |
| Type of SIR | 2 Formal SIR |
| JORA Incident number (if any) | |
| Joint Operation | FOA 2017 land on border surveillance / SE |
| Frontex SIR Coordinator | |
| Incident date/time | 03/11/2017 06:00 PM |
| Detection date/time | 03/11/2017 06:00 PM |
| Original source of the information | Hellenic Police / Text removed - justification 2 |
| Location of the incident | Text removed - justification 2/ Evros river |
| Is latitude unknown | Yes |
| Latitude | |
| Is longitude unknown | Yes |
| Longitude | |
| Reference to the operational area | No |
| Frontex resources involved (Human resources / co-financed technical equipment) | No |
| Type of resources / involvement | |
| Dead persons | 1 |
| Injured persons | |
| Missing persons | |

Information/allegations

On 03.11.2017 at 18.00 HP Officers of Text removed - justification 2 were informed that one (1) human body was found in Evros river. Immediately HP officers went to the point and found body of person (woman - probably she attempted to cross Evros river). The HP officers immediately called an ambulance, in order to transport her to Alexandroupolis' Hospital. No identification documents were found to establish the identity of the found person's body.

Measures

Body of the woman was transported to the Alexandroupolis' Hospital. The autopsy procedure will be requested by Hellenic Police to the hospital, in order to identify the reason of death. The results of the autopsy will be available in the follow-up SIR. At 20:30 Text removed - justification 4 was informed by phone by Text removed - justification 4. At 20:32 Text removed - justification 4 was informed by Text removed - justification 4. At 20:40 Text removed - justification 4 was informed phone by Text removed - justification 4.

Assessment

It is presumed that the body belongs to a person attempting illegal border crossing via Evros; no information about any incident with missing persons is available to the Hellenic Police. As soon as additional information is available, the report will be updated.

Final outcome