

Serious Incident Report no. 648

Reporting date: 09/10/2017 07:54 AM

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Justification 1

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FSC SIR Category	1 Standard
Subject	8 corpses
Type of SIR	4 Final SIR
JORA Incident number (if any)	
Joint Operation	Triton 2017
Frontex SIR Coordinator	
Incident date/time	09/10/2017 03:05 AM
Detection date/time	09/10/2017 03:05 AM
Original source of the information	MRCC ROME
Location of the incident	Lybian Sea - SAR Maltese area
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	Text Removed - Justification 5
Dead persons	8
Injured persons	2
Missing persons	32

Information/allegations

RCC Malta started to coordinate a SAR case operation at 090305B OCT17 in which MRCC Tunis had requested assistance when declaring that a Tunisian Navy ship has collided with a migrant boat with approx 78 migrants on board. The migrant boat has sank and the Tunisian Navy ship rescued 36 migrants including 8 dead bodies on board (2 migrants required medical assistance). The search position is in Text Removed - Justification 6 and Text Removed - Justification 5 together with Text Removed - Justification 5 and the Tunisian Navy ship are currently searching in the area for any persons in water, that should be approx. 32 migrants. The Tunisian Navy ship Text Removed - Justification 3 is going to make transfer of 38 migrants onboard x2 Tunisian Navy assets Text Removed - Justification 3 and will proceed to POS in Tunisia.

Measures

Assessment

Final outcome