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



For the period of 20 - 26 Jul 24, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Updates	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery, and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	0	2	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	1	33	4-11
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	6	12-13
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	12	14-16
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	3	17
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	1	18
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	4	19
Others	0	0	20

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

Incidents:

23 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Greece-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel/ DB230724

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding involving a Greece-flagged bulk carrier as the vessel transited along the Phillip Channel (1°05'36.0"N 103°43'06.0"E) on 23 Jul 24 at 01:05H (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted 4-5 perpetrators with knives.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and nothing was reported stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maritime Port Authority (MPA) - Port Operations Control Centre (POCC)

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details

Out of Reporting Period:

23 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Unknown Vessel/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Chattogram Outer Anchorage, Bangladesh/ DB220724

1. It was reported that there was an unauthorised boarding involving an unknown vessel as the vessel was anchored at Chattogram Outer Anchorage, Bangladesh (22° 4' 42.7476" N 91° 46' 21.2538" E) on 23 Jun 24 at 00:01 (UTC+8). Crew reportedly sighted two unarmed perpetrators fleeing the scene.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are accounted for, and 1,200kg of wheat is believed to have been stolen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www-tbsnews-net.cdn.ampproject.org/c/s/www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/crime/naval-police-seize-1200kg-stolen-wheat-ctg-port-882516?amp>

SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Update:

19 Jul - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Container Ship/ 1 Dead/ SAR/ Off Karwar, India/ DB230724
(Information Update on DB220724)

It was updated that one seafarer died from this incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://container-news.com/seafarer-dies-in-blaze-on-maersk-chartered-ship/>

Incidents:

25 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Gaemi)/ Tanker/ 1 Missing, 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Limay, Bataan, Philippines/ DB260724

On 25 Jul, a tanker sank capsized due to bad weather off Limay, Bataan, Philippines. SAR is conducted and there is one missing and 16 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/949563987208954>

25 Jul - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ 116 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tokyo, Japan/ DB260724

On 25 Jul, a passenger vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Tokyo, Japan. SAR was conducted and there were 116 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/photo/50960774>

25 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Gaemi)/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Tainan, Taiwan/ DB260724

On 25 Jul, a cargo vessel went aground due to bad weather off Tainan, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/news/5907862>

25 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Gaemi)/ Cargo Vessel/ 1 Missing, 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kaohsiung, Taiwan/ DB260724

On 25 Jul, a cargo vessel sank due to bad weather off Kaohsiung, Taiwan. SAR was conducted and there is one missing and eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/news/5907862>

25 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Gaemi)/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Kaoshiung, Taiwan/ DB260724

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<https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/news/5907862>

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News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/news/5907862>

25 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Gaemi)/ Barge vs Tug/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Curimao Port, Ilocos Norte, Philippines/ DB260724

On 25 Jul, a tug collided with a barge due to bad weather off Curimao Port, Ilocos Norte, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/CoastGuardDistrictNorthWesternLuzon/posts/893990166099102>

24 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Gaemi)/ Cargo Vessel/ Pingtung County, Taiwan/ DB260724

On 24 Jul, a cargo vessel went aground due to bad weather in Pingtung County, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/news/5907600>

23 Jul - Equipment Failure/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Naga, Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines/ DB260724

On 23 Jul, a fishing vessel experienced equipment failure due to bad weather off Naga, Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/2-fishermen-rescued-off-zamboanga-sibugay>

23 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Gaemi)/ Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Balut Island, Philippines/ DB260724

On 23 Jul, a fishing capsized due to bad weather off Balut Island, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/regional/tv/news/103074/fishermen-rescued-from-boat-that-capsized-off-balut-island/story/>

23 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Gaemi)/ Fishing Vessel/ 20 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Basay, Negros Oriental, Philippines/ DB260724

On 23 Jul, a fishing capsized due to bad weather off Basay, Negros Oriental, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 20 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/1422918118442603>

20 Jul - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Motor Yacht/ SAR/ Palau/ DB250724

On 20 Jul, a motor yacht went adrift due to equipment failure in Palau. SAR is conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kuam.com/story/51069456/us-coast-guard-rescues-motor-yacht-crew-200-miles-west-of-republic-of-palau>

23 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 2 Small Boats/ SAR/ Off Quang Ninh, Viet Nam/ DB240724

On 23 Jul, two small boats sank off Quang Ninh, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.bernama.com/bm/jenayah_mahkamah/news.php?id=2320344&fbclid=IwY2xjaWELCFRleHRuA2FlbQlXMAABHXOGPIYPIw0HbIXCnv09g1JjLw02zy8HQbQuhEMWbF1sS6Nc-dq0cEKIJQ_aem_PGzQGbR7PpXaJcrrkA6mDA

22 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Dredger/ Illegal Documentation/ Off Pulau Ketam, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB240724

On 22 Jul, a dredger was detained due to illegal documentation off Pulau Ketam, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://fb.watch/tvu_gP9kbD/

Out of Reporting Period:

19 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker vs Tanker/ 36 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Johor, Malaysia/ DB250724

On 19 Jul, a tanker collided with a tanker off Johor, Malaysia. SAR is conducted and there were 36 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/light-oil-sheens-reported-near-s-pore-flagged-tanker-involved-in-collision-off-pedra-branca-mpa>

17 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ko Muk Island, Trang Province, Thailand/ DB250724

On 17 Jul, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Ko Muk Island, Trang Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there was one dead and one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/XSFsWY64E7zqs92z/>

16 Jul - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Landing Craft Tank/ 12 Missing/ SAR/ Papua, Indonesia/ DB250724

On 16 Jul, a landing craft tank went missing due to an unknown cause in Papua, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there are 12 missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thejakartapost.com/indonesia/2024/07/24/rescuers-scramble-to-find-bts-ship-missing-in-papua.html>

19 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued, 1 Dead/ SAR/ Off Pulau Redang, Sekinchan, Malaysia/ DB230724

On 19 Jul, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Pulau Redang, Sekinchan, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued and one dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.bernama.com/bm/jenayah_mahkamah/news.php?id=2320344&fbclid=IwY2xjaWELCFRleHRuA2FlbQlXMAABHXOGPIYPIw0HbIXCnv09g1JjLw02zy8HQbQuhEMWbF1sS6Nc-dqOcEKIJQ_aem_PGzQGbr7PpXaJcrrkA6mDA

10 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Emirau Island, Papua New Guinea/ DB230724

On 10 Jul, a fishing vessel went aground due to an unknown cause in Emirau Island, Papua New Guinea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.postcourier.com.pg/wong-expressed-disappointment-on-fishing-vessel-incident-at-new-ireland-province/>

30 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Perairan Pantai Rebo Sungai Liat Bangka Belitung, Indonesia/ DB230724

On 30 Jun, fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in Perairan Pantai Rebo Sungai Liat Bangka Belitung, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 13 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.beritasatu.com/nusantara/2825761/mesin-kapal-mati-tim-sar-pangkalpinang-evakuasi-13-pemancing-di-tengah-laut>

30 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Perairan Pulau Padar, Taman Nasional Komodo, Nusa Tenggara Timur, Indonesia/ DB230724

On 30 Jun, a fishing vessel sank due to an unknown cause in Perairan Pulau Padar, Taman Nasional Komodo, Nusa Tenggara Timur, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mediaindonesia.com/nusantara/681662/kapal-nelayan-tenggelam-bocah-terombang-ambing-di-perairan-pulau-padar>

26 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Unknown Vessel/ 3 Missing, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Perairan Pantai Utara, Kecamatan Batang-batang, Sumenep, Indonesia/ DB230724

On 26 Jun, a fishing vessel collided with an unknown vessel due to an unknown cause in Perairan Pantai Utara, Kecamatan Batang-batang, Sumenep, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were three missing and two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://maduraindepth.com/perahu-nelayan-sumenep-tabrakan-tiga-orang-belum-ditemukan>

26 Jun - Water Ingress/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Perairan Lembupurwo, Kebumen, Jawa Tengah, Indonesia/ DB230724

On 26 Jun, a fishing vessel experienced water ingress due to an unknown cause in Perairan Lembupurwo, Kebumen, Jawa Tengah, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://banyumas.tribunnews.com/2024/06/27/nasib-3-nelayan-cilacap-saat-kapalnya-bocor-di-samudera-hindia-kebumen-sekoci-jadi-penyelamat>

25 Jun - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 11 Missing/ SAR/ Perairan Maluku Utara, Indonesia/ DB230724

On 25 Jun, a fishing vessel went missing due to an unknown cause in Perairan Maluku Utara, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there are 11 missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/sulsel/berita/d-7409225/longboat-bawa-11-penumpang-hilang-kontak-di-perairan-maluku-utara>

23 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Perairan Selat Makassar, Indonesia/ DB230724

On 23 Jun, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in Perairan Selat Makassar, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 15 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://radarsulbar.fajar.co.id/2024/06/24/kapal-motor-terdampar-di-selat-makassar-berhasil-dievakuasi/>

19 Jul - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Container Ship/ SAR/ Off Karwar, India/ DB220724

On 19 Jul, a container ship caught fire due to an unknown cause off Karwar, India. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gcaptain.com/major-fire-breaks-out-on-maersk-containership-in-arabian-sea/>

19 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Human Error/ Speed Boat/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tumulutab Island, Philippines/ DB220724

On 19 Jul, a speed boat capsized due to human error off Tumulutab Island, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 16 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/14-government-workers-2-cops-rescued-at-sea>

19 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Unknown Vessel/ 4 Missing/ SAR/ Perairan Mimika Timur Papua, Indonesia/ DB220724

On 19 Jun, an unknown vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in Perairan Mimika Timur Papua, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there are four missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.timikabisnis.com/km-silvia-01-pob-dikabarkan-mati-mesin-sar-timika-menuju-lokasi/>

19 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 3 Fishing Vessels/ Dermaga PT Mitra Jaya Samudera, Kel. Manembo-Nembo, Kota Bitung, Sulawesi Utara, Indonesia/ DB220724

On 19 Jun, three fishing vessels caught fire due to an unknown cause in Dermaga PT Mitra Jaya Samudera, Kel. Manembo-Nembo, Kota Bitung, Sulawesi Utara, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://manado.tribunnews.com/2024/06/19/breaking-news-tiga-kapal-perikanan-di-bitung-sulawesi-utara-terbakar-lalu-hanyut>

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18 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 79 Rescued/ SAR/ Pelabuhan Masalembu, Kab. Sumenep, Jawa Timur, Indonesia/ DB220724

On 18 Jun, a passenger vessel went aground due to an unknown cause in Pelabuhan Masalembu, Kab. Sumenep, Jawa Timur, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 79 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/21261/kecelakaan-kapal-kandas-di-kolampelabuhan-masalembu-masalembu-ship-grounding-accident-in-masalembu-harbor-basin>

18 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Perairan Laut Matanga, Kab. Banggai Laut, Sulteng, Indonesia/ DB220724

On 18 Jun, a small boat capsized due to an unknown cause in Perairan Laut Matanga, Kab. Banggai Laut, Sulteng, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://herald.id/2024/06/19/kapal-terbalik-di-perairan-banggai-laut-semilan-penumpang-berhasil-diselamatkan/>

16 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Perairan Pulau Mendol, Indonesia/ DB220724

On 16 Jun, a cargo vessel caught fire due to an unknown cause in Perairan Pulau Mendol, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://riaupos.jawapos.com/kepulauan-meranti/2254770656/kapal-muatan-arang-terbakar>



SECTION D: ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED, AND UNREGULATED FISHING (IUUF)

Incidents:

23 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Teluk Kampi, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia/ DB240724

On 23 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Teluk Kampi, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid06pCaUCAJyz9NDvaGH9W1W662PRjXp7WYL33a84Nv2CcR7G82gTfdY8KQaRUZwVnHl>

21 Jul - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Thai Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Pulau Tanjung Dendang, Langkawi, Malaysia/ DB230724

On 21 Jul, local authorities detained one Thai fishing vessel and arrested two foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Pulau Tanjung Dendang, Langkawi, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02X95pamQMUfnJ9noDvj3WjXkoWVFFpapNwaLgzmaVHJbDm6fSUryMRGVuH9oitdbil>

21 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Kuala Sungai Baru, Perlis, Malaysia/ DB230724

On 21 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested one local fisherman for invalid license of fishermen off Kuala Sungai Baru, Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02X95pamQMUfnJ9noDvj3WjXkoWVFFpapNwaLgzmaVHJbDm6fSUryMRGVuH9oitdbil>

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On 21 Jul, local authorities detained one Thai fishing vessel and arrested two foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Pulau Tanjung Dendang, Langkawi, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02X95pamQMUfnJ9noDvj3WjXkoWVFFpapNwaLgzmaVHJbDm6fSUryMRGVuH9oitdbil>

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News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02X95pamQMUfnJ9noDvj3WjXkoWVFFpapNwaLgzmaVHJbDm6fSUryMRGVuH9oitdbil>

Out of Reporting Period:

23 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Filipino Fishing Vessels Detained/ 19 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Perairan Halmahera Bagian Utara, Indonesia/ DB230724

On 23 Jun, local authorities detained two Filipino fishing vessels and arrested 19 foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas in Perairan Halmahera Bagian Utara, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.rri.co.id/manado/berita-foto/5458/kementerian-kkp-tangkap-dua-kapal-asing-asal-filipina>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

22 Jul - Fuel/ Oil (48,000 Litres)/ 3 Fishing Vessels/ Off Kien Giang, Viet Nam/ DB260724

On 22 Jul, local authorities detained 48,000 litres of oil onboard three fishing vessels off Kien Giang, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/dieu-tra-xu-ly-3-tau-cho-dau-khong-ro-nguon-goc-post478578.html>

21 Jul - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (10,500 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Kien Giang, Viet Nam/ DB230724

On 21 Jul, local authorities seized 10,500 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Kien Giang, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baomoi.com/bat-tau-cho-khoang-10-500-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-c49699183.epi>

Out of Reporting Period:

16 Jul - Drugs/ Narcotics (10kg)/ Ashore/ Off Jakhau, India/ DB240724

On 16 Jul, local authorities seized 10kg of narcotics off Jakhau, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://deshgujarat.com/2024/07/17/bsf-recovers-10-kg-of-suspected-narcotics-off-jakhau-coast/>

19 Jul - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (33,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ To India/ Revas, Maharashtra, India/ DB230724

On 19 Jul, local authorities seized 33,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel in Revas, Maharashtra, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.freepressjournal.in/mumbai/navi-mumbai-raigad-lcb-seizes-33000-litres-of-smuggled-diesel-worth-3640-lakh-at-rewas-port-4-arrested>

27 Jun - Drugs/ Meth (0.77kg)/ Speed Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Perairan Utara Kep. Bintan, Kepulauan Riau, Indonesia/ DB230724

On 27 Jul, local authorities seized 0.77kg of meth onboard a speed boat in Perairan Utara Kep. Bintan, Kepulauan Riau, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.okezone.com/read/2024/06/28/340/3027379/tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-sabu-dari-malaysia-ke-bintan-riau>

17 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (120 Master Cases and 78 Reams)/ Ashore/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Sinunuc, Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB220724

On 17 Jul, local authorities seized 120 master cases and 78 reams of cigarettes off Sinunuc, Zamboanga City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/3-arrested-p125-m-smuggled-cigarettes-seized-in-zamboanga>

17 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (99 Master Cases and 36 Reams)/ Ashore/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Maasin, Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB220724

On 17 Jul, local authorities seized 99 master cases and 36 reams of cigarettes off Maasin, Zamboanga City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/3-arrested-p125-m-smuggled-cigarettes-seized-in-zamboanga>

17 Jul - Domestic Products/ Pork (500kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Quang Ninh, Viet Nam/ DB220724

On 17 Jul, local authorities seized 500kg of pork onboard a small boat off Quang Ninh, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bat-vu-van-chuyen-so-luong-lon-thuc-pham-khong-ro-nguon-goc-post478323.html>

15 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (10.6kg)/ Small Boat/ Through Malaysia/ Rungkup, Perak, Malaysia/ DB220724

On 15 Jul, local authorities seized 10.6kg of meth onboard a small boat in Rungkup, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2024/07/18/perak-cops-nab-two-foreigners-seize-rm340000-worth-of-drugs-from-boat>

25 Jun - Drugs/ Meth (5.1kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Malaysia to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong/ DB220724

On 25 Jun, local authorities seized 5.1kg of meth onboard a container vessel in Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.thestandard.com.hk/breaking-news/section/4/218501/Customs-seizes-\\$2.5m-meth-packed-among-toys-and-pillows](https://www.thestandard.com.hk/breaking-news/section/4/218501/Customs-seizes-$2.5m-meth-packed-among-toys-and-pillows)

21 Jun - Wildlife/ Birds (198 Animals)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Pelabuhan Bakauheni, Lampung Selatan, Indonesia/ DB220724

On 21 Jun, local authorities seized 198 animals onboard a passenger vessel in Pelabuhan Bakauheni, Lampung Selatan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2024/06/21/221711578/karantina-lampung-gagalkan-pengiriman-198-burung-dilindungi>

20 Jun - Natural Resources/ Tin Sand (4 Tonnes)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Pelabuhan Tanjung Kalian Mentok, Bangka Belitung, Indonesia/ DB220724

On 20 Jun, local authorities seized four tonnes of tin sand onboard a passenger vessel in Pelabuhan Tanjung Kalian Mentok, Bangka Belitung, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/sumbagsel/hukum-dan-kriminal/d-7387499/penyelundupan-pasir-timah-daging-babi-ilegal-digagalkanpolisi-ini-kronologinya>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incident:

21 Jul - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 12 Chinese Migrants/ Tinian, Northern Mariana Islands/ DB230724

On 21 Jul, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested 12 Chinese migrants in Tinian, Northern Mariana Islands.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kuam.com/story/51065645/15-boaters-rescued-near-tinian-case-investigated-as-possible-human-smuggling>

Out of Reporting Period:

24 Jun - Irregular Human Migration/ Speed Boat/ 2 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Per. Karimun Kep. Riau, Indonesia/ DB230724

On 24 Jun, local authorities detained a speed boat and arrested two Indonesian migrants in Per. Karimun Kep. Riau, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kepribadian.com/tni-al-gagalkan-selundupan-2-pmi-ilegal-di-perairan-karimun/>

20 Jun - Irregular Human Migration/ Fishing Vessel/ 14 Indonesian Migrants/ To Malaysia/ Off Perairan Tanjung Tiram, Kabupaten Batubara, Sumatera Utara, Indonesia/ DB220724

On 20 Jun, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested 14 Indonesian migrants off Perairan Tanjung Tiram, Kabupaten Batubara, Sumatera Utara, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.waspada.id/sumut/petugas-patroli-perairan-amankan-kapal-pi-diduga-bawa-pmi>

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

19 Jul - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil Spill)/ Tanker/ Local Contamination/ Off Johor, Malaysia/
DB230724

On 19 Jul, there was an oil spill due to a tanker off Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c047jm8984mo>



SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

20 Jun - Malware/ Information Technology/ Indonesia National Data Centre/ Data Loss/ Jakarta, Indonesia/ DB250724

On 20 Jun, there was data loss in Indonesia National Data Centre in Jakarta, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.itnews.asia/news/indonesias-national-data-centre-suffers-ransomware-attack-609146#:~:text=Indonesia%20was%20working%20on%20building,centres%20in%20Jakarta%20and%20Surabaya.>

02 Jul - Malware/ Data Breach/ Bureau on Customs and Border Protection/ Ransomware/ Palau/ DB240724

On 2 Jul, there was a data breach on the Bureau on Customs and Border Protection in Palau.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pacificislandtimes.com/post/ransomware-attack-hits-palau-anew>

19 Jul - Other/ Technical Outage/ Manila International Container Terminal/ Manila, Philippines/ DB230724

On 19 Jul, there was a technical outage on Manila International Container Terminal in Manila, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.portcalls.com/sea-air-port-operations-back-to-normal/>

19 Jul - Others/ Information Technology/ Global Outage/ Austin, Texas, USA/ DB220724

On 19 Jul, there was a global outage in Austin, Texas, USA.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://splash247.com/shipping-companies-impacted-around-the-world-by-microsoft-outage/>

IFC Comments:

Location of CrowdStrike HQ used as location of the incident

SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

1. All mariners 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 of 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 during your normal business. The IFC would like to remind mariners to be mindful of national and international laws, company and other policy requirements and 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

2023

IFC Spot Commentary 01/23 – Observations of Three TRAPS Incidents in One Night, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait

2022

IFC Spot Commentary 01/22 – Observations of Sea Theft Incidents Involving Tugs and Barges in Waters off Tanjung Piai and Eastbound Lane of Singapore Strait in 2022

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 Manila 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 Tugboat "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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