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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 05 – 11 Feb 22, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	3	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	19	5-8
Illegal/Unregulated/Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	6	9-10
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	5	11-12
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	7	13-14
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	15
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	16
Others	0	17

SECTION A: THEFT, ROBBERY AND PIRACY AT SEA (TRAPS)

08 Feb – Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ FPMC C JADE/ Crude Oil Tanker/ Liberia-Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/DB090222

IFC received information from Ship Master that an unauthorised boarding occurred onboard a Liberia-flagged Crude Oil Tanker, FPMC C JADE, while transiting along eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (01° 14'24.0"N 104°04'00.0"E) on 08 Feb 22 at 0114 (UTC + 8).

Vessel Details:

- a. Name: FPMC C JADE
- b. Callsign: A8VE5
- c. IMO: 9407316
- d. MMSI: 636014592
- e. Flag: Liberia
- f. Type: Crude Oil Tanker
- g. Ship Owner: Formosa Plastics Marine Corp
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Formosa Plastics Marine Corp
- i. NPOC: Info Gap

Ship Able Body (AB) reported sighting four perpetrators in the engine room. The AB alert the bridge and alarm were sounded. Perpetrators left the vessel via skiff. No Injury and nothing was stolen, and the local authorities were informed.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to the ship company for evidence of the boarding and incident details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gisimo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=9676>
Ship master via Voluntary Community Reporting

22 Jan – Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Unknown Vessel/ Bulk Carrier/ Unknown-Flagged/ Alongside/ Haldia Port, India/DB090222

It was reported that an Unknown-flagged Bulk Carrier was boarded by three unauthorized persons when at alongside Haldia Port, India (22°01'52.2"N 88°05'05.4"E) on 22 Jan 2316 (UTC+5.30).

Vessel Details:

- a. Name: Info Gap
- b. Callsign: Info Gap
- c. IMO: Info Gap
- d. MMSI: Info Gap
- e. Flag: Info Gap
- f. Type: Bulk Carrier
- g. Ship Owner: Info Gap
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Info Gap



i. NPOC: Info Gap

The perpetrators boarded the berthed bulk carrier using a hook attached to a rope. The theft was noticed by the duty crew on routine rounds and escaped with ship's engine spare. Ship properties were reported stolen, and the local authorities were informed.

IFC Comments:

This open-source information has not been verified or confirmed by ship/cargo owners, ILOs, OPCENs or local authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.icc-ccs.org/index.php/piracy-reporting-centre/live-piracy-report/details/179/2213>

07 Feb - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ AVALON/ Product Tanker/ Germany-Flagged/ Anchored/ Balikpapan Inner Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB110222

1. IFC received information that an unauthorised boarding occurred onboard a Germany-flagged Product Tanker, AVALON, while at anchor, Balikpapan Inner Anchorage.

2. Vessel Details:

a. Name: AVALON

b. Callsign: DEKL

c. IMO: 9327097

d. MMSI: 218554000

e. Flag: Germany

f. Type: Product Tanker

g. Ship Owner: Carl Buttner GmbH & Co KG

h. Ship Operator/Manager: Carl Buttner GmbH Shipmgmt

i. NPOC: Info Gap

3. During anchor watch on the bridge of the tanker, duty lookout saw a rope being thrown over the forecastle. Two robbers were noticed climbing onboard and forcing their way into the bosun store. General alarm activated and crew mustered. Hearing the alarm and seeing the crew alertness, the robbers jumped overboard and escaped in their boat with two other accomplices. A search was carried out throughout the tanker. Ship's stores were reported stolen, and no injury reported.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to the ship company for evidence of the boarding and incident details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gisis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=9678>



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

05 Feb – Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Ship vs Tanker/ Off Kendari, Southeast Sulawesi, Indonesia/DB070222

Passenger ship BAHTERAMAS collided with a tanker off Kendari, Southeast Sulawesi, Indonesia on 05 Feb.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/11020897/casualties#324252>

03 Feb – MEDEVAC/ Injured Fingers/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Goa, India/DB070222

The local authorities came to the rescue of an injured fisherman, who had had a serious injury resulting in excessive blood loss 75 nautical miles off Goa's coast on 03 Feb.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/goa/goa-indian-navy-provides-medical-assistance-to-fisherman-with-crushed-fingers/articleshow/89345212.cms>

31 Jan – Others/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Dead/ SAR/ Wattirayan, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/SAR/DB070222

On 31 Jan, in the evening, the local authorities found two bodies of fishermen that were dumped on a beach at Wattirayan, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

<http://www.dailynews.lk/2022/02/02/local/271635/jaffna-tense-after-fishermen%E2%80%99s-bodies-found>

07 Feb – Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Container Ship/ Off Xiamen, China/DB080222

On 07 Feb, a container ship suffered engine failure while leaving Xiamen, China causing a block in the narrows of the main shipping channel.

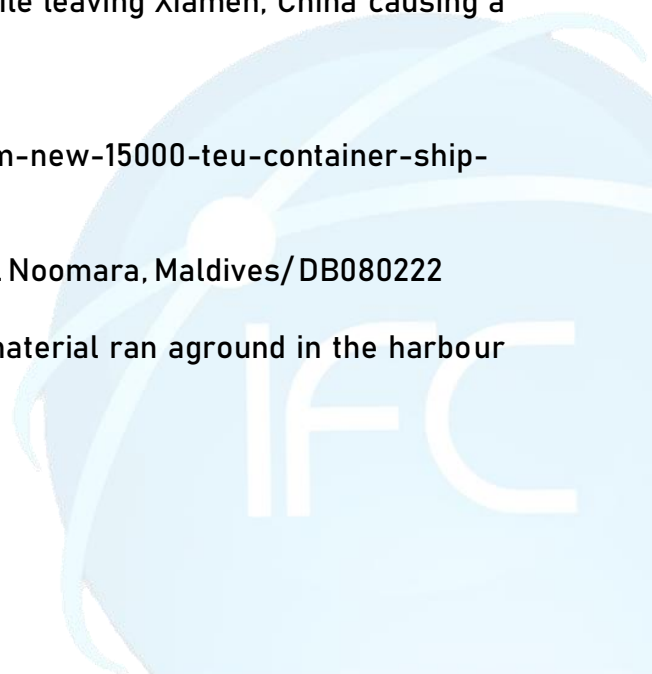
News Link(s)/Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/02/07/cma-cgm-new-15000-teu-container-ship-out-of-service-to-be-towed-for-repairs/>

06 Feb – Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Landing Craft/ Sh. Noomara, Maldives/DB080222

On 06 Feb, a landing craft transporting construction material ran aground in the harbour channel, blocking travel in and out of the island.

News Link(s)/Info Source:



<https://en.sun.mv/72446>

06 Feb – Adrift/Engine Failure/Fishing Vessel/Five Rescued/SAR/Off Yaw Yai island, Phang Nga, Thailand/DB080222

On 06 Feb, the Thailand authorities conducted a SAR after a fishing vessel experienced engine failure off Yaw Yai island, Phang Nga, Thailand.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

3rd Royal Thai Naval Area Command (3rd NAC)

06 Feb – Sunk-Capsized/Rough Seas/Fishing Vessel/One Rescued/Off Muara Indah Beach, Sukabumi, Indonesia/DB080222

On 06 Feb, a fishing vessel reported capsized due to rough seas in the waters of Off Muara Indah Beach, Sukabumi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://news.detik.com/berita-jawa-barat/d-5930747/perahu-nelayan-terbalik-dihantam-gelombang-usai-mengambil-benur?_ga=2.249910401.661513023.1644203090-1408171962.1640746436

31 Jan – Fire-Explosion/Cause Unknown/Fishing Vessel/Huizhou Port, Guangdong, China/DB080222

On 31 Jan, an anchored fishing vessel was caught fire in the port of Huizhou Port, Guangdong, China. The local authority is investigating the incident.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/6586732953/LegSI6qG4?pagetype=profilefeed>

07 Feb – Fire-Explosion/Cause Unknown/Small Boat/Off Raffles, Maldives/DB090222

A small boat caught fire off Raffles, Maldives on 07 Feb.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

<https://en.sun.mv/72458>

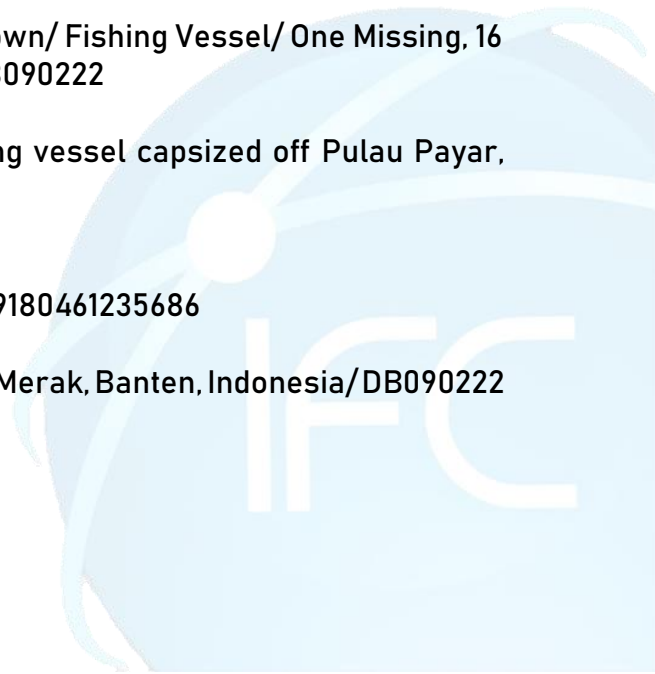
07 Feb – Sunk-Capsized (Water-Ingress)/Cause Unknown/Fishing Vessel/One Missing, 16 Rescued/SAR/Off Pulau Payar, Langkawi, Malaysia/DB090222

One went missing while 16 were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Pulau Payar, Langkawi, Malaysia on 07 Feb.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/309180461235686>

07 Feb – Grounding/Bad Weather/Barge/Ten Rescued/Merak, Banten, Indonesia/DB090222



Ten were rescued after a barge ran aground at Merak, Banten, Indonesia due to bad weather on 07 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/13012181/casualties#324329>

04 Feb – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 21 Fishing Vessels/ Five Dead, Ten Missing/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal, Off Dublarchar, Bangladesh/DB090222

Five died and ten went missing after 21 fishing vessels capsized due to bad weather at Bay of Bengal, Off Dublarchar, Bangladesh on 04 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/trawler-capsize-bay-bodies-3-more-fishermen-recovered-367729>

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/bodies-2-missing-fishermen-recovered-366877>

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/161990/coast-guard-recovers-bodies-of-2-fishermen-in-bay-12-still-missing>

08 Feb – MOB/ Rough Sea/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Kuala Kedah, Malaysia/ DB100222

A man fell overboard from his fishing vessel due to bad weather off Kuala Kedah, Malaysia on 08 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/309627171191015>

08 Feb – Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Bandar Deli Port, Indonesia/DB100222

Local authorities detained a fishing vessel for invalid documentation off Bandar Deli Port, Indonesia on 08 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://bakamla.go.id/publication/detail_news/kn-belut-laut-406-bakamla-ri-tangkap-kii-langgar-aturan-di-belawan

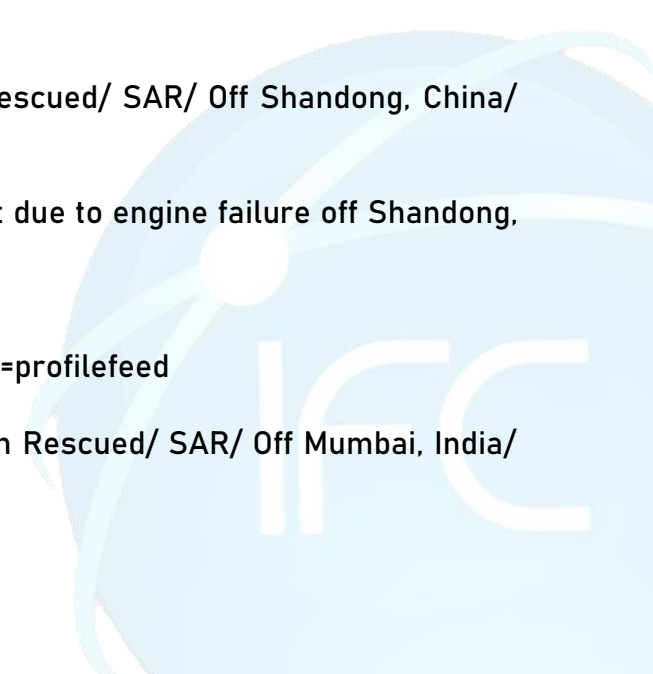
07 Feb – Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Small Boat/ Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Off Shandong, China/ DB100222

Nine were rescued from a small boat that went adrift due to engine failure off Shandong, China on 07 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/6586732953/Lez4m5X8w?pagetype=profilefeed>

05 Feb – Adrift/ Steering Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Ten Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mumbai, India/ DB100222



Ten were rescued from a fishing vessel that went adrift due to steering failure off Mumbai, India on 05 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://theprint.in/india/mumbai-coast-guard-provides-help-to-adrift-boat-with-10-fishermen-onboard/825027/>

09 Feb – Collision/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Ferry vs Passenger Ferry/ Off Merak, Indonesia/ DB110222

Two passenger ferries, PANORAMA NUSANTARA and NUSA DHARMA, collided with each other off Merak, Indonesia after being hit by high waves and strong winds.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/125620/casualties#324486>

08 Feb – Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Tug/ Off Sungai Kemena Bintulu, Malaysia/ DB110222

Local authorities detained a tugboat in relation to invalid documents off Sungai Kemena Bintulu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/310024154484650>

<http://www.theborneopost.com/2022/02/09/mmea-detains-tugboat-near-sg-kemena-estuary/>

30 Jan – Violent Confrontation/ Fishing Area Jurisdiction Dispute/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Fishermen/ Off Kuraburi, Phang Nga, Thailand/ DB070222

On 30 Jan, there was a violent confrontation between two fishermen off Kuraburi, Phang Nga, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

ICG

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=1584251071923919&id=526943267654710



SECTION D: ILLEGAL/UNREGULATED/UNREPORTED FISHING (IUUF)

31 Jan – Local/One Fishing Vessel Detained/Seven Local Fishermen Arrested/Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Tanjung Bungah, Malaysia/DB080222

On 31 Jan, local authorities arrested seven fishermen and detained one fishing vessel for using modified nets to catch fish off Tanjung Bungah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/01/31/mmea-detains-seven-fishermen-for-using-illegal-net>

01 Feb – Poaching/One Thailand Fishing Vessel Detained/Five Foreign Fishermen Arrested/Illegal Fishing/ Off Tok Bali Estuary, Malaysia/DB080222

On 01 Feb, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Tok Bali Estuary, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/305602664926799>

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/02/02/apmm-tahan-tekong-4-nelayan-thailand-ceroboh-perairan-tok-bali/>

07 Feb – Poaching/Three Indian Trawlers Detained/11 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/Illegal Fishing/ Off Delft Island, Sri Lanka/DB090222

Local authorities detained three Indian trawlers and arrested 11 foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Delft Island, Sri Lanka on 07 Feb.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/02/08/202202080945/>

<https://www.newsfirst.lk/2022/02/08/gl-in-delhi-but-indian-fishing-vessels-continue-to-break-into-sea-of-sri-lanka/>

07 Feb – Local/One Malaysian Fishing Vessel Detained/Three Foreign Fishermen Arrested/Illegal Fishing/ Off Pulau Terong, Perak, Malaysia/DB090222

Local authorities detained one Malaysian fishing vessel and arrested three foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Pulau Terong, Perak, Malaysia on 07 Feb.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/309174431236289>

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/02/08/apmm-tahan-3-nelayan-thailand-di-perairan-negara/>



05 Feb – Poaching/ One Malaysian Fishing Vessel Detained/ Four Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Belawan, Indonesia/ DB100222

Local authorities detained one Malaysian fishing vessel and arrested four local fishermen for illegal fishing off Belawan, Indonesia on 05 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kkp.go.id/artikel/37978-kkp-berhasil-gagalkan-aksi-1-kapal-ikan-asing-ilegal-di-selat-malaka>

08 Feb – Local/ Two Trawlers Detained/ Seven Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ off Peureulak, East Aceh, Indonesia/ DB110222

Local authorities caught two trawlers in the waters off Peureulak, East Aceh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kumparan.com/kumparannews/tni-al-amankan-2-kapal-di-aceh-timur-ilegal-dan-tangkap-ikan-pakai-jaring-pukat-1xTFUgPtehy/full>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

04 Feb – Drugs/ Cannabis (30kg)/ Small Boat/ From Thailand to Malaysia/ Off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/DB070222

The local authorities foiled an attempt to smuggle in 30kg of compressed cannabis lumps, worth almost RM150,000 (US\$ 35,889), in 'Op Khas' conducted in Kuala Perlis waters on 04 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.bernama.com/en/crime_courts/news.php?id=2049231

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/02/05/sea-patrol-lands-record-ganja-catch>

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/306826948137704>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/02/04/traffickers-jettison-30kg-of-ganja-in-the-sea-to-escape-mmea>

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/mmea-foils-attempt-to-smuggle-cannabis-worth-almost-rm150000-YB8829331>

07 Feb – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (550 Cartons)/ Small Boat/ Off Sungai Teritip, Mentiri, Brunei/ DB090222

Local authorities seized 550 cartons of cigarettes from a small boat off Sungai Teritip, Mentiri, Brunei on 07 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2022/02/07/joint-operation-unearths-massive-haul-of-contraband-in-brunei>

08 Feb – Drugs/ Meth (21kg)/ Passenger Ferry/ Domestic Smuggling/ Makassar Port, Indonesia/DB110222

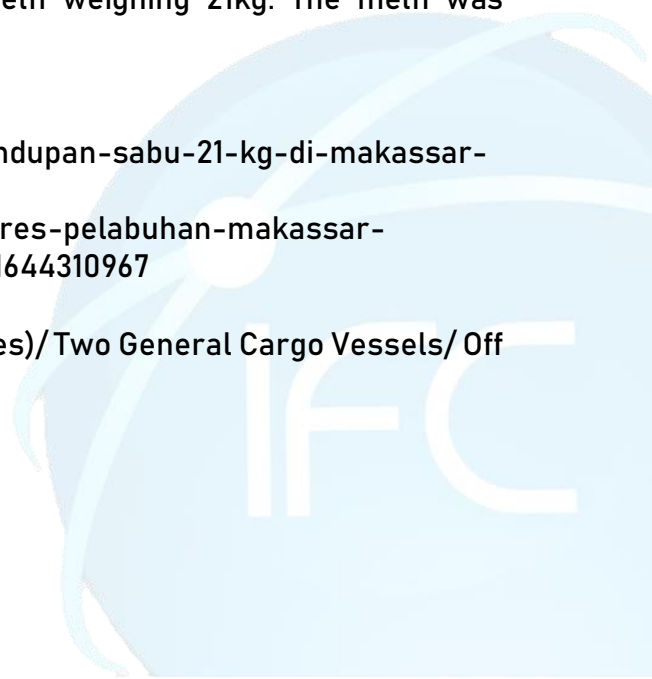
Local authorities foiled the smuggling attempt of meth weighing 21kg. The meth was transported from Surabaya via sea to Makassar Port.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sulsel.inews.id/berita/polisi-gagalkan-penyelundupan-sabu-21-kg-di-makassar-2-pelaku-ditangkap>

<https://makassar.sindonews.com/read/680289/710/polres-pelabuhan-makassar-gagalkan-penyelundupan-sabu-21-kg-dari-surabaya-1644310967>

22 Jan – Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (1,000 Tonnes)/ Two General Cargo Vessels/ Off Xiangshan, Zhejiang, China/DB110222



A smuggling gang in Xiangshan, Zhejiang has been engaged in illegal frozen goods smuggling by sea for a long time. Local authorities successfully detained the target ship after more than ten hours of search and pursuit.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0130/1041.html

24 Jan – Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (16 Containers), Beef (500 Tonnes)/ Unknown Vessel/ Shanghai, China/DB110222

Local authorities received a report that a vessel headed for Shanghai may be loaded with smuggled beef and other food products.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0210/1056.html



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

04 Feb – Human Smuggling/ Two Filipino Migrants Going From Philippines to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Mataking Island, Malaysia/DB070222

The Malaysian Marine Police Force (PPM) chased a foreign boat in the country's waters without any valid travel documents on Mataking Island.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/442144264368342>

04 Feb – Human Smuggling/ Six Indonesian Migrants/ Small Boat/ Off Kampung Kurnia, Malaysia/DB070222

Local authorities managed to thwart an attempt by six Indonesian illegal immigrants to enter the country at the beach of Kampung Kurnia Jaya Batu 4.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/02/05/esscom-atb-2-gagalkan-6-pati-ceroboh-masuk-sabah/>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/02/05/six-undocumented-migrants-nabbed-trying-to-sneak-out-of-the-country>

05 Feb – Human Smuggling/ 34 Indonesian Migrants Going to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Sungai Besar, Sabak Bernam, Malaysia/DB080222

On 05 Feb, local authorities detained a boat skipper and 34 migrants Off Sungai Besar, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/439324151317020>

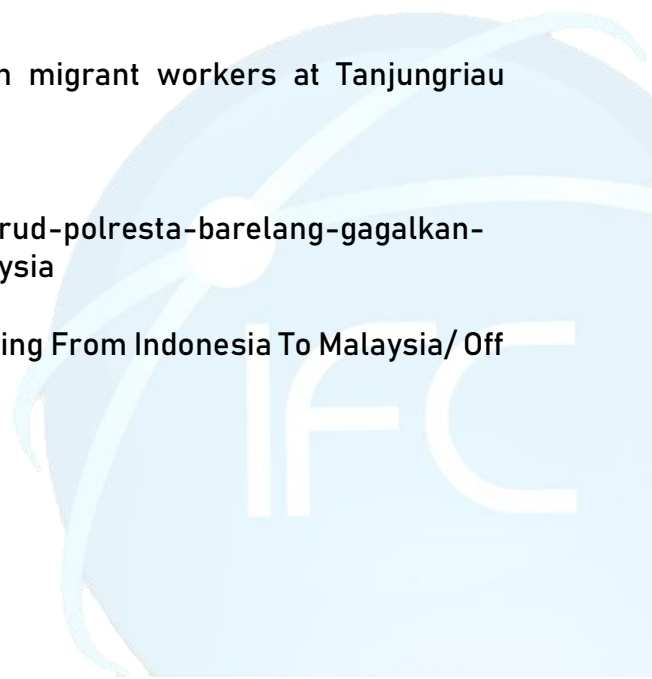
24 Nov 21 – Human Smuggling/ Five Indonesian Migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Tanjungriau Port, Batam, Indonesia/DB080222

On 24 Nov, local authorities detained five Indonesian migrant workers at Tanjungriau Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tribunnews.com/regional/2021/11/25/polairud-polresta-barelang-gagalkan-penyelundupan-5-pekerja-migran-indonesia-ke-malaysia>

05 Feb – Human Smuggling/ 50 Indonesian Migrants Going From Indonesia To Malaysia/ Off Bagan Pasir, Selangor, Malaysia/DB080222



On 05 Feb, local authorities detained 50 Indonesian immigrants for stepping on foot at Bagan Pasir beach, Malaysia without legal documents.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/438004378115664>

https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/kes/2022/01/916647/50-pati-indonesiaditahan-polis-sebaik-mendarat-di-bagan-pasir?fbclid=IwAR2jWmcb_xXkQoJgj-9ZnnfLRYHfn0KXzu0U4upSHfq92S6og2W-87BDaUk

07 Feb – Human Smuggling/ Eight Indonesian Migrants Going from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Kampung Kurnia Jaya, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB090222

Local authorities arrested eight Indonesian migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia in a small boat near Kampung Kurnia Jaya, Sabah, Malaysia on 07 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/02/08/8-pati-indonesia-termasuk-bayi-perempuan-antara-dicekup-ketika-baru-mendarat/>

07 Feb – Human Smuggling/ 34 Indonesian Migrants from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Batubara Waters, off North Sumatra, Indonesia/ DB110222

Local authorities intercepted 34 undocumented Indonesian workers trying to leave for Malaysia on a motorboat from Batu Bara regency in North Sumatra.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://m.jpnn.com/news/tni-al-kembali-gagalkan-penyelundupan-pmi-ilegal>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2022/02/10/navy-stops-undocumented-workers-heading-for-malaysia>

<https://www.viva.co.id/militer/militer-indonesia/1447388-tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-30-manusia-lumpur-ke-malaysia>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

1. All mariners to report any maritime security incidents timely to the nearest coastal state and inform the IFC at the earliest possible time.
2. All mariners are strongly recommended to be vigilant, in particularly when operating in IFC identified hotspots (Sulu-Celebes seas, Eastbound lane of Traffic Separation Scheme in Singapore Strait, Jakarta Port in Indonesia and South Harbor Anchorage in Philippines).
3. All mariners are advised to adopt Ship Protection Measures recommended in the Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia (e.g., illuminating the accommodation block and poop deck, deploying sentries and increase frequency of security rounds).
4. All mariners to take note on the description of the perpetrators and to take photos of the perpetrators if possible. Where available, CCTV footage capturing the incident should be provided to the coastal state authorities for follow-on investigation.
5. All mariners are advised to participate in IFC Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR) as depicted in MARSEC Chart Q6112 and Q6113. In case of any doubt, incident at sea, suspicious approach or unusual observed activity at sea, please contact the IFC Duty Officer:

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The IFC seeks your observations in the course of your normal business. The IFC would like to remind mariners to be mindful of national and international laws, company and other policy requirements and also health and safety obligations, whilst recording these observations. The reporting of such events to IFC does not absolve you of your obligations towards coastal/ port/ flag authorities.



PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES/ANALYST JOURNAL

2021

IFC Spot Commentary 01/21 - Observations of Sea Robbery and Sea Theft in Manila South Harbour Anchorage, Philippines

2020

Spot Commentary 2/20 - Observations of Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Eastbound Land of Singapore Strait

Analyst Journal 2/20 - Observations of Rohingya Migrants' Movement within the IFC Area of Interest (AOI)

Analyst Journal 1/20 - Sea Robberies, Sea Thefts and Attempted Actions in the Singapore Strait and Approaches

IFC SPOT COMMENTARY 01/20 - Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Manilla and Batangas anchorage.

2019

IFC Spot Commentary 3/19 - Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Singapore Strait and Approaches

IFC Spot Commentary 2/19 - Observations of TRAPS incidents in the Southern Approaches-South China Sea (SCS) since 31 May to 26 Sep 2019

IFC Spot Commentary 1/19 - Observations of TRAPS incidents in the area off Tg Piai, Malaysia/Western Approaches-Singapore Strait since 1 January to 27 May 2019

2018

IFC Spot Commentary 4/18 - Observations between 5 to 8 December for incidents in the Sulu-Celebes Sea/Eastern Sabah

IFC Spot Commentary 3/18 - Kidnapping Incident of Two Crew on Fishing Vessel "DWIJAYA 1", Off Semporna.

IFC Spot Commentary 2/18 - Attempted Actions on Tug boat "EVER ALPHA", Pulau Tambisan, Malaysia.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/18 - Observations on Sea Theft and Robberies recorded in Singapore Strait and its approaches - January to December 2017.

2017

IFC Spot Commentary 5/17 - Abduction of 5 Local Fishermen off Poblacion coast, Pangutaran, Sulu, Philippines.

IFC Spot Commentary 4/17 - Attempted Piracy / Oil Siphoning Incident on Oil Tanker MT MGT 1, Malaysia.

IFC Spot Commentary 3/17 - Abduction of Crew from SUPER SHUTTLE TUGBOAT 1, Basilan Strait.

IFC Spot Commentary 2/17 - Abduction of Crew of Giang Hai off Sibutu Passage.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/17 – Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

2016

IFC Spot Commentary 2/16 – Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/16 – Kidnapping at Sea by Armed Groups in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.



Note: Information herein were derived from various internal and external sources such as Focal Points, OPCENs and other maritime stakeholders. Seafarers should remain vigilant especially in areas where the threat level is assessed to be of concern in accordance with the IFC's Assessments via its Weekly Report or Spot Commentaries. Ships should apply the appropriate security measures (such as Tugs and Barge Guide, Guide for Tankers Operating in Asia, or Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia). Ship masters should also be aware and refer to the Maritime Security Charts Q6112 and Q6113, both published by the UK Hydrographic Office.



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