

Serious Incident Report

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Subject	18 dead bodies of migrants found on a rubber boat
Joint Operation	Mare Nostrum
Incident date/time	23.08.2014 / 16:48
Finding date/time	23.08.2014 / 21:15
Location of the incident	[redacted] of Lampedusa
Reference to operational area	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outside
Involved Frontex resources; HR / TE	No
Source of information	ITA Navy
Reporting unit/person	ICC Rome

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1. Fact of the case

- On 24.08.2014 at 16:48 local time the helicopter of the Italian Navy Ship "Sirio" detected at in position [redacted] a rubber boat with migrants on board.
- The Italian Navy Ship Sirio intercepted the vessel in the same position and rescued about 70 migrants
- 18 bodies were found dead on board of the target.
- No FRONTEX assets in the area.

- No more information available at the moment -

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2. Measures

- N/A

3. Assessment

- N/A