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*Pour la mise en œuvre de la stratégie régionale de sûreté et sécurité maritimes de l'Afrique Centrale et de l'Afrique l'Ouest.*

## **ICC-GoG WEEKLY REPORT ON MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY IN THE GULF OF GUINEA**

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*From 11 to 17 November 2022*

### **INCIDENT DISPOSITION**



 Kidnaping  SAR  Robbery  Fired upon  Theft  Hijacking

## MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY INCIDENTS IN THE GULF OF GUINEA

Number of events reported: 01

### DETAILS

#### 1-ECOWAS MARITIME SPACE

**Vessels hijacked:** 01

On 15 November 2022 at around 19.30 local time, in position 07°11' N - 013°16' W, the Togo-flagged Ro-Ro vessel **ARMENISTIS** IMO number 7222229 reported an attack off Sierra Leone.

The vessel with 12 Pakistani crew was boarded by 7 armed men. The vessel departed from Lagos, Nigeria and was heading to Dakar, Senegal when hijackers reportedly used a small boat to board her. The hijackers took control of the vessel and steered her until she went aground before they disembarked and abandoned the vessel without hurting her crew who had retreated into the citadel.

**Kidnapping:** Nil

**Vessels boarded:** Nil

**Vessels fired upon:** Nil

**Attempted Theft:** Nil

**Bunkering Activities:** Nil

**Attempted boarding:** Nil

**Suspicious approach:** Nil

**Sighting:** Nil

**Irregular activity:** Nil

**Robbery:** Nil

**Theft:** Nil

**SAR:** Nil

**Oil Spill:** Nil

**Pollution:** Nil

**IUU:** Nil

**Miscellaneous:** Nil

**Narcotics:** Nil

**Illegal immigration:** Nil

**Maritime Operations:** Nil

#### 2 – ECCAS MARITIME SPACE

**Vessels hijacked:** Nil

**Kidnapping:** Nil

**Vessels boarded:** Nil

**Vessels fired upon:** Nil

**Attempted boarding:** Nil

**Suspicious approach:** Nil

**Robbery:** Nil

**Theft:** Nil

**SAR :** Nil

**Oil Spill :** Nil

**Pollution :** Nil

**IUU :** Nil

**Miscellaneous:** Nil

**Maritime Operations:** Nil

### 3 – SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS

| INCIDENTS           | ECOWAS | ECCAS |
|---------------------|--------|-------|
| Blocking            | /      | /     |
| Attempted boarding  | /      | /     |
| Hijacking           | 01     | /     |
| Kidnapping          | /      | /     |
| Robbery             | /      | /     |
| Theft               | /      | /     |
| Boarding            | /      | /     |
| Fired Upon          | /      | /     |
| Attempted theft     | /      | /     |
| Suspicious Approach | /      | /     |
| Suspicious vessel   | /      | /     |
| Irregular activity  | /      | /     |
| SAR                 | /      | /     |
| Illegal immigration | /      | /     |
| Sighting            | /      | /     |
| Oil spill           | /      | /     |
| Bunkering           | /      | /     |
| IUU                 | /      | /     |
| FALSE ALERT         | /      | /     |
| Narcotics           | /      | /     |
| Total               | 01     | 00    |

### 4- TREND

### 5- ANALYSIS

# ***NEWS FROM YAOUNDE ARCHITECTURE FOR MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY (YAMS)***

- I-       GENERAL NEWS**
- II-       LEGAL SECTION**
- III-     TRAINING, EDUCATIONAL AND PRACTICE**

## 6- NOTICE

In case of any incident or any suspicious activity, ships are advised to contact the nearest operational center for quick response. See contacts below :

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## **APPENDIX**

### **Terms of Reference**

**Attempted Boarding** – Close approach or hull-to-hull contact with report that boarding paraphernalia were employed or visible in the approaching boat.

**Blocking** – Hampering safe navigation, docking, or undocking of a vessel as a means of protest. **Boarding** – Unauthorized boarding of a vessel by persons not part of its complement without successfully taking control of the vessel.

**Fired Upon** – Weapons discharged at or toward a vessel.

**Hijacking** – Unauthorized seizure and retention of a vessel by persons not part of its complement.

**Kidnapping** – Unauthorized forcible removal of persons belonging to the vessel from it.

**Robbery** – Theft from a vessel or from persons aboard the vessel with violence.

**Theft**- Theft from a vessel or from persons aboard the vessel

**Suspicious Approach** – All other unexplained activity in close proximity by an unknown vessel.

**Sightings and Irregular Activity**: Suspicious activity not associated with the locality or prevailing conditions.

**SAR**: Search And Rescue

**IUU fishing**: Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing

### **Sourcing/Partners**

- **MDAT –GoG**
- **PNSC**
- **ARC**
- **IMB**
- **IMO**
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