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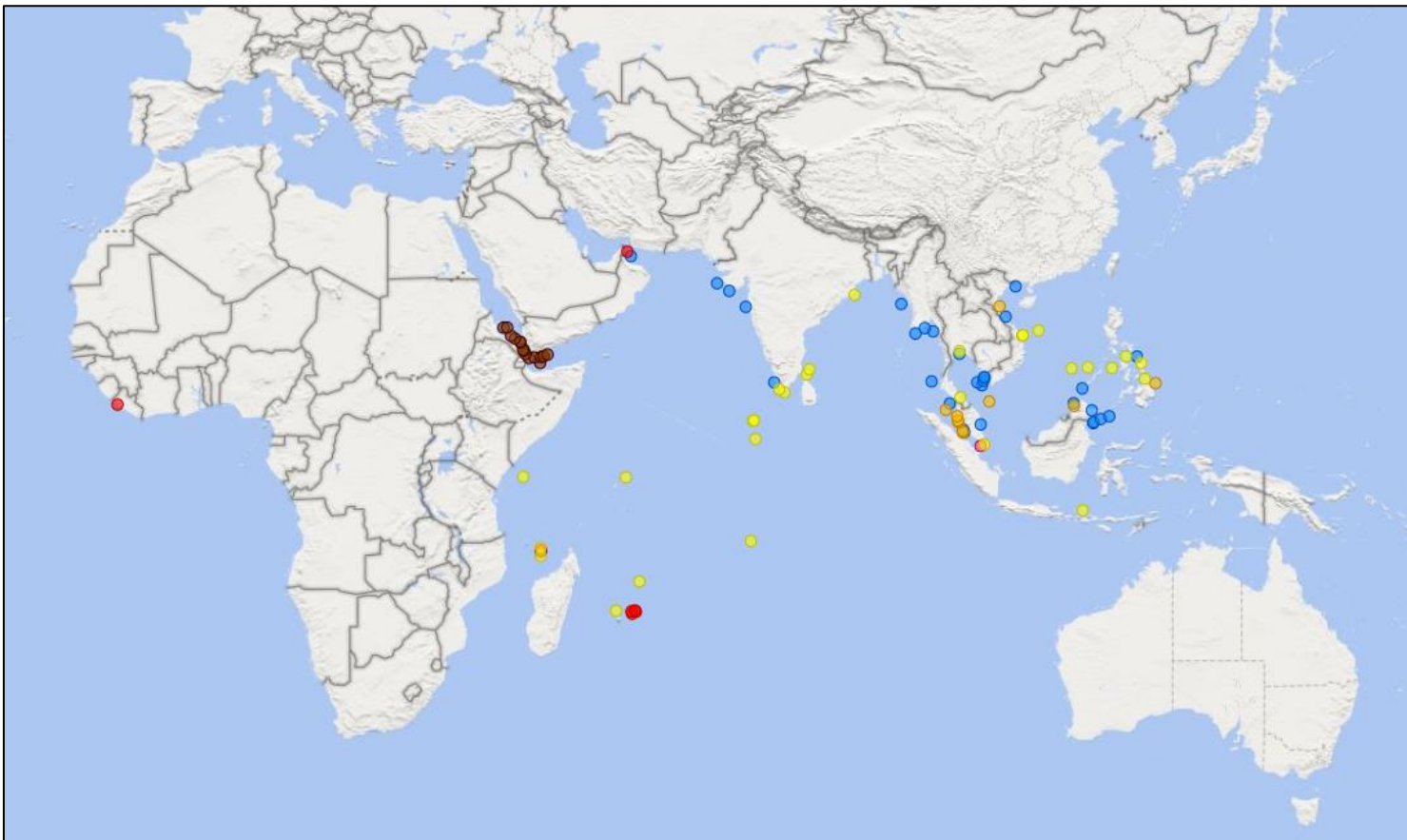


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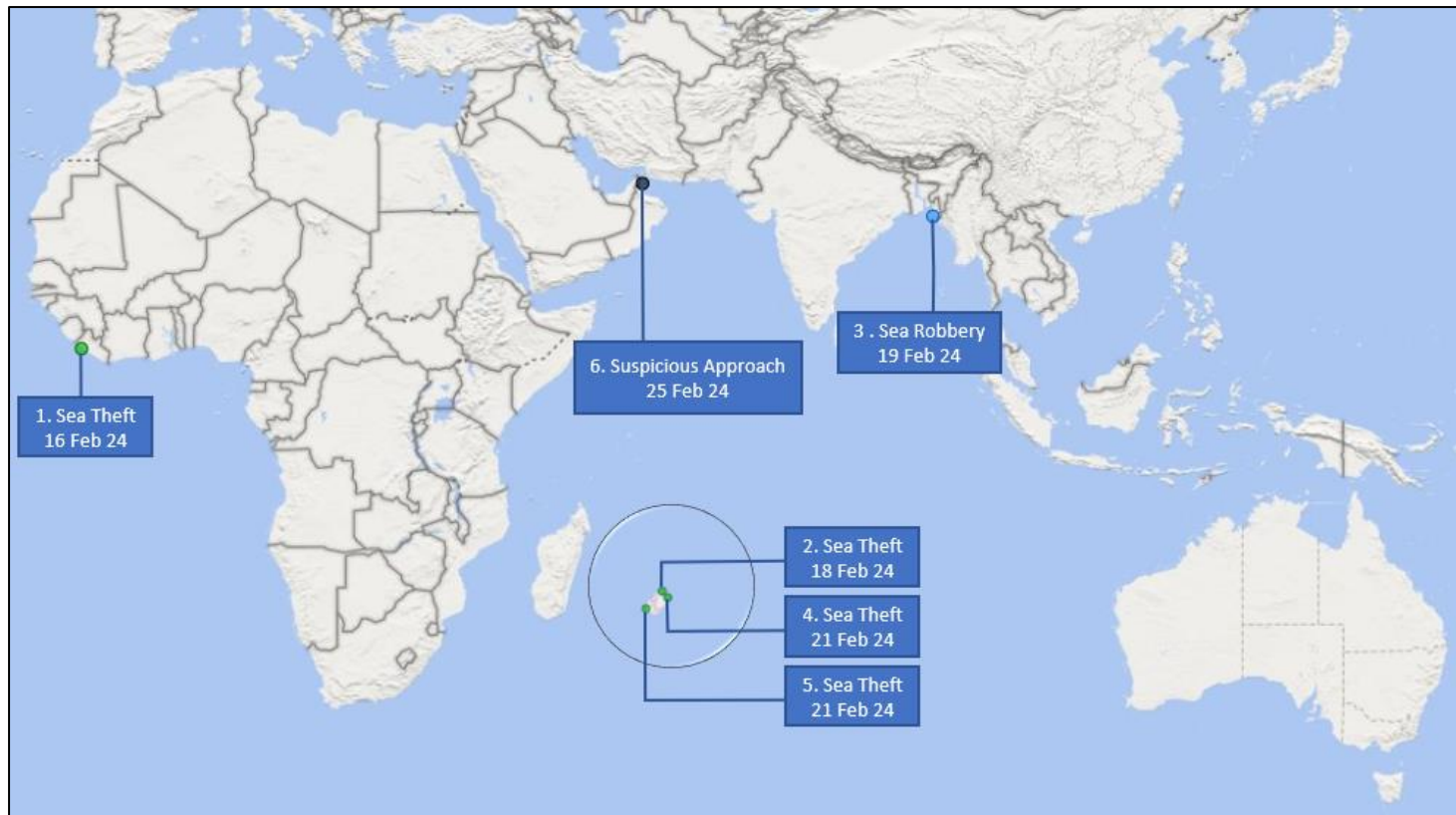
Category	No
Piracy & Armed Robbery	06
Contraband Smuggling	31
IUU Fishing	10
Irregular Human Migration	03
Maritime Incidents	31
Maritime Security Threats (Hybrid)	11
Cyber Security Threats	Nil
Marine Environment Pollution	01
Climate Change & Security	Nil
Others	Nil
<b>Total incidents</b>	<b>93</b>
Cyclone(s)	Nil



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Sub-Category	No
● Attack	Nil
● Kidnap	Nil
● Hijack	Nil
● Hijack & Kidnap	Nil
● Sea Robbery	01
● Sea Theft	04
● Illegal Boarding	Nil
● Attempted Sea Robbery	Nil
● Attempted Sea Theft	Nil
● Attempted Boarding	Nil
● Suspicious Approach	01
<b>Total incidents</b>	<b>06</b>



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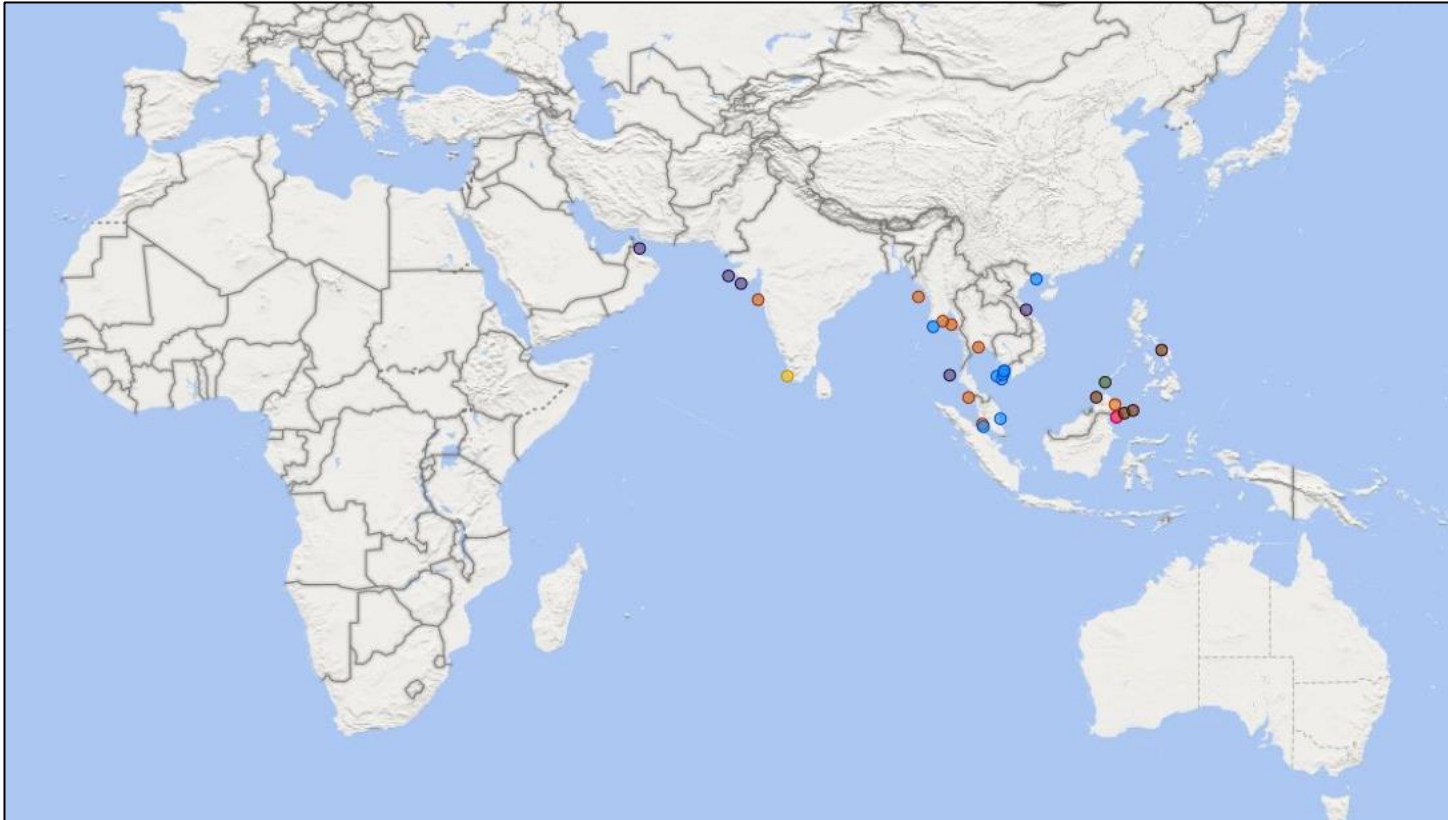
Sr	Date/ Time	Sub Category	Country/ Region	Location Lat/Long	Details of Vessels Involved	Incident Details	Crew Status	Vessel/ Post Incident Status	Responder(s)
1.	16 Feb 24	Sea theft	Liberia/ Gulf of Guinea	06° 21'.10 N 10° 47'.79 W	<i>SEVERN</i> Tanker Flag - Liberia IMO: 9859234 MMSI: 636022749	An unknown number of perpetrators boarded the tanker while at anchor. Perpetrators escaped with ship's stores.	Safe	Safe (anchored)	Liberia authorities
2.	18 Feb 24 Night	Sea theft	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Poste de Flacq	O1 fishing boat Reg. No. F 128 AF 96	An unknown number of perpetrators stole a unmanned fishing boat moored inside the lagoon.	NA	Fishing boat recovered on 19 Feb 24.	Mauritius authorities
3.	19 Feb 24 0155 LT	Sea robbery	Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal	At Kutubdia Anchorage	<i>GAS COURAGE</i> Tanker Flag - Panama IMO: 9240419 MMSI: 357774000	O9 perpetrators armed with knives boarded the tanker while at anchor and tied up a duty crew member. Perpetrators escaped with ropes.	Safe	All O9 perpetrators apprehended and ship's stores recovered.	Bangladesh authorities
4.	21 Feb 24 Night	Sea theft	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	At Grand Gaube	O1 fishing boat Reg. No. T 368 AF 03	An unknown number of perpetrators stole a unmanned fishing boat moored inside the lagoon.	NA	UNK	Mauritius authorities
5.	21 Feb 24 Night	Sea theft	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	At Black River Lagoon	<i>PIROGUE</i> Fishing boat Reg. No. D 534 AF 18	An unknown number of perpetrators boarded the fishing boat moored inside the lagoon and stole the boat's items.	NA	UNK	Mauritius authorities
6.	25 Feb 24	Suspicious approach	UAE/ Gulf of Oman	20 nm E of Khor Fakkan	O1 vessel	O1 small craft with O2 persons in military style uniform approached the vessel.  Reportedly, the small craft was observed to be maintaining 20-40 m astern of the vessel and following the vessel for over half an hour.	Safe	Underway	UNK



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Alcohol	Nil
Domestic Products	10
Drugs	05
Fuel	10
Natural Resources	Nil
Tobacco	04
Weapons	01
Wildlife	01
Others	Nil
<b>Total incidents</b>	<b>31</b>





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1.	01 Feb 24	Philippines/ Celebes Sea	Off Tawi-Tawi	<i>MV SAMSON</i> Cargo Flag - Australia MMSI: 503780100	Tobacco	Cigarettes	1,000 boxes/ USD 7,139,785	Without valid documents. 10 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Philippines authorities
2.	01 Feb 24	Philippines/ Celebes Sea	Off Tawi-Tawi	01 cargo vessel	Tobacco	Cigarettes	1,000 boxes/ USD 707,933	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country.	Philippines authorities
3.	13 Feb 24	Malaysia/ Malacca Straits	At North Port, Malaysia	UNK	Domestic products	Pork meat	96,000 kg/ USD 565,110	Found in four containers. Mis-declared as furniture accessories.	Malaysia authorities
4.	14 Feb 24	Philippines/ South China Sea	At Barangay Sebaring, Palawan	UNK	Wildlife	Giant clam shells (Taklobo or Manlet)	336 units/ USD 144,828	Contraband was being stocked and hidden at the beach area.	Philippines authorities
5.	17 Feb 24	Myanmar/ Andaman Sea	193 nm SW of Kawthaung, Taninthayi Region	<i>MIN HTET THA-3</i> Fishing boat	Drugs	Methamphetamine	1,298 kg/ USD 21,630,558	04 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Myanmar authorities
6.	17 Feb 24	India/ Arabian Sea	At Nhava Sheva Port, Mumbai	UNK	Domestic products	Fire crackers	40,000 kg/ USD 1,326,707	Found in 02 containers. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country.	India authorities
7.	19 Feb 24	Vietnam/ Gulf of Thailand	Off An Thoi Ward, Phu Quoc City, Kien Giang Province	01 vessel Reg. No. KG 91602 TS	Fuel	Diesel	25,000 L	Without valid documents. 04 suspects apprehended. Vessel seized.	Vietnam authorities
8.	19 Feb 24	Vietnam/ Gulf of Thailand	Off An Thoi Ward, Phu Quoc City, Kien Giang Province	01 vessel Reg. No. KG 91487 TS	Fuel	Diesel	145,000 L	Without valid documents. 04 suspect apprehended. Vessel seized.	Vietnam authorities
9.	19 Feb 24	Malaysia/ Malacca Straits	0.6 nm N of Langgun Island	01 fishing boat	Fuel	Diesel	6,000 L/ USD 2,720	Without valid documents. 03 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities
10.	19 Feb 24	Myanmar/ Andaman Sea	At Ye township, Myanmar	01 boat	Fuel	Diesel	2,271 L	Without valid documents.	Myanmar authorities



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11.	19 Feb 24	Myanmar/ Andaman Sea	At Ywathagyi Dry Port,	UNK	Domestic products	PVC powder	6,500 kg	Found in a container. Without valid documents.	Myanmar authorities
12.	19 Feb 24	Myanmar/ Andaman Sea	At Asia World Port Terminal	UNK	Domestic products	Assorted goods	USD 21,860	Found in two containers. Without valid documents.	Myanmar authorities
13.	20 Feb 24	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	At Clara Port, Northern Samar	UNK	Tobacco	Cigarettes	700 reams	Without valid documents. Vehicle seized.	Philippines authorities
14.	20 Feb 24	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Tra Co	01 boat	Fuel	Petrol	6,250 L	01 suspect apprehended. Boat seized.	Vietnam authorities
15.	20 Feb 24	Vietnam/ South China Sea	At Nhat Le Anchorage	UNK	Drugs	Synthetic drugs pills	11,012 pills	Suspected to be domestically smuggled. 02 suspects apprehended.	Vietnam authorities
16.	20 Feb 24	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Off Tanjung Gelora	01 boat	Fuel	Petrol	3,600 L/ USD 9,403	03 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities
17.	20 Feb 24	Thailand/ Andaman Sea	Off Pae Luang	<i>TAKHIAN THONG</i> Cargo boat	Domestic products	Black seine nets	14 sacks	Without valid documents. 11 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Thailand authorities
18.	20 Feb 24	Thailand/ Andaman Sea	Off Tammalang	<i>SAPPORNSRI</i> Cargo boat	Domestic products	Assorted goods	03 boxes	Without valid documents. 03 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Thailand authorities
19.	20 Feb 24	Thailand/ Andaman Sea	Off Paplago	<i>S. ABHISIT</i> Cargo boat	Domestic products	Detergent	5,000 kg	Without valid documents. 04 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Thailand authorities
20.	20 Feb 24	Thailand/ Andaman Sea	Off Papla Toyi	<i>CHOK ADAM</i> Cargo boat	Domestic products	Tapioca starch	700 sacks	Without valid documents. 02 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Thailand authorities
21.	21 Feb 24	Vietnam/ Gulf of Thailand	10 nm off Nam Hon Swallow, Kien Giang Province	01 fishing vessel	Fuel	Diesel	25,000 L	Without valid documents. 05 suspects apprehended. Vessel seized.	Vietnam authorities
22.	21 Feb 24	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	At Pallemunai, Mannar	UNK	Weapons	Explosives	650 water gel sticks	Suspected to be used for illegal fishing (blast fishing). 01 suspect apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities





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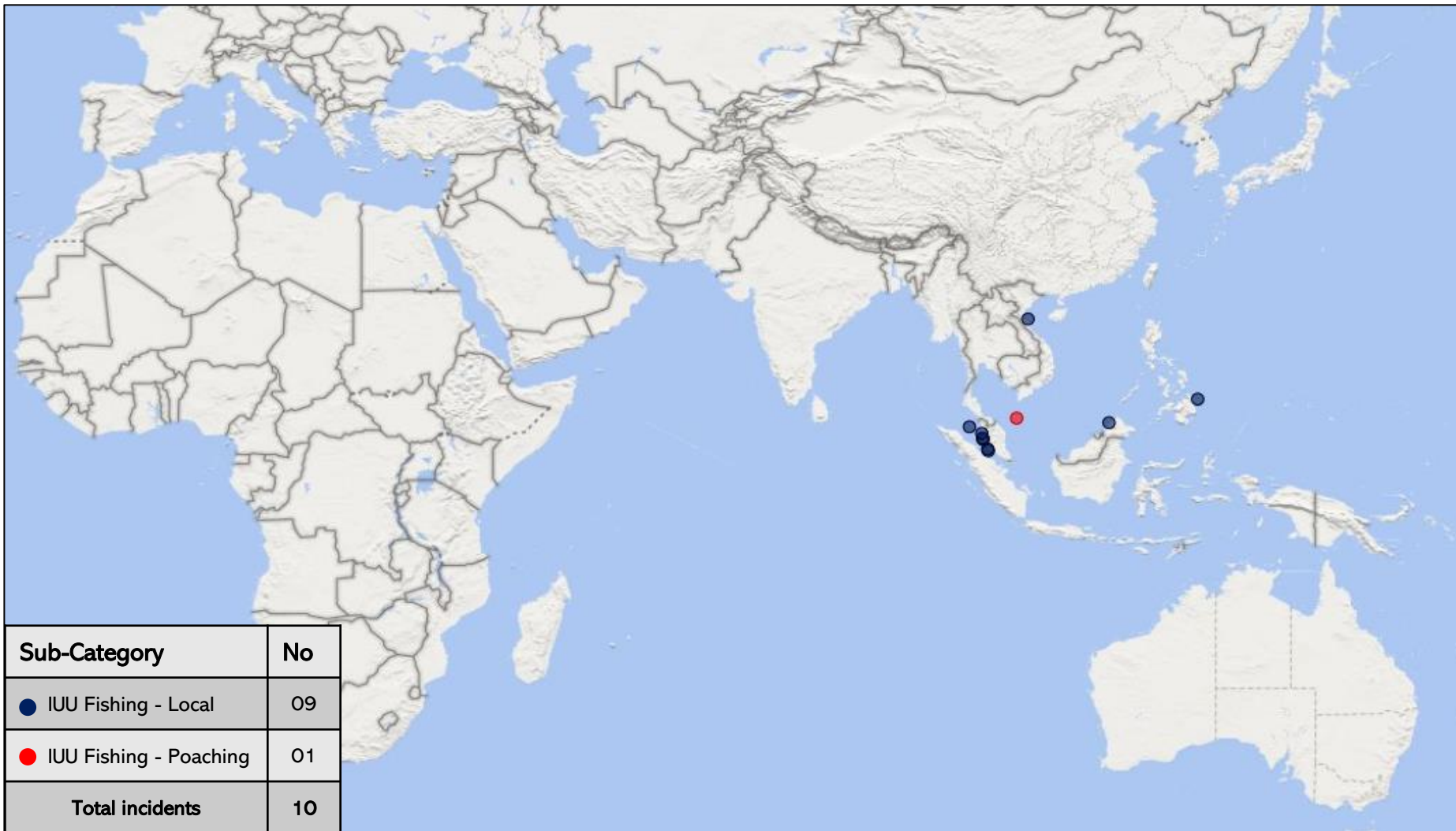
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23.	22 Feb 24	Brunei/ South China Sea	Off Bunga	02 boats	Tobacco	Cigarettes	900 cartons	Found in abandoned boat. Other boat escaped.	Brunei authorities
24.	22 Feb 24	India/ Arabian Sea	At Veraval Port, Gujarat	01 fishing boat	Drugs	Heroin	50 kg/ USD 42,222,740	09 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	India authorities
25.	23 Feb 24	Vietnam/ Gulf of Thailand	25 nm off Tho Chu Island	01 vessel Reg. No. KG 91054 TS	Fuel	Diesel	50,000 L	Without valid documents. 05 suspects apprehended. Vessel seized.	Vietnam authorities
26.	23 Feb 24	Vietnam/ Gulf of Thailand	12 nm off Tho Chu Island	02 fishing vessels	Fuel	Diesel	25,000 L	Without valid documents. 15 suspects apprehended. Vessels seized.	Vietnam authorities
27.	23 Feb 24	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	Off Tawau	01 cargo boat	Domestic products	Rice	1,000 kg	Without valid documents. 01 suspect apprehended. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities
28.	23 Feb 24	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	Off Kuala Sungai, Tawau	01 cargo boat	Fuel, liquor and tobacco	Diesel, petrol alcohol and cigarettes	250 L, 200 L, 72 bottles and 33 cartons	Without valid documents. 01 suspect apprehended. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities
29.	25 Feb 24	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	Off Pulau Berhala, Sandakan	01 boat	Domestic products	Cooking oil	510 kg/ USD 2,310	Found in 30 large boxes from an abandoned boat. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities
30.	25 Feb 24	Oman/ Gulf of Oman	At North Al Batinah	01 boat	Drugs	Methamphetamine, psychotropic substances and morphine	120 kg, 175 pills and unknown	02 suspects apprehended.	Oman authorities
31.	27 Feb 24	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Gujrat Coast	01 foreign dhow	Drugs	Methamphetamine, morphine and cannabis	158 kg, 25 kg and 3,089 kg/ USD 156,780,000	05 suspects apprehended. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country. Dhow seized.	India authorities



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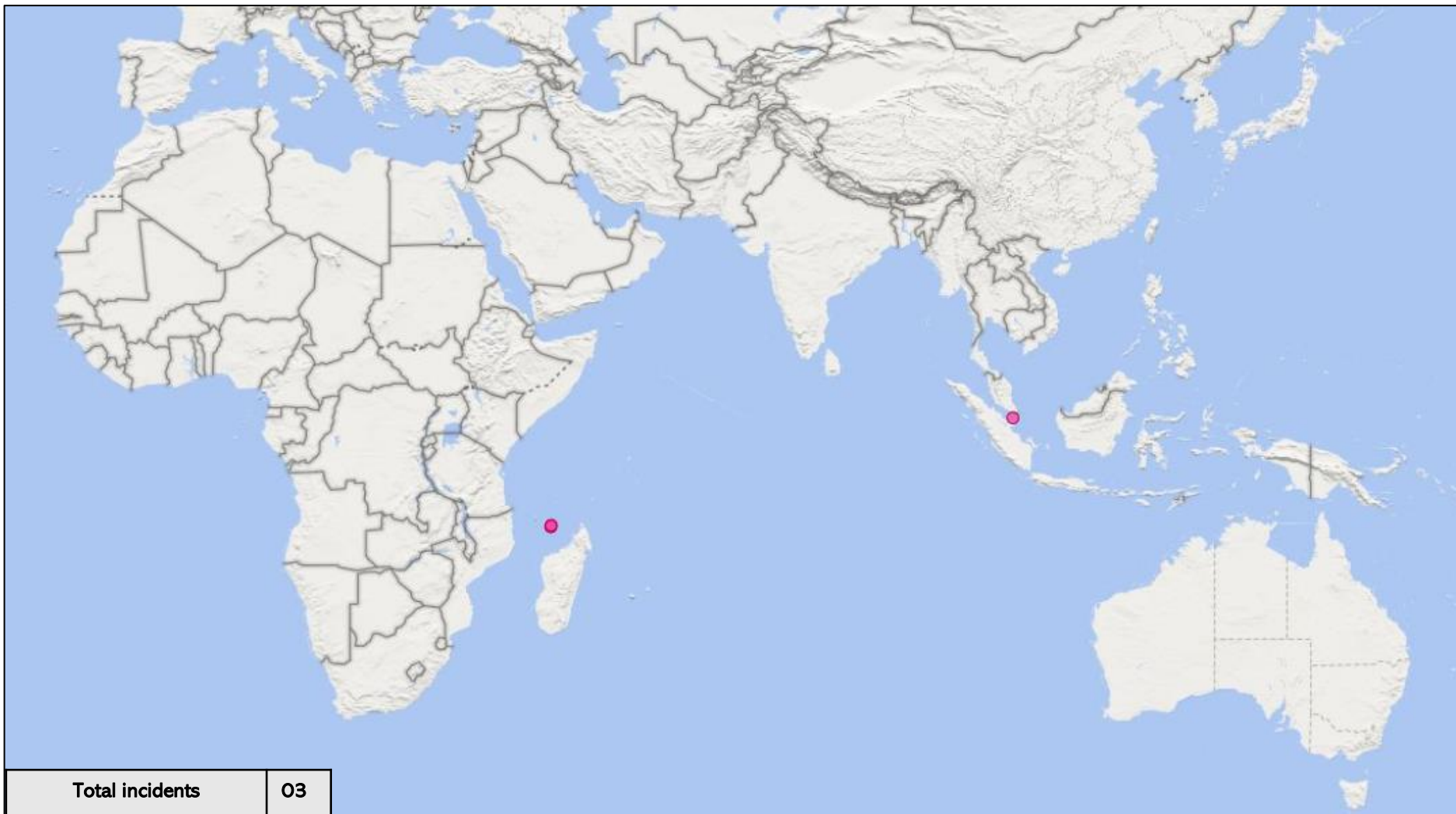
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1.	18-19 Feb 24	Local	Vietnam/ Gulf of Thailand	Off Nghi Xuan	05 fishing vessels Reg. No. NA 99926 TS NA 99926 TS HT 90356 TS NA 80215 TS NA 94252 TS	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Vessels	29 apprehended.	Vietnam authorities
2.	21 Feb 24	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	2.7 nm W of Pasir Hitam Pulau Perak	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Fishing boat	03 apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
3.	21 Feb 24	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	At Gaya Island	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (banned methods)	Boat	01 apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
4.	21 Feb 24	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Off Klang Island	UNK	Illegal fishing	08 sets of dragon bubu	UNK	Malaysia authorities
5.	22 Feb 24	Poaching	Malaysia/ South China Sea	128 nm off Tok Bali	02 foreign fishing vessels	Illegal fishing in country's waters	02 vessels, 1,000 kg of fish and fishing equipment	23 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
6.	23 Feb 24	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Off Kampung Baru, Perak	UNK	Illegal fishing	30 sets of dragon bubu	UNK	Malaysia authorities
7.	24 Feb 24	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	13.2 nm SW of Pintu Gedong Island	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Fishing boat	06 fishermen (01 foreign) apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
8.	24 - 25 Feb 24	Local	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Caraga region	28 fishing boats	Illegal fishing (using illegal equipment)	Fishing nets and fishing gear/ USD 19,420	139 apprehended	Philippines authorities
9.	26 Feb 24	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	01 nm W of Tanjung Hantu, Perak	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (using illegal fishing methods)	01 boat, fish and fishing equipment	02 (01 foreign) apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
10.	26 Feb 24	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	01 nm W of Tanjung Hantu, Perak	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (using illegal fishing methods)	01 boat, fish and fishing equipment	02 (01 foreign) apprehended.	Malaysia authorities



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1.	21 Feb 24	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Comoros/ Mayotte	Off Acoua, Longoni and Koungou	03 boats (kwassa- kwassa)	38 apprehended.	Migrants were attempting to enter the country illegally. 03 suspected smugglers apprehended. Boats seized.	France authorities
2.	22 Feb 24	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Indonesia/ Malaysia	At Tanjung Balai Harimun	01 boat	03 apprehended.	Migrants were attempting to enter the country illegally. 01 suspected smuggler escaped. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities
3.	23 Feb 23	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Comoros/ Mayotte	Off Mayotte	02 boats (kwassa- kwassa)	42 apprehended.	Migrants were attempting to enter the country illegally. 03 suspected smugglers apprehended. Boats seized.	France authorities



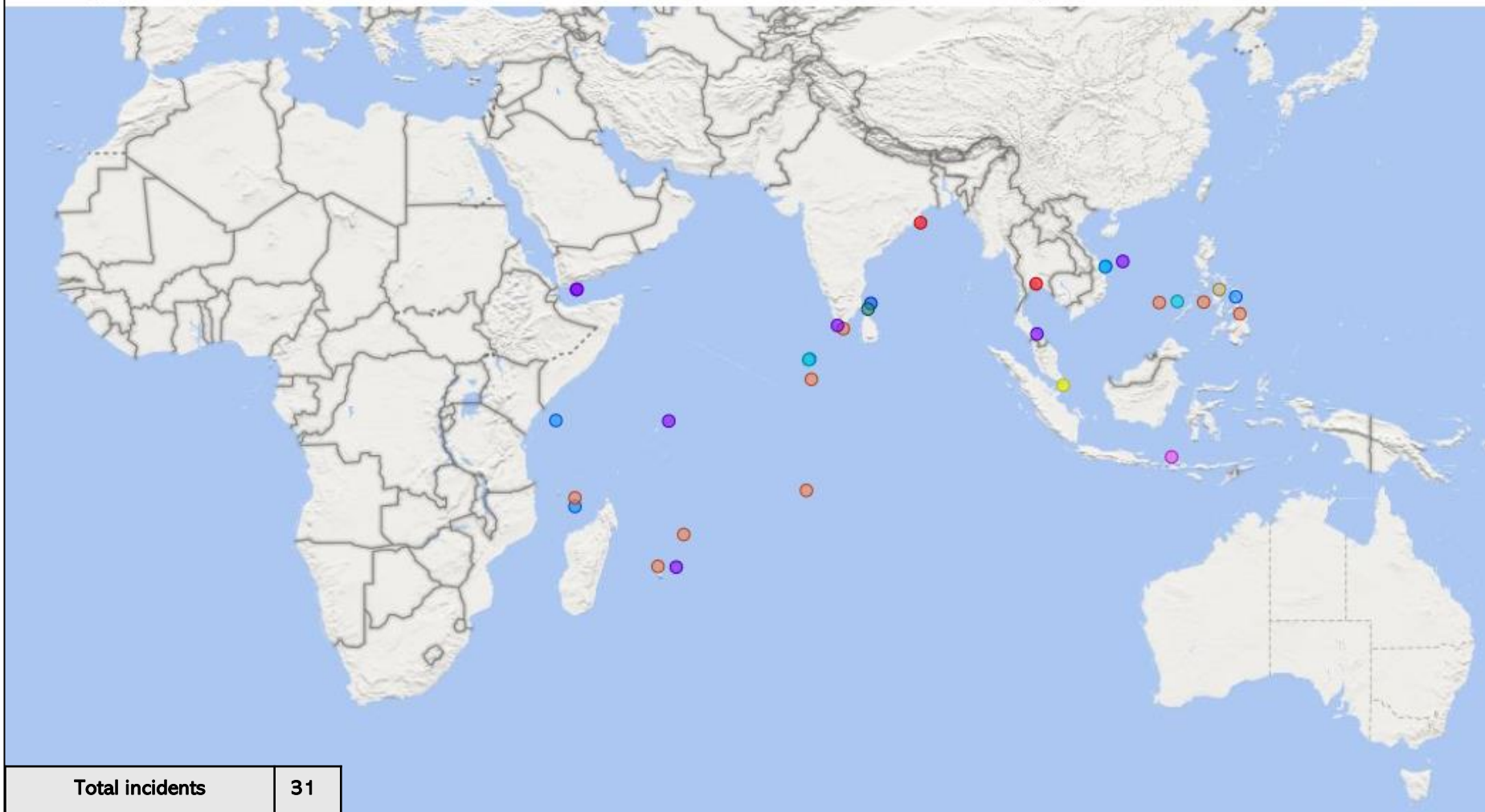


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1.	15 Feb 24	Mechanical failure	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Surigao Anchorage	<i>MV FASTCAT M17</i> Passenger vessel Flag - Panama IMO: 9881603 MMSI: 353476000	UNK	Engine failure. All 85 passengers and 44 crew members rescued.	Philippines authorities
2.	17 Feb 24	Capsize	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	12° 58'.84 S 045° 09'.83 E	01 boat	Capsized	01 person rescued. 01 dead.	France authorities
3.	18 Feb 24	Missing	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Jukung Bay, East Lombok	01 fishing boat	UNK	01 fisherman rescued on 24 Feb 24.	Indonesia authorities
4.	18 Feb 24	Mechanical failure	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	77 nm of Raphael Island	<i>YASA SOUTHERN CROSS</i> Crude oil tanker Flag - Marshall Islands IMO: 9534030 MMSI: 538009409	Underway	Engine failure. Defect rectified.	Mauritius authorities
5.	19 Feb 24	Mechanical failure	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Agutaya	01 fishing boat	Towed ashore	Engine failure. All 10 fishermen rescued.	Philippines authorities
6.	21 Feb 24	Mechanical failure	Vietnam/ South China Sea	20 nm off Spratly Island	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. KH 94848 TS	Towed ashore	Engine failure.	Vietnam authorities
7.	21 Feb 24	Fire	Indonesia/ Singapore Straits	Off Teluk Jodoh, Batam	<i>ALEXINDO 8</i> General Cargo Flag - Indonesia MMSI: 525201711	Damaged	All 08 crew members rescued. Fire extinguished. No casualties reported.	Indonesia authorities
8.	21 Feb 24	Flooding	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	1.1 nm W of K.Feydhoofinolhu Island	01 local cargo vessel	Towed ashore	Water ingress. All 12 crew members rescued.	Maldives authorities
9.	21 Feb 24	Mechanical failure	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	Off Laamu Atoll	01 fishing vessel Flag - Sri Lanka	Underway	Engine failure. All fishermen safe. Defect rectified.	Maldives authorities



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10.	21 Feb 24	MEDEVAC	Yemen/ Gulf of Aden	In Gulf of Aden	<i>AL ARIFI USTADSHARIF</i> Fishing vessel Flag - Iran IMO: 4223181 MMSI: 422271002	Underway	Indian Navy Ship <i>SHIVALIK</i> rendered medical assistance including critical medical supplies to the 18 crew members onboard the fishing vessel.	<i>INS SHIVALIK</i>
11.	21 Feb 24	Mechanical failure	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	11° 17'.8 S 073° 04'.4 E	01 fishing vessel Flag - Sri Lanka MMSI: 417218532 Reg. No. IMULA 2185 CHW	Drifting	Engine failure and adrift.	Mauritius authorities
12.	22 Feb 24	Vessel detained	Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand	At Sri Racha	<i>SS 1</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Myanmar IMO: 9109524 MMSI: 506028000	Detained	Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of the international maritime conventions.	Thailand authorities
13.	22 Feb 24	Collision	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	Off Vilimale'	01 speedboat	Towed ashore	All 11 injured persons (01 crew and 10 passengers) rescued.	Maldives authorities
					01 speedboat	Towed ashore		
14.	22 Feb 24	MEDEVAC	Yemen/ Gulf of Aden	In Gulf of Aden	<i>ISLANDER</i> General cargo ship Flag - Palau IMO: 9136565 MMSI: 511448000	Underway	Indian Navy Ship <i>Kolkata</i> provided medical assistance to an injured crew member.	<i>INS KOLKATA</i>
15.	22 Feb 24	Capsize	Kenya/ Indian Ocean	Off Lamu	<i>MAQBUL TANIM</i> Dhow	Capsized	Loaded with construction materials. No injuries.	Kenya authorities
16.	22 Feb 24	Mechanical failure	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	12° 57.11' S 045° 17.53'E	<i>JUA</i> Pleasure craft	Towed ashore	Engine failure. All 04 persons rescued.	France authorities
17.	23 Feb 24	MEDEVAC	Vietnam/ South China Sea	06 nm off Tri Ton Island	01 fishing boat Reg. No. QNg 92607 TS	Underway	01 fisherman evacuated. Cardiac arrest.	Vietnam authorities



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18	23 Feb 24	Collision	Vietnam/ South China Sea	05 nm off Quang Ngai	<i>TRUNG THANG 568</i> Cargo vessel Flag - Vietnam MMSI: 574014845	UNK	Heavy weather.	Vietnam authorities
					01 fishing boat Reg. No. QNg 11126 TS	Sank	07 fishermen rescued. 02 missing. SAR initiated.	
19.	23 Feb 24	MEDEVAC	Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand	Off Songkhla	<i>AIDABELLA</i> Passenger ship Flag - Italy IMO: 9362542 MMSI: 247229700	Underway	01 passenger evacuated. Diagnosed with blood clot in lung.	Thailand authorities
20.	23 Feb 24	Vessel detained	India/ Bay of Bengal	At Paradip Port, Odisha	<i>DEBI</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Panama IMO: 9616735 MMSI: 352002464	Detained	Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of the international maritime conventions.	India authorities
21.	23 Feb 24	Mechanical failure	La Réunion/ Indian Ocean	Off La Réunion	<i>CHOIZIL</i> Pleasure craft	Towed ashore	Engine failure. All 07 persons rescued.	France authorities
22.	24 Feb 24	MEDEVAC	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Port Louis	<i>NORWEGIAN DAWN</i> Passenger ship Flag - Bahamas IMO: 9195169 MMSI: 311307000	Anchored	Medical assistance provided to 14 persons onboard the vessel.	Mauritius authorities
23.	25 Feb 24	Capsize	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Bay Park	01 fishing boat	Towed ashore	Heavy weather. Both fishermen rescued.	Philippines authorities
24.	25 Feb 24	Flooding	Indonesia/ South China Sea	Off Tebo Beach, Lubuk	01 fishing boat	Sank	Water ingress. All 03 fishermen rescued.	Indonesia authorities
25.	25 Feb 24	Mechanical failure	India/ Indian Ocean	Off Kanniyakumari	01 fishing boat	Adrift	Engine failure. 09 fishmen onboard.	India authorities



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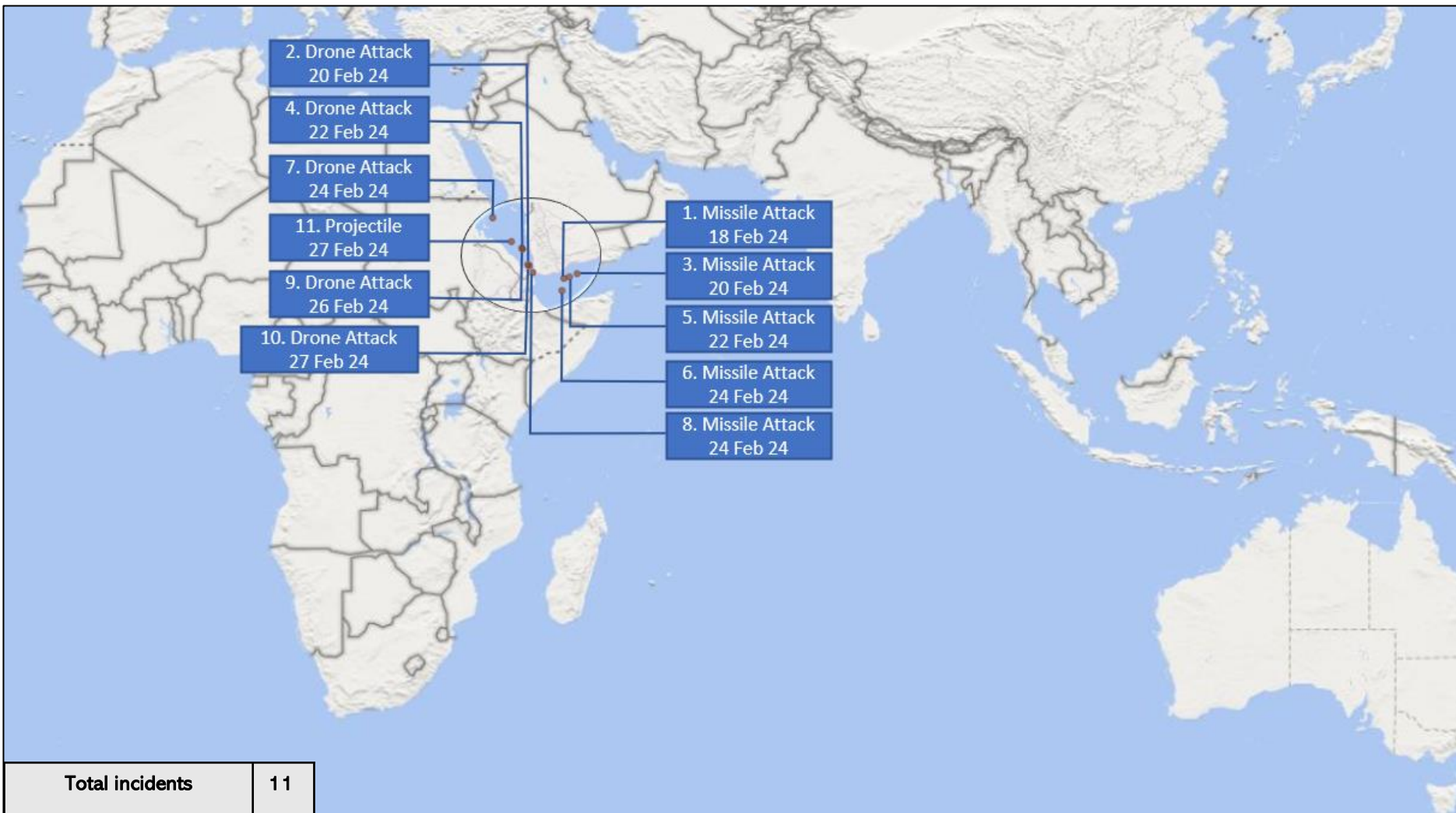
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26.	25 Feb 24	Man overboard	India/ Bay of Bengal	05 nm off Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu	01 fishing boat	Underway	01 fisherman missing.	India authorities
27.	25 Feb 24	MEDEVAC	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Vizhinjam coast, Kerala	<i>ST.OSLO</i> LPG Tanker Flag - Panama IMO: 9177806 MMSI: 352001983	Underway	01 Turkish crew member evacuated. Arm injury.	India authorities
28.	25 Feb 24	Violent confrontation	India/ Bay of Bengal	02 nm E of Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu	01 fibreglass boat	Capsized	Violent confrontation between two local fishermen groups. 01 fisherman rescued. 01 dead. 01 missing.	India authorities
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29.	26 Feb 24	Capsize	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Sa Ky	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. QNg 91333 TS	Salvaged and towed ashore	No oil spill reported.	Vietnam authorities
30.	26 Feb 24	Sunk	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Romblon	01 boat	Towed ashore	Heavy weather. 01 fisherman rescued.	Philippines authorities
31.	26 Feb 24	MEDEVAC	Seychelles/ Indian Ocean	Off Seychelles	<i>DOLOMIEU</i> Fishing vessel Flag - Reunion IMO: 9651993 MMSI: 660004900	Underway	01 fisherman evacuated.	Seychelles authorities



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Sr	Date	Country/Region	Location	Details of Vessels Involved	Incident Details
1.	18 Feb 24 2300 LT	Yemen/ Red Sea	35 nm S of Al Mukha	<i>RUBYMAR</i> Bulk Carrier Flag - Belize IMO: 9138898 MMSI: 312168000	02 anti-ship ballistic missiles were fired towards the vessel. 01 missile hit the vessel near engine room, causing it to list. Second missile hit the vessel deck. All crew members abandoned the vessel, rescued by a merchant vessel and disembarked at port of Djibouti.
2.	20 Feb 24 Night	Yemen/ Red Sea	In the Red Sea	NA	French Navy ships (02 Frigates) shot down 02 drones in the Red Sea off Yemen.
3.	20 Feb 24	Yemen/ Gulf of Aden	103 nm S of Aden	<i>MSC SILVER II</i> General cargo Flag - Liberia IMO: 9225249 MMSI: 636021858	A missile attack was reported about 103 nm S of Aden, Yemen.  Vessel and all crew members safe.
4.	22 Feb 24 Night	Yemen/ Red Sea	In the Red Sea	NA	US Navy ships shot down six unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) in the Red Sea off Yemen.
5.	22 Feb 24 Day	Yemen/ Gulf of Aden	70 nm SE of Aden	<i>ISLANDER</i> General Cargo Flag - Palau IMO: 9136565 MMSI: 511448000	Two anti-ship ballistic missiles were fired towards the vessel in a likely conflict-related incident. 01 missile hit the vessel, resulting in minor damage One crew member was injured.
6.	24 Feb 24 Day	Yemen/ Gulf of Aden	In the Gulf of Aden	NA	US Navy ship shot down a anti-ship ballistic missile in the Gulf of Aden off Yemen.
7.	24 Feb 24 Night	Yemen/ Red Sea	In the Red Sea	NA	US Navy ship shot down 02 unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) in the Red Sea off Yemen.
8.	24 Feb 24 Night	Yemen/ Gulf of Aden	In the Gulf of Aden	<i>TORM THOR</i> Tanker Flag - USA IMO: 9712292 MMSI: 368118000	01 anti-ship ballistic missile was fired towards the vessel. Missile impacted the water near the vessel with no effect. Vessel and all crew members safe.
9.	26 Feb 24 Night	Yemen/ Red Sea	In the Red Sea	NA	US Navy ship shot down a unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) in the Red Sea off Yemen.





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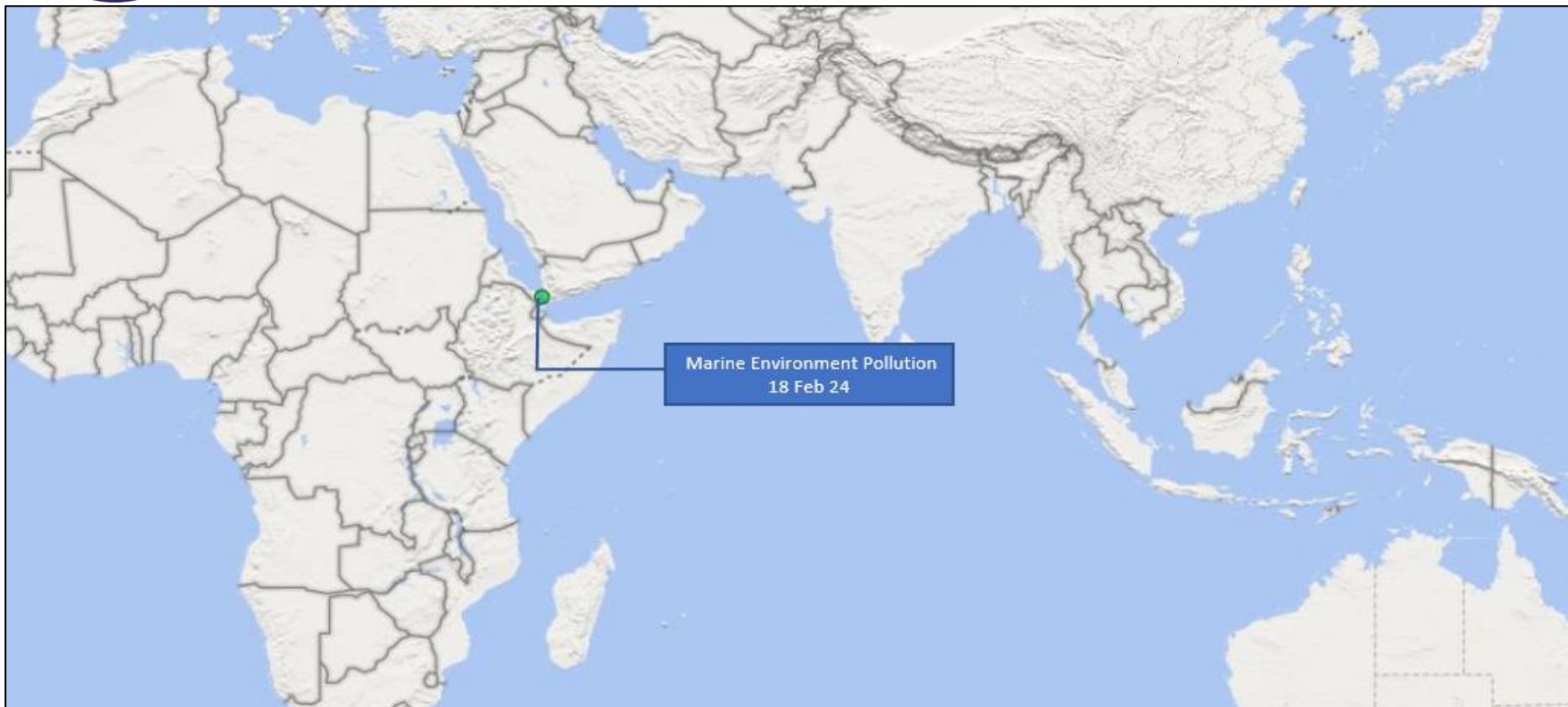
Sr	Date	Country/ Region	Location	Details of Vessels Involved	Incident Details
10.	27 Feb 24 Night	Yemen/ Red Sea	In the Red Sea	NA	US Navy ship shot down 05 unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) in the Red Sea off Yemen.
11.	27 Feb 24 Night	Yemen/ Red Sea	60 nm W of Al Hudaydah	UNK	A missile attack was reported about 60 nm W of Al Hudaydah; reportedly, the missile exploded 03-05 nm on the port bow of the vessel.  Vessel and all crew members safe.



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Sr	Date	Sub Category	Country/ Region	Location	Details of Vessels Involved	Vessel Status	Additional Details	Responder(s)
1.	18 Feb 24	Marine environment pollution	Yemen/ Red Sea	In the Red Sea	<i>RUBYMAR</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Belize IMO: 9138898 MMSI: 312168000	Abandoned	An oil spill was observed from the abandoned vessel, carrying more than 41,000 tons of fertilizer, post missile attack, causing an 18-mile oil slick.	NA



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- Indian Navy – Narcotics Control Bureau anti narcotics operations at sea

On 27 Feb 24, in a coordinated operation at sea, the Indian Navy and the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) apprehended a suspicious vessel carrying almost 3300 Kgs contraband (3089 Kgs Charas, 158 Kgs Methamphetamine and 25 Kgs Morphine). Based on intelligence inputs received from the Indian Navy's maritime surveillance aircraft which were corroborated with inputs from the NCB, a mission-deployed Indian Navy warship was pressed into action to intercept a suspicious dhow en-route to the Indian waters with sizeable contraband. Indian Navy units successfully located, tracked and intercepted the suspicious boat at sea. The boarding operations on the dhow resulted in the largest seizure of narcotics, in quantity, in recent times. Subsequently, the boat was towed by the warship to a nearest Indian port, suspects were apprehended and the contraband was seized by the Law Enforcement Agencies.





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Ban on fishing for sea cucumbers in Northern Madagascar

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Somalia and Türkiye sign Maritime Security Agreement

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