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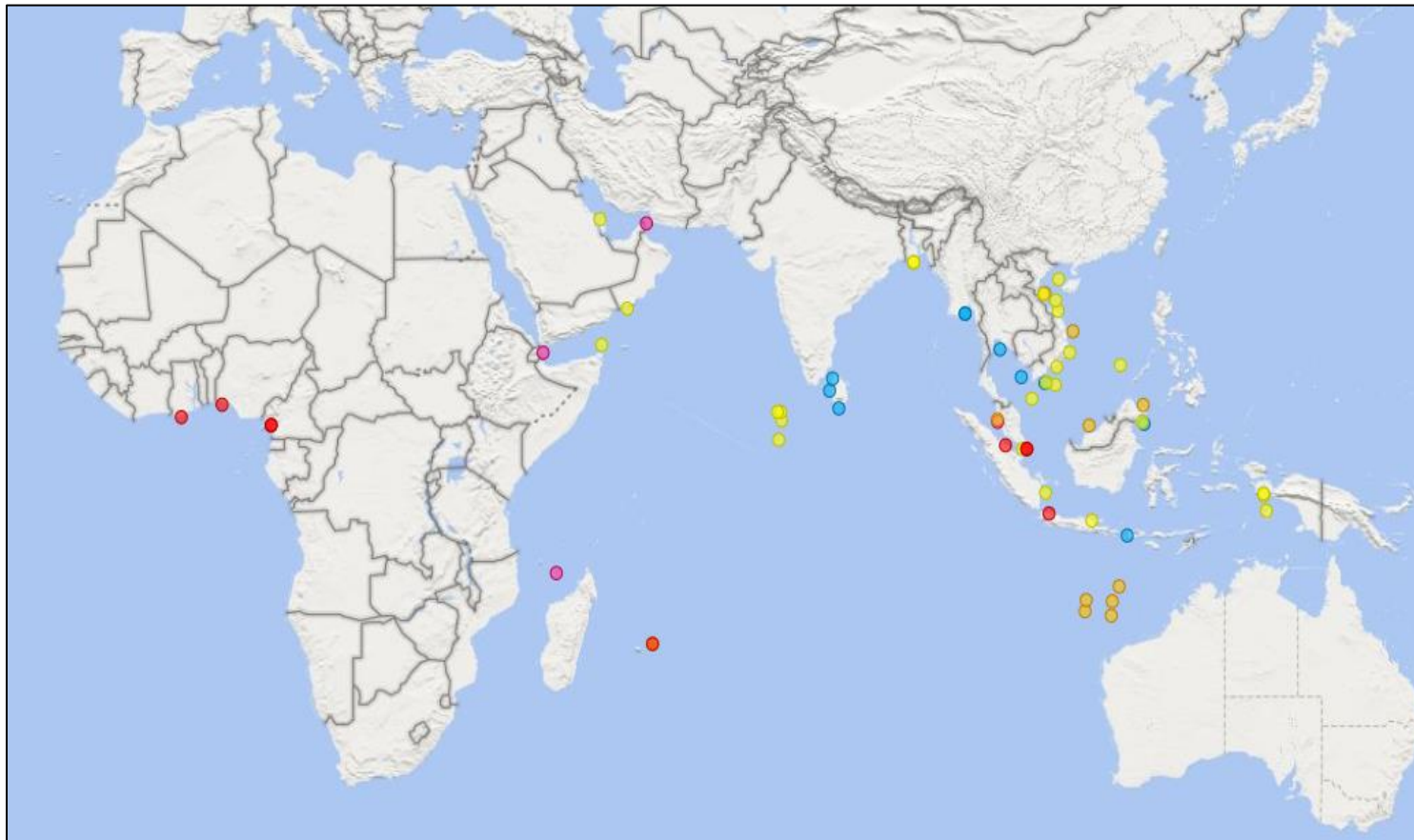
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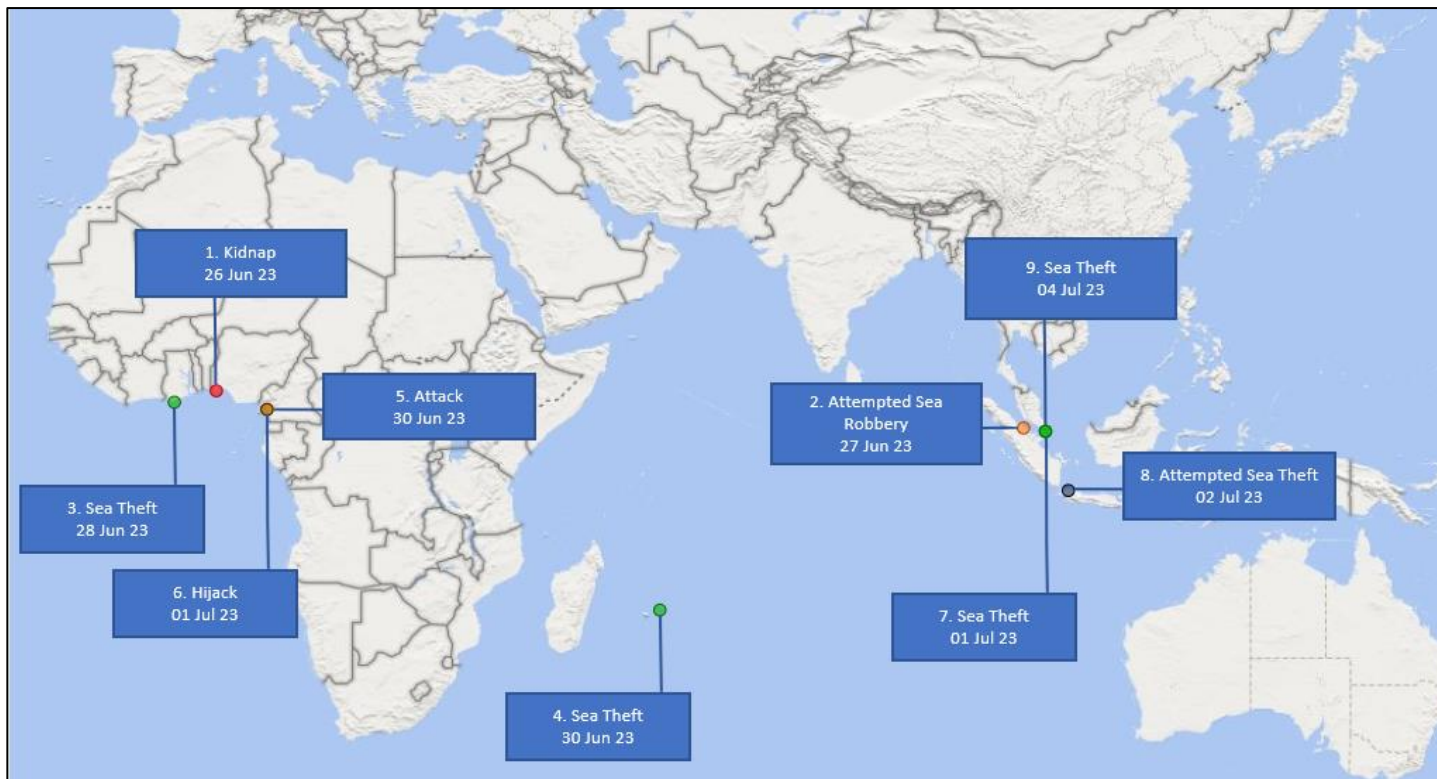
Category	No
Piracy & Armed Robbery	09
Contraband Smuggling	10
IUU Fishing	10
Irregular Human Migration	04
Maritime Incidents	28
Maritime Security Threats (Hybrid)	Nil
Cyber Security Threats	Nil
Marine Environment Pollution	Nil
Climate Change & Security	Nil
Others	Nil
Total incidents	61
Cyclone(s)	Nil



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Sub-Category	No
● Attack	01
● Kidnap	01
● Hijack	01
● Hijack & Kidnap	Nil
● Sea Robbery	Nil
● Sea Theft	04
● Illegal Boarding	Nil
● Attempted Sea Robbery	01
● Attempted Sea Theft	01
● Attempted Boarding	Nil
● Suspicious Approach	Nil
Total incidents	09



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1.	26 Jun 23 1700 LT	Kidnap	Nigeria/ Gulf of Guinea	Off Ikorodu, Lagos	01 private boat	An unknown number of perpetrators boarded the vessel and kidnapped the crew members.	All 08 crew members were kidnapped	All 08 crew members were released on 02 Jul 23	Nigeria authorities
2.	27 Jun 23 0400 LT	Attempted sea robbery	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	01° 42' N 101° 28' E At Dumai inner Anchorage	<i>LILA ACE</i> Oil tanker Flag - Liberia IMO: 9352597 MMSI: 636021894	03 perpetrators armed with steel bars were sighted near the engine room while at anchor. Nothing stolen.	All crew members safe	Anchored	Indonesia authorities
3.	28 Jun 23 0055 LT	Sea theft	Ghana/ Gulf of Guinea	04°53' N 001°38' W At Takoradi Anchorage	<i>MAERSK ROUBAIX</i> Container ship Flag - Hong Kong IMO: 9332688 MMSI: 477143100	03 perpetrators were sighted on main deck of the vessel while at anchor. Ship's items stolen.	All crew members safe	Anchored	Ghana authorities
4.	30 Jun 23	Sea theft	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Inside Black River Bay	<i>LADY DAISY</i> Pleasure craft Reg. No. PC 3341 OL 30	An unknown number of perpetrators boarded the vessel while moored inside the lagoon. Perpetrators escaped with several consumable items.	UNK	Moored	Mauritius authorities
5.	30 Jun 23 2240 LT	Attack	Cameroon/ Gulf of Guinea	03°56' N 009°35' E	<i>HAI LU FENG 13</i> and <i>HAI LU FENG 14</i> Flag - China Fishing vessels	An unknown number of perpetrators approached in several speed boats to attack 02 fishing vessels while underway. Onboard security team returned fire and 01 perpetrator lost his life.	All fishermen safe	Safe (underway)	<i>HAI LU FENG 13</i> and <i>HAI LU FENG 14</i>
6.	01 Jul 23 2202 LT	Hijack	Cameroon/ Gulf of Guinea	04°00' N 009°38' E At Douala anchorage	<i>OYA 1</i> Cargo vessel Flag - Panama IMO: 8512126 MMSI: 374304000	An unknown number of perpetrators boarded the vessel and abducted six crew members. Investigations by local authorities in progress.	06 crew members abducted and others safe	Anchored	Cameroon authorities



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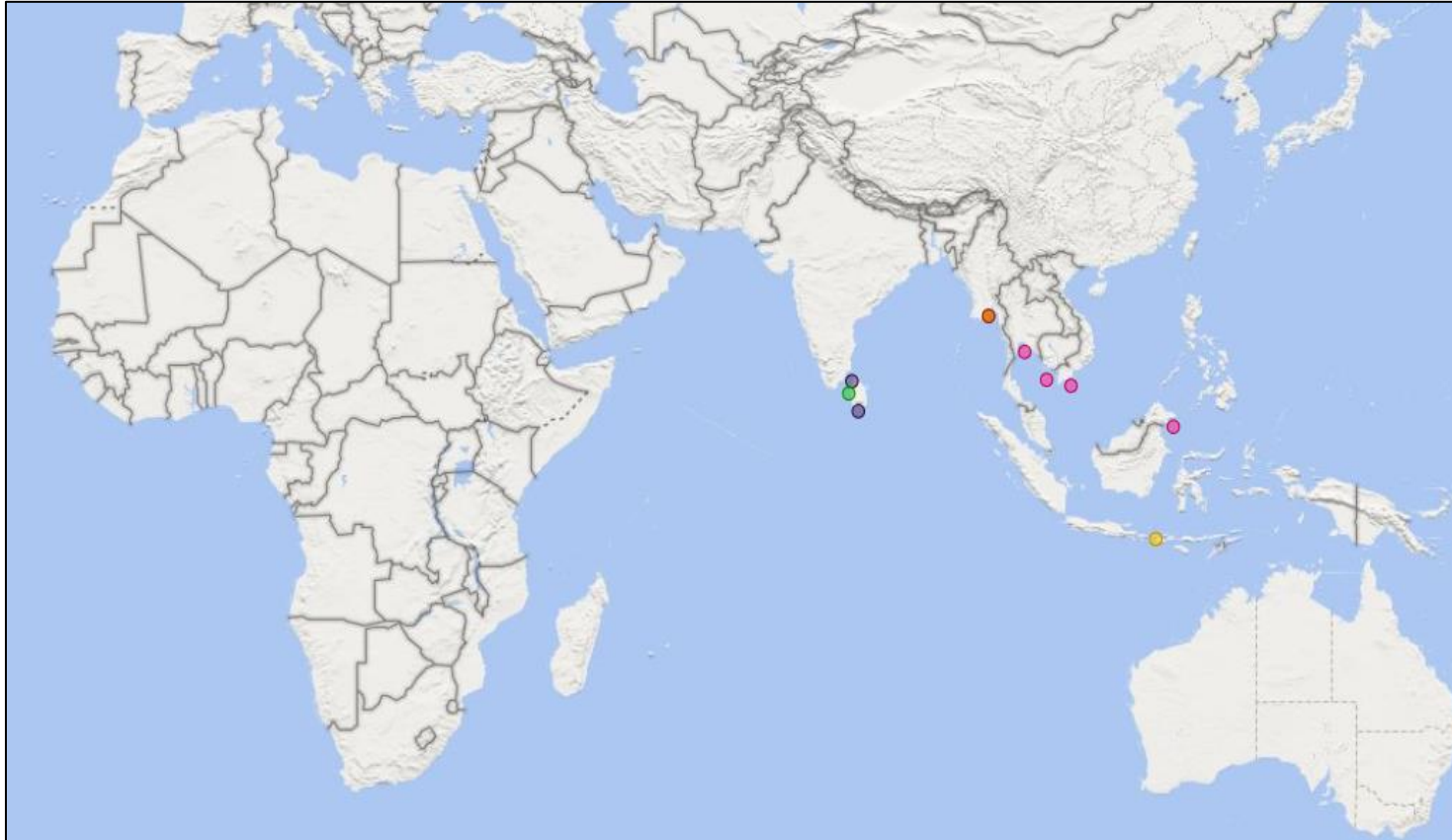
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7.	01 Jul 23 2050 LT	Sea theft	Malaysia/ Singapore Strait	4.2 nm SE of Pengerang, Kota Tinggi	01 barge	05 perpetrators boarded the barge while anchored. All 05 perpetrators apprehended and two boats with 100 tonnes of stolen scrap metal valued USD 38,538 were seized.	All crew members safe	Safe (underway)	Malaysia authorities
8.	02 Jul 23 0445 LT	Attempted sea theft	Indonesia/ Java Sea	06° 01' S 106° 54' E At Tanjung Priok Anchorage	<i>MARIANNA GOLDEN</i> LPG carrier Flag - Marshall Islands IMO: 9166766 MMSI: 538003306	01 perpetrator boarded the vessel while at anchor. Perpetrator escaped with other accomplices in a boat. Nothing stolen.	All crew members safe	Anchored	Indonesia authorities
9.	04 Jul 23 0900 LT	Sea theft	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	01° 16' N 104° 08' E In the westbound lane of TSS	01 tug Flag - Malaysia 01 barge	04 perpetrators onboard a small boat (sampan) boarded the barge under tow. Ship's items stolen.	All crew members safe	Underway	Malaysia authorities



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Sub-Category	No
Alcohol	Nil
Domestic Products	02
Drugs	02
Fuel	04
Natural Resources	01
Tobacco	Nil
Weapons	01
Wildlife	Nil
Others	Nil
Total incidents	10



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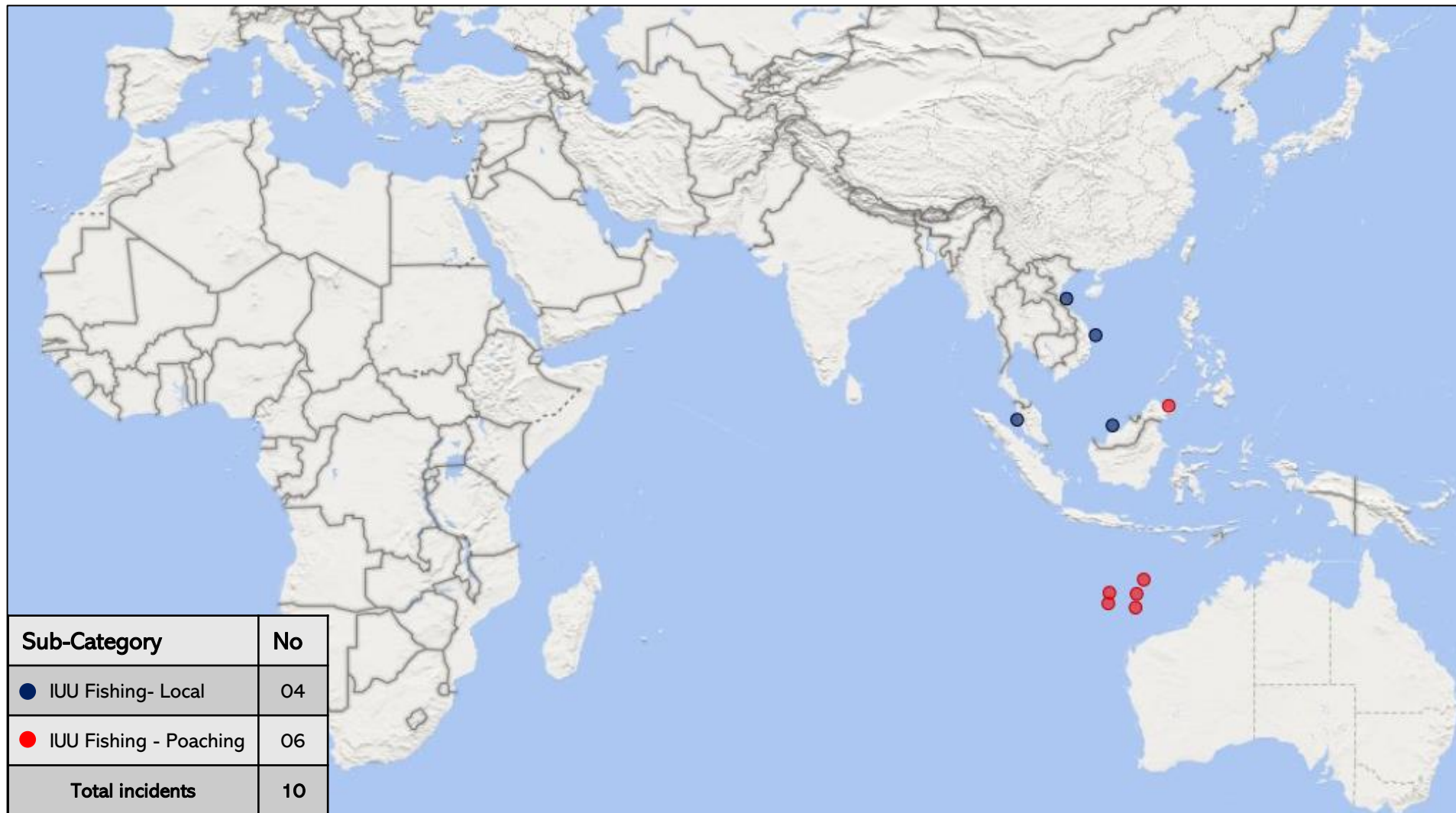
Sr	Date	Country/Region	Location	Vessel Details	Type	Product	Qty/Value	Additional Details	Responder(s)
1.	22 Jun 23	Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean	573 nm S of Dondra	01 foreign trawler	Drugs	Heroin	926 g/ USD 59,913	08 foreign crew members apprehended. Trawler seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
2.	24 Jun 23	Indonesia/ Java Sea	At Kayangan Port, East Lombok	<i>KMP WICITRA DHARMA</i> Passenger vessel Flag - Indonesia IMO: 7234179 MMSI: 525015952	Weapons	Detonators	1,000 detonators	Found in 10 boxes. 01 suspect apprehended.	Indonesia authorities
3.	28 Jun 23	Vietnam/ South China Sea	95 nm off Con Dao	Fishing vessel Reg. No. KG 93292 TS	Fuel	Diesel	55,000 L	Without valid documents. 03 suspects apprehended. Vessel seized.	Vietnam authorities
4.	30 Jun 23	Myanmar/ Andaman Sea	At MITT Port	NA	Domestic products	Cable trays and spray guns	26,828 kg and 600/ USD 12,954	Found in 02 containers. Without valid documents.	Myanmar authorities
5.	30 Jun 23	Myanmar/ Andaman Sea	At Asia World Port Terminal	NA	Domestic products	Engine oil (3G)	68,208 kg/ USD 85,846	Found in a container. Without valid documents	Myanmar authorities
6.	30 Jun 23	Vietnam/ Gulf of Thailand	16 nm off Tho Chu Island, Kien Giang Province	Fishing vessel Reg. No. KG 92555 TS	Fuel	Diesel	25,000 L	Without valid documents. 04 suspects apprehended. Vessel seized.	Vietnam authorities
7.	30 Jun 23	Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand	Sattahip District, Chonburi Province	<i>DIONE MARINE 9</i> and <i>WADI RUM</i> Fishing vessels	Fuel	Diesel	450,000 L	Without valid documents. 11 suspects apprehended. 02 vessels seized.	Thailand authorities
8.	30 Jun 23	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	In Iluppukadawai Lagoon, Mannar	UNK	Drugs	Cannabis	92.25 kg/ USD 366,749	Found in 42 packages stuffed in 03 sacks.	Sri Lanka authorities
9.	02 Jul 23	Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean	In Karative beach area in Puttalam	NA	Natural resources	Kendu leaves	1,947 kg	01 suspect apprehended. Found in 65 packages.	Sri Lanka authorities
10.	03 Jul 23	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	In Pegagau River, Semporna	01 oil tanker	Fuel	Petrol	80,000 L/ USD 125,725	Unmanned oil tanker.	Malaysia authorities



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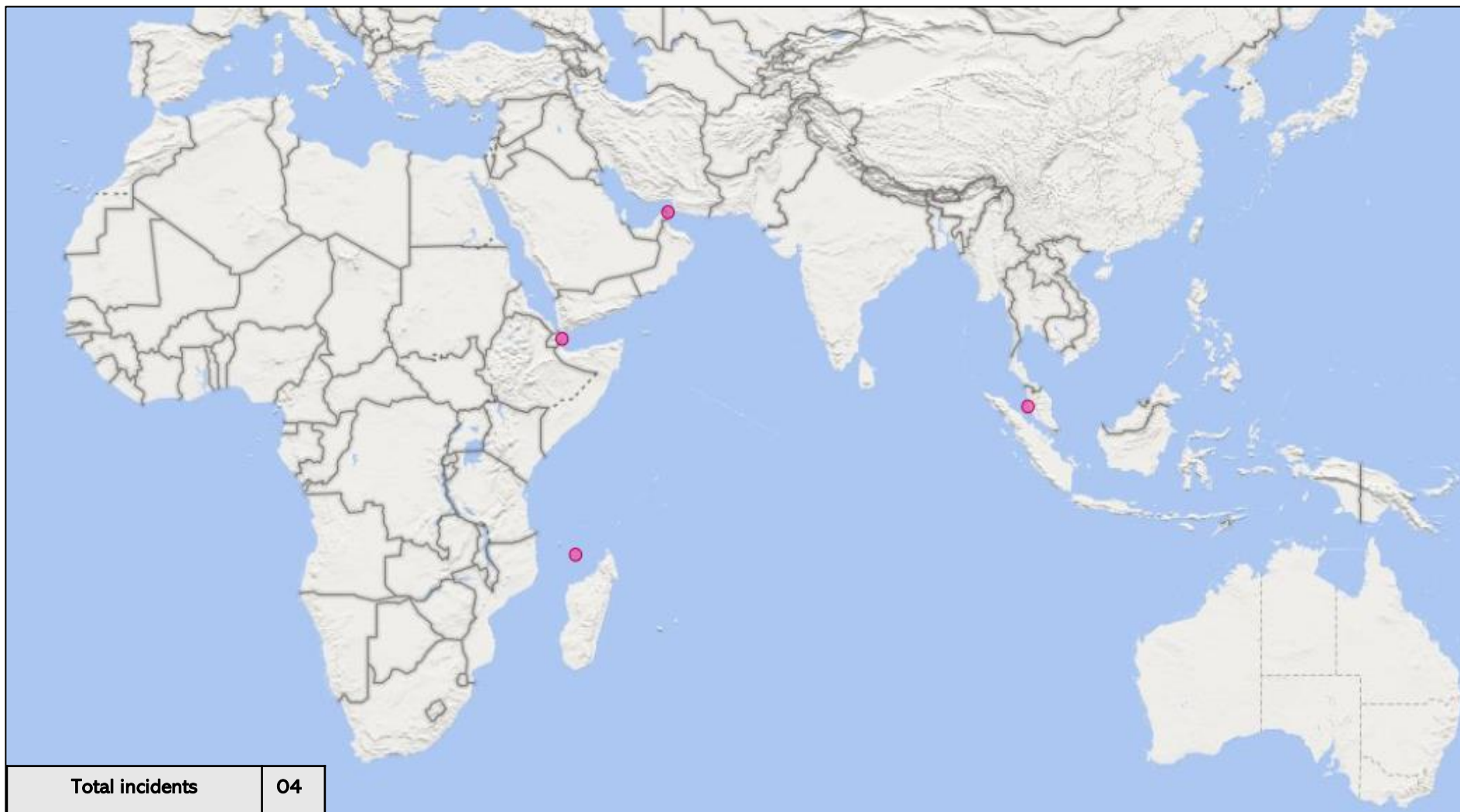
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1.	06 Jun 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	NW of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing	Sea cucumber	04 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
2.	15 Jun 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	NW of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing	Sea cucumber	13 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
3.	16 Jun 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	NW of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing	Sea cucumber and shark fins	09 foreign fishermen. Vessel disposed and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
4.	18 Jun 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	NW of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing	Sea cucumber	07 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
5.	24 Jun 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	NW of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing	Fish, sea cucumber and trochus	12 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
6.	29 Jun 23	Local	Malaysia/ South China Sea	5.6 nm off Mukah Brach, Sawarak	03 fishing boats	Illegal fishing	Fishing boats and 1.5 tons of fish	17 apprehended (13 local and 04 foreign)	Malaysia authorities
7.	01 Jul 23	Poaching	Malaysia/ Sulu Sea	11 nm off Sandakan, Sabah	Fishing Boat	Illegal fishing	Fishing boat, sea cucumber and fishing paraphernalia/ USD 342,560	05 foreign fishermen apprehended	Malaysia authorities
8.	01 Jul 23	Local	Vietnam/ South China Sea	07 nm off Tu Hien	01 fishing boat Reg. No. QNg 5 TS	Illegal fishing	Fishing boat	01 apprehended	Vietnam authorities
9.	03 Jul 23	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	8.7 nm W of Pulau Terong, Perak	01 local fishing boat	Illegal fishing	01 fishing boat and fishing paraphernalia	03 foreign fishermen apprehended	Malaysia authorities
10.	03 Jul 23	Local	Vietnam/ South China Sea	05 nm off Nghi Xuan	02 fishing vessels Reg. No. NA 90746 TS and NA 90494 TS	Illegal fishing	02 fishing vessels and fishing gear	06 apprehended	Vietnam authorities



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1.	30 Jun 23	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Indonesia/ Malaysia	At Segari	01 boat	35 (24 males, 10 females and 01 child) apprehended	02 suspected smugglers apprehended	Malaysia authorities
2.	01 Jul 23	Djibouti/ Gulf of Aden	Ethiopia/ Djibouti	Off Sept Frères	01 boat	395 (100 females) rescued	An unknown number of smugglers apprehended	Djibouti authorities
3.	25 Jun - 02 Jul 23	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Comoros/ Mayotte	Off Mayotte	06 boats (kwassa-kwassa)	17 apprehended	02 suspected smugglers apprehended Boats seized	France authorities
4.	03 Jul 23	Oman/ Gulf of Oman	UNK	Off Musandam Governorate	01 boat	06 apprehended	Boat seized	Oman authorities

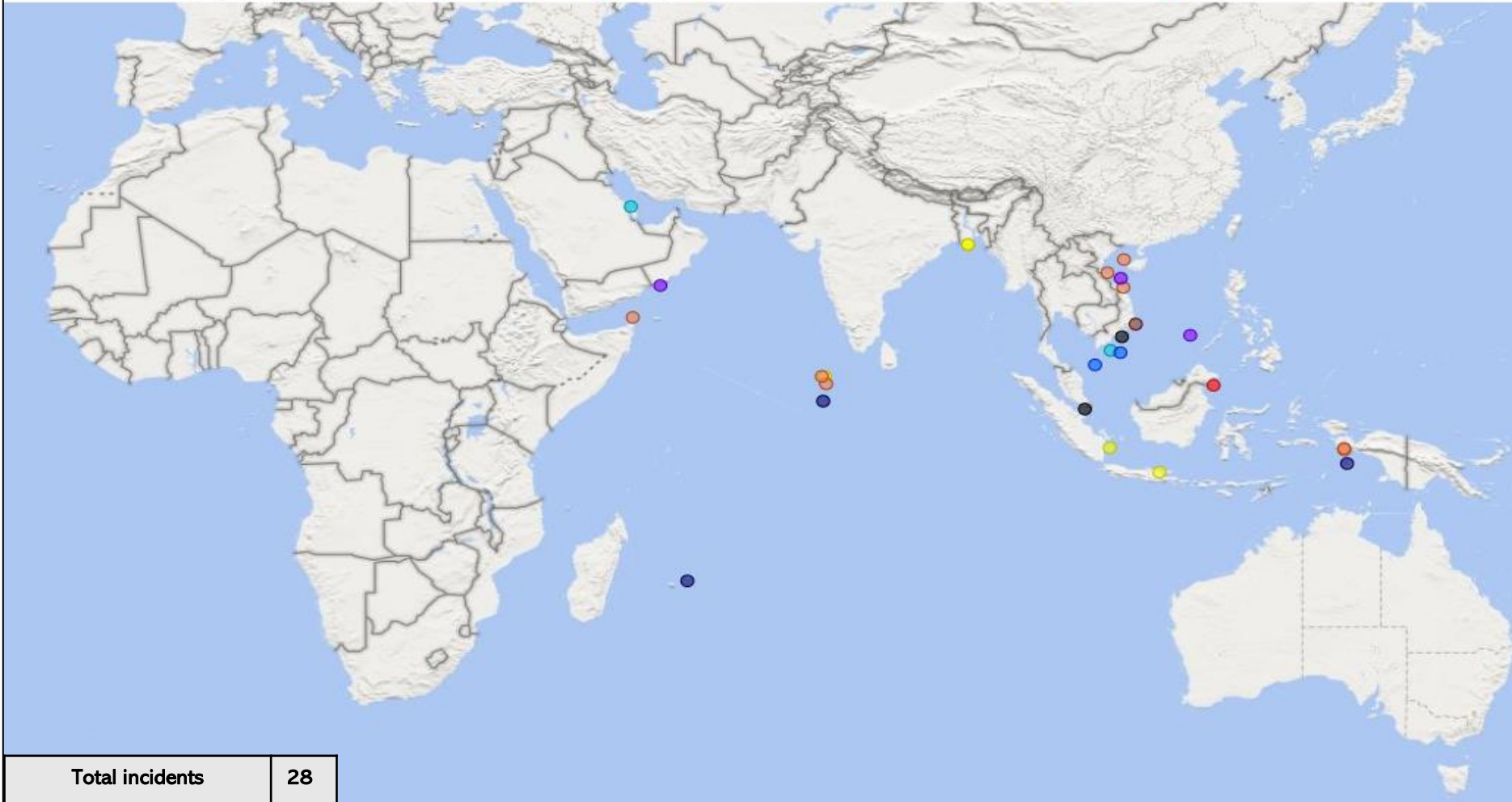


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Sub-Category ● Aground ● Capsize ● Death ● Fire ● Flooding ● Man Overboard ● Mechanical Failure ● MEDEVAC ● Vessel Detained





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1.	19 Jun 23	Mechanical failure	Indonesia/ Arafura Sea	Off Kaimana, West Papua	<i>KM FARIDA INDAH</i> Vessel Flag - Indonesia	Sank	Heavy weather. Water ingress. Adrift for 12 days. All 06 crew members rescued on 02 Jul 23.	Indonesia authorities
2.	20 Jun 23	Mechanical failure	Somalia/ Gulf of Aden	In Gulf of Aden	<i>AL AS-HAR</i> Fishing vessel	Missing	Encountered engine failure. 05 fishermen onboard. SAR initiated on 27 Jun 23.	Somalia authorities
3.	26 Jun 23	Man overboard	Vietnam/ South China Sea	06° 57' N 104° 45' E	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. KG 90567 TS	UNK	02 fishermen missing. SAR initiated.	Vietnam authorities
4.	27 Jun 23	Aground	Indonesia/ Arafura Sea	Off Syahbandar Dobo, Aru Islands Regency	<i>KM. STARFISH</i> Fishing boat	Aground	Heavy weather. All 17 fishermen rescued.	Indonesia authorities
5.	27 Jun 23	Mechanical failure	Vietnam/ South China Sea	20° 05' N 108° 07' E	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. QB 93032 TS	Adrift	Heavy weather. Encountered engine failure. 07 fishermen onboard.	Vietnam authorities
6.	27 Jun 23	Mechanical failure	Vietnam/ South China Sea	20° 05' N 108° 07' E	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. PY 90839 TS	Towed ashore	Heavy weather. Encountered engine failure. All 05 fishermen rescued.	Vietnam authorities
7.	28 Jun 23	MEDEVAC	Vietnam/ South China Sea	17° 49' N 107° 45' E	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. QB 98330 TS	Underway	01 fisherman evacuated.	Vietnam authorities
8.	28 Jun 23	Flooding	Vietnam/ South China Sea	72 nm NE of Con Dao	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. BV 98519 TS	Berthed	Water ingress. Vessel managed to reach Ben Da - Vung Tau fishing port safely.	Vessel crew
9.	28 Jun 23	Mechanical failure	Vietnam/ South China Sea	18° 20' N 106° 58' E	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. NA 93411 TS	Adrift	Encountered engine failure due to entangling with a abandoned fishing net.	Vietnam authorities
10.	28 Jun 23	Death	Vietnam/ South China Sea	At La Gi Town Port	Fishing vessel Reg. No. BTH 96139 TS	Berthed	03 fishermen asphyxiated while unloading fish from fish-hold. 02 died. 01 critical.	Vietnam authorities
11.	29 Jun 23	MEDEVAC	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Spratly Island	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. QNG 90522 TS	UNK	01 fisherman evacuated (airlifted). Brain hemorrhage.	Vietnam authorities



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12.	29 Jun 23	Fire	Indonesia/ Java Sea	At Sedayulawas, Brondong, Lamongan	<i>KALIMAS 2</i> and <i>KM PELITAH INDAH</i> Fishing boats	Damaged	Fire due to cigarette buds. Fire extinguished. No casualties reported. Estimated loss - USD 13,320	Indonesia authorities
13.	29 Jun 23	Mechanical failure	Indonesia/ Arafura Sea	Off Mandais Island, Kaimana	01 boat	Sank	Heavy weather. 12 persons survived. 01 missing. 05 dead. SAR initiated.	Indonesia authorities
14.	01 Jul 23	Death	Malaysia/ Johor Strait	Off Pulau Merambong, Johor	01 fishing boat	UNK	01 fisherman dead.	Malaysia authorities
15.	01 Jul 23	Vessel detained	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	4.2 nm off Tanjung Shola	02 wooden boats	Detained	Operating without valid documents. 05 foreign crew members apprehended. Boats carrying scrap metals.	Malaysia authorities
16.	01 Jul 23	Capsize	Vietnam/ South China Sea	07 nm off Hon Tre	01 boat	Sank	Heavy weather. All 05 persons rescued.	Vietnam authorities
17.	01 Jul 23	Man overboard	Vietnam/ South China Sea	08° 31' N 107° 42' E	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. BTH 98181 TS	UNK	01 fisherman missing. SAR initiated.	Vietnam authorities
18.	01 Jul 23	Fire	Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal	In Sugandha River, Jhalakathi	<i>SAGAR NANDINI - 2</i> Oil tanker Flag - Bangladesh	UNK	700,000 L of diesel have been recovered (loaded with 1.1 million L of petrol and diesel). Explosion prior to fire. 05 crew members with burn injuries were rescued. 04 crew members dead. Fire extinguished.	Bangladesh authorities
19.	01 Jul 23	Flooding	Bahrain/ Persian Gulf	Off Amwaj	01 boat	UNK	Water ingress. All 05 crew members rescued.	Bahrain authorities
20.	02 Jul 23	Aground	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	02° 19' N 073° 07' E	<i>BALMA - 6</i> Local supply vessel	Aground	All 04 crew members (03 foreign) rescued.	Maldives authorities



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21.	02 Jul 23	Fire	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	At Lh.Naifaru Island Harbour	03 speed boats	Damaged	No casualties reported.	Maldives authorities
22.	02 Jul 23	MEDEVAC	Oman/ Arabian Sea	At Salalah	01 merchant ship	Underway	01 crew member airlifted.	Oman authorities
23.	02 Jul 23	Aground	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off La Preneuse	01 pleasure craft Reg. No. PPC 5932 OL 09	Towed ashore	All 04 crew members rescued.	Mauritius authorities
24.	03 Jul 23	Fire	Indonesia/ Java Sea	In Musi River, Bangka Strait	<i>PAITON</i> Tug Flag - Indonesia IMO: 377341 MMSI: 525011081	UNK	Towing a barge loaded with coal. Fire extinguished. All 10 crew members rescued (04 injured).	Indonesia authorities
25.	03 Jul 23	Mechanical failure	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Hue City	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. QB 98262	Towed ashore	Heavy weather. All 06 fishermen rescued.	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. QNg 90910 TS in the vicinity
26.	03 Jul 23	Mechanical failure	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	04° 32' N 073° 27' E	<i>FAHIROALHI</i> Local vessel	Anchored	All 22 passengers and 10 crew members rescued.	Maldives authorities
27.	03 Jul 23	Mechanical failure	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	Off Racheodigalla	01 dinghy	Towed ashore	Encountered engine failure. All 02 persons rescued.	Maldives authorities
28.	03 Jul 23	Fire	Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal	In Sugandha River, Jhalakathi	<i>SAGAR NANDINI - 2</i> Oil tanker Flag - Bangladesh	UNK	Fire occurred while unloading 400,000 L of petrol after an explosion. 14 persons with burn injuries were rescued. Fire extinguished. Second incident of explosion of the same ship caught fire on 01 Jul 23.	Bangladesh authorities



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18.	24 Jun 23	SAR	Madagascar/ Indian Ocean	Off Maromandia Sainte Marie	01 dhow	Missing vessel found on 28 Jun 23 at Maromandia Sainte Marie.	All 08 persons rescued.	Madagascar authorities



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SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT (S)

- Four crew members injured in Jhalakathi oil tanker explosion

On 01 Jul 23, the Bangladesh flagged oil tanker *SAGAR NANDINI - 2* with nine crew members and loaded with 1.1 million L of petrol and diesel, caught fire in Sugandha River in Jhalakathi, Bangladesh due to an explosion. Reportedly, 05 crew members who sustained burn injuries were rescued and 04 crew members died. The fire was extinguished.



- Subsequent explosion on oil tanker at Jhalakathi, Bangladesh

On 03 Jul 23, the Bangladesh flagged oil tanker *SAGAR NANDINI - 2* caught fire for the second time after an explosion while unloading 400,000 L of petrol in Sugandha River, Jhalakathi, Bangladesh. Reportedly, 14 persons who sustained burn injuries were rescued. Subsequently, the fire was extinguished by the Bangladesh authorities.





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Australian authorities seized Ketamine from two commercial vans

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A network of smugglers dismantled by the France Authorities

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