



Serious incident report no. 11447/2021

Report date and time (UTC)	2021-04-27 09:22
Last modification date and time (UTC)	2021-06-02 11:25
Reporting entity/function	
SIR Status	Closed
SIR Category	Valid to 2021-04-30: 2 - Incidents occurring in Frontex activities/joint operations, return operations and other return-related activities and not related to Frontex staff, or other participants in Frontex activities
Subject	Incident between ██████████ (Text Removed - Technical Equipment) and TCG patrol boat- Dangerous manoeuvre within Greek territorial waters
Joint operation	JO Poseidon 2021
JORA incident number	
Original source of information	██████████ (Text Removed - Human Resources, Reporting Tools and Methods)
FX SI Handler	██████████ (Text Removed - Human Resources, Reporting Tools and Methods)
Frontex resources involved	Yes
Use of force	No
Incident dates (UTC)	2021-04-26 21:25
Location of the incident	██████████ (Text Removed - Operational Area)
Latitude	██████████ (Text Removed - Operational Area)
Longitude	██████████ (Text Removed - Operational Area)
Reference to the operational area	Yes
Type of resources / involvement	██████████ (Text Removed - Technical Equipment)
Dead persons	0
Injured persons	0
Missing persons	0

Details

Information/allegations	<p>On 27042021 10.55 Greek LT ██████████ (Text Removed - Human Resources, Reporting Tools and Methods) informed about an incident that took place with the ██████████ (Text Removed - Technical Equipment) located in ██████████ (Text Removed - Operational Area). There was a harassment with TCG CPB, entering with a fast speed clearly in GTW.</p> <p>Information received from ██████████ (Text Removed - Human Resources, Reporting Tools and Methods) as described in ██████████ (Text Removed - Reporting Tools); 26th of April at 2325 LT ██████████ (Text Removed - Technical Equipment) detected ██████████ (Text Removed - Technical Equipment) a TCG patrol boat coming ██████████ (Text Removed - Operational Area).</p>
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TCG patrol boat turned deeper into Greek territorial waters and suddenly took collision course towards [REDACTED] (Text Removed - Technical Equipment). TCG patrol boat turned off her navigation lights and started to approach [REDACTED] (Text Removed - Technical Equipment) closer with speed of 35-40 knots. On point [REDACTED] (Text Removed - Operational Area), she passed by [REDACTED] (Text Removed - Technical Equipment) with closest distance of 10 meters.

Email received from [REDACTED] (Text Removed - Human Resources Reporting Tools and Methods) with the following text:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (Text Removed - Reporting Tools)

Measures/actions taken

Assessment

Situation was very dangerous and was strictly against International navigation rules. [REDACTED] (Text Removed - Technical Equipment) boat was drifting and was almost still all the time. Navigation lights were on. TCG patrol boat was as deepest in Greek territorial waters in position [REDACTED] (Text Removed - Operational Area)

Final outcome

Personal data