

Serious Incident Report no. 613

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FSC SIR Category	1 Standard
Subject	Migrant boat with 5 casualties
Type of SIR	2 Formal SIR
JORA Incident number (if any)	197902
Joint Operation	Indalo 2017
Frontex SIR Coordinator	
Incident date/time	16/06/2017 10:25 AM
Detection date/time	16/06/2017 03:34 PM
Original source of the information	Merchant Vessel Baltic Wave
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	MV Baltic Wave (Malta); Text removed - justification 5; Text removed - justification 5 with Text removed - justification 4 on board
Dead persons	5
Injured persons	
Missing persons	

Information/allegations

On 16/06/2017 at 10:25 LT Merchant Vessel BALTIC WAVE sighted a migrant boat with five POB, allegedly dead 75 Nm SE from Cartagena (Murcia). Text removed - justification 5; Text removed - justification 5 with Text removed - justification 4 on board were dispatched. At 15:34 LT Text removed - justification 5 reached the area and confirmed 5 casualties (males) in a 7 meters long grey wooden boat with no engine adrift. The initial assessment is that all of them are sub-Saharan. Due to state of the corpses, it was decided not to be transferred to Text removed - justification 5 and the migrant boat was towed to Cartagena Port (Spain). Corpses were disembarked at 05:50 LT in Cartagena port and fire brigade with adequate equipment. Coroner was present and at the moment is under Cartagena Court investigation

Measures

MV Baltic Wave (Malta) remained in the area until SAR assets arrival. Text removed - justification 5; Text removed - justification 5 with Text removed - justification 4 on board dispatched. Under judge investigation.

Assessment

Corpses Allegedly Sub-Saharan. Wooden boat without engine adrift. Under investigation, no more information available.

Final outcome