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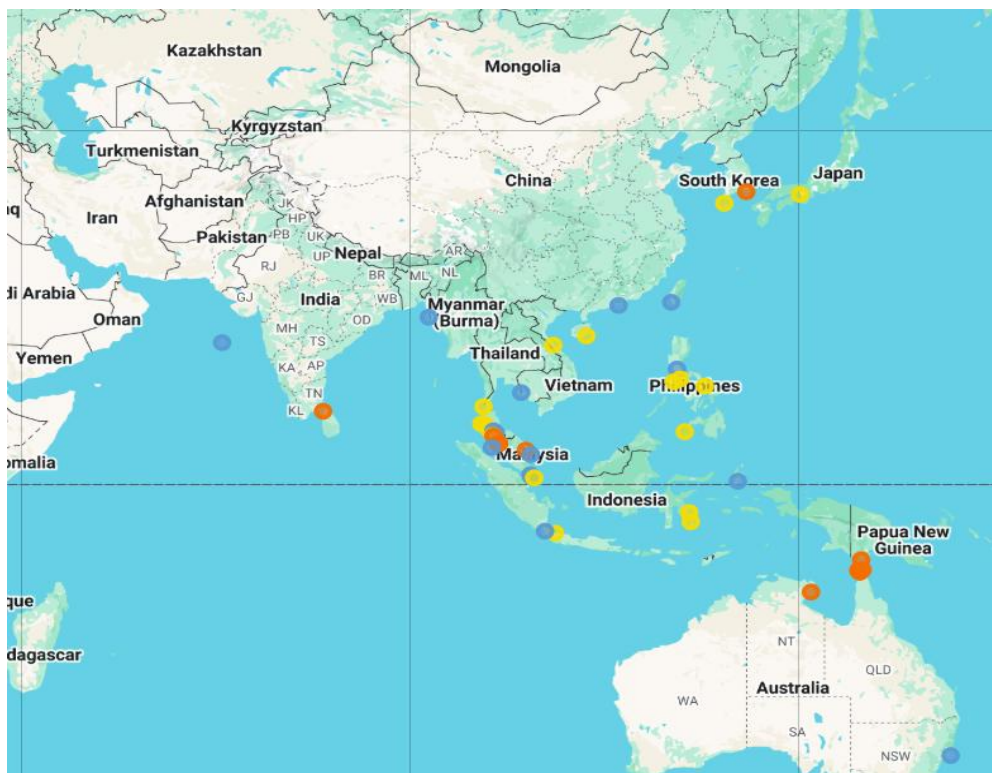
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 7 - 13 Feb 26, 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	0	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	21	4-8
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	16	9-12
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	16	13-16
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	0	17
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	2	18
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	19
Others	0	0	20

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

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SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

07 Feb - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Promptheap Cape, Thailand/ DB090226

On 7 Feb, a cargo vessel sank due to water ingress off Promptheap Cape, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were 16 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Esk9KeH6r/>

08 Feb - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Geojin Dongbang, ROK/ DB100226

On 8 Feb, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Geojin Dongbang, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=145650>

07 Feb - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operations/ 1 Tanker/ Off Melaka, Malaysia/ DB100226

On 7 Feb, local authorities detained a tanker due to unauthorised operations off Melaka, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.bernama.com/en/crime_courts/news.php?id=2521560

07 Feb - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operations/ 1 Tugboat/ Off Pulau Nunuyan, Sabah/ DB100226

On 7 Feb, local authorities detained a tugboat due to unauthorised operations off Pulau Nunuyan, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100064312044774/posts/1324246943062361/?rdid=ZvrxYrfKVpbnomqu#>

09 Feb - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ 1 Tanker/ Barangay San Antonio, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines/ DB110226

On 9 Feb, a tanker ran aground due to bad weather at Barangay San Antonio, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100066908675618/posts/1234220468818231/?rclid=xeTYtei7up7cRKZp#>

09 Feb - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Jakarta, Indonesia/ DB110226

On 9 Feb, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather at Jakarta, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/TNI AngkatanLaut.Official/posts/pfbid02otAwEPviCTy2yU83pofVaYh4YdTqdvQdmRjyTC5HfCe9k9aXozKotU9cf5GY1G7Fl?rclid=9Klism50kztbTDH0>

07 Feb - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Nhat Le Estuary, Vietnam/ DB110226

On 7 Feb, a fishing vessel ran aground due to unknown causes at Nhat Le Estuary, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/don-bien-phong-nhat-le-kip-thoi-ho-tro-tau-ca-bi-mac-can-tren-bien-post500620.html>

11 Feb - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operations/ 1 Tug & Barge/ Off Morombo, Indonesia/ DB130226

On 11 Feb, local authorities detained a tug & barge due to unauthorised operations off Morombo Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.indomaritim.com/2026/02/11/personel-kri-terapang-648-amankan-kapal-bermuatan-nikel/>

11 Feb - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Tanker vs 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kobe Coast, Japan/ DB130226

On 11 Feb, a fishing vessel sank due to collision with a tanker off Kobe Coast, Japan. SAR was conducted and there one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12692/one-injured-after-tanker-fishing-boat-collision-off-kobe-coa>

10 Feb - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operations/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ Off Tanjung Chinchin, Malaysia/ DB130226

On 10 Feb, local authorities detained two fishing vessels due to unauthorised operations off Tanjung Chinchin, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid026Hy9QhvHnhEfk3VNEh8fCeXQr qKLYWTQ9SqYRNGi4r16HiQ8dipSNjbyraAFT9ml?rdid=rvHFd2R1cZEcTdLp>

09 Feb - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operations/ 1 Tugboat/ Off Tanjung Pirang, Indonesia/ DB130226

On 9 Feb, local authorities detained a tugboat due to unauthorised operations off Tanjung Pirang.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/625/tugboat-tb-lentari-perdana-diamankan-diduga-lakukan-sts-bbm-solar-ilegal-di-perairan-opl>

09 Feb - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 4 Missing/ SAR/ Off Occidental Mindoro, Philippines/ DB130226

On 9 Feb, a fishing vessel went missing due to unknown causes off Occidental Mindoro, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were four missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/2181086/pcg-intensifies-search-for-four-missing-fishers-off-occidental-mindoro?utm_source=copilot.com

Out of Reporting Period:

06 Feb - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown / 1 Cargo vessel/ 28 Rescued/ SAR/ Jeju Port, ROK/ DB090226

On 6 Feb, a cargo vessel caught fire due to unknown causes at Jeju Port, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were 28 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.mt.co.kr/society/2026/02/06/2026020619323613423>

06 Feb - Equipment Failure/ Adrift/ 1 Small Boat/ 253 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lampinigan Island, Basilan, Philippines/ DB090226

On 6 Feb, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Lampinigan Island, Basilan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 253 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1382974490534566&id=100064660843959&rdid=9CeWC1T30PnzmjHT#

06 Feb - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Small Boat/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Capul, Northern Samar, Philippines/ DB090226

On 6 Feb, a small boat sank due to bad weather at Capul Northern Samar, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100064805238252/posts/1321031603400335/?rdid=2ip19RU0IxZwwLaT#>

05 Feb - Equipment Failure/ Adrift/ 1 Pleasure Craft/ 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Panducan Point, Hadji Muhtamad, Basilan, Philippines/ DB090226

On 5 Feb, a pleasure craft went adrift due to equipment failure at Panducan Point, Hadji Muhtamad, Basilan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 14 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/61557625057093/posts/122242133102254168/?rdid=JR2fxr2EJf24PDTa#>

31 Jan - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather and Cargo Mishap/ 1 Bulk Carrier/ 2 Missing, 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Hainan Island, China/ DB090226

On 31 Jan, a bulk carrier sank due to bad weather and cargo mishap at Hainan Island, China. SAR was conducted and there were two missing and four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12666/two-crew-members-missing-after-bulk-carrier-sinks-off-hainan>

25 Jan - Collision-Grounding/ Water Ingress/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Koh Rok Nok, Trang Province, Thailand/ DB090226

On 25 Jan, a passenger vessel went aground and experienced water ingress off Koh Rok Nok, Trang Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1C2u6eiUum/>

25 Jan - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Koh Kam, Ranong Province, Thailand/ DB090226

On 25 Jan, a fishing vessel caught fire due to equipment failure at Koh Kam, Ranong Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1AEyCci6Ue/>

11 Jan - Collision-Grounding/ Collision-Grounding/ 1 Small Boat Vs 1 Fishing Vessel/ 55 Rescued/ SAR/ Phi Phi Islands Krabi Province, Thailand/ DB090226

On 11 Jan, a small boat collided with a fishing vessel at Phi Phi Islands Krabi Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were 55 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1D2gAjwxuU/>

04 Feb - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Small Boat/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Tanjung Muna, Indonesia/ DB110226

On 4 Feb, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure at Tanjung Muna, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/622/polairud-polres-alor-selamatkan-kapal-mati-mesin>



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

Incidents:

10 Feb - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Pulau Singa Besar, Malaysia/ DB120226

On 10 Feb, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Pulau Singa Besar, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02UNeRzZ7oMntEptAnpZVvqE2YyZL6HoUkWYAapwXVMGJCH3yE7FC8qEkRj9GwWRxQl?rdid=AW807y6Om9x2oWQB#>

09 Feb - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Kendi Island, Malaysia/ DB120226

On 9 Feb, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested five Indonesian fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Kendi Island, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02k6SXbPm4Ukpyg3HAKqJgBfj2Ca7WCzWe3sroUqbHBw22H7L2V3ieBeaNmDK6QBfol?rdid=qk39MCuddcgKAFWo>

11 Feb - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Foreign, 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Kemasik Beach, Malaysia/ DB130226

On 11 Feb, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested three foreign and two local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Kemasik Beach, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2026/02/1321594/maritim-tahan-bot-tiga-nelayan-asing-ditahan>

11 Feb - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Changwon, ROK/ DB130226

On 11 Feb, local authorities detained four local fishing vessels due to fishing in prohibited areas off Changwon, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://n.news.naver.com/article/421/0008769686?sid=102>

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Feb - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Small Boats Detained/ 7 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Iranativu, Sri Lanka/ DB090226

On 04 Feb, local authorities detained two small boats and arrested seven local fishermen due to license of fishermen off Iranativu, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2026/02/07/202602070900/>

31 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Cape York, Australia/ DB090226

On 31 Jan, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested five Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Cape York, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

31 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Cape York, Australia/ DB090226

On 31 Jan, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested six Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Cape York, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

31 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Cape York, Australia/ DB090226

On 31 Jan, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested six Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area in Cape York, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

31 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Cape York, Australia/ DB090226

On 31 Jan, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested seven Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Cape York, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australia Maritime Border Command

29 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Destroyed/ 6 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Gulf of Carpentaria, Australia/ DB090226

On 29 Jan, local authorities destroyed one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested six Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area in the Gulf of Carpentaria, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australia Maritime Border Command

24 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ IVO Turnagain Island, Australia/ DB090226

On 24 Jan, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested eight Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area in IVO Turnagain Island, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australia Maritime Border Command

24 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 9 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ IVO Turnagain Island, Australia/ DB090226

On 24 Jan, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested nine Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area in IVO Turnagain Island, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australia Maritime Border Command

18 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Cape York, Australia/ DB090226

On 18 Jan, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested five Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area in Cape York, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australia Maritime Border Command

14 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Cape York, Australia/ DB090226

On 14 Jan, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested five Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area in Cape York, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australia Maritime Border Command

05 Feb - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Local Fishing Vessel/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Sokcho, ROK/ DB100226

On 5 Feb, local authorities detained four local fishing vessel due to fishing with illegal gear off Sokcho, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=145577>

06 Feb - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Penang, Malaysia/ DB120226

On 6 Feb, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested five Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishermen off Penang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02k6SXbPm4Ukpyg3HAKqJgBfj2Ca7WCzWe3sroUqbHBw22H7L2V3ieBeaNmDK6QBfol?rdid=qk39MCuddcgKAFWo>

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

07 Feb - Fuel/ Diesel (13,000)/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ Khlong Bor Chet Luk, Satun Province, Thailand/ DB090226

On 07 Feb, local authorities seized (13,000) of diesel from two fishing vessels at Khlong Bor Chet Luk, Satun Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1HGIF6uGJH/>

09 Feb - Domestic Product/ Alcohol (1,748 Bottles and 6 Jerrycans)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Bakauheni Port, Indonesia/ DB110226

On 9 Feb, local authorities seized 1,748 bottles and six jerrycans of alcohol from a passenger vessel at Bakauheni Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/TNI AngkatanLaut.Official/posts/pfbid02hnL9WWwpSSTFjwamBsxeMva4kiASiuqYUekMq7KWXj4U2NyYHEH5s3frN5gY5rfUl?rddid=ft4FH1RSj9gZ1Ksb>

08 Feb - Chemical Substance/ Cyanide (650kg)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Amurang Port, Indonesia/ DB110226

On 8 Feb, local authorities seized 650kg of cyanide from a passenger vessel at Amurang Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/TNI AngkatanLaut.Official/posts/pfbid0BVgpZpw73d223iXMacxoKTcevp5wrKNUHVUzWDzFHm39gKSCBWRRTYcts2maJG2Al?rddid=MyEi7b3gSADfuMZF>

07 Feb - Fuel/ Diesel (50,000kg)/ 1 Tanker Vessel/ Malacca Strait, Malaysia/ DB090226

On 07 Feb, local authorities seized (50,000kg) of diesel from one tanker vessel in the Malacca Strait, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0ahheCUQHMyndANcvY8dbg82LjaAptorqS7oUPfJjSAYG518m2V6wMswXvrCQyLHdl?rddid=MpuoFOZ28a79R00Y>

11 Feb - Fuel/ Oil/ 3 Tugboats/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Pandan, Singapore/ DB120226

On 11 Feb, local authorities seized oil from three tugboats off Pandan, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/illegal-transaction-marine-gas-oil-men-arrested-5923021?cid=FBcna&fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQKNjYyODU2ODM3OQABHvAJR5Na3ractIKPu64mt66redcTOjS80rj5_jJprm6uXbX8H5ETO_nth_V4_aem_eB01iSkhuBf6E-y_20zV2g

09 Feb - Drugs/ Meth (500,000 Pills)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Bangladesh/ In Teknaf, Bangladesh/ DB120226

On 9 Feb, local authorities seized 500,000 pills of meth from an unknown vessel in Teknaf, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/bangladeshnavy.mil.bd/posts/pfbid02n5YnWEtcpXX6PeMjKyYaKaxGaTzPgPy69CPcbT6SMKgTVpjgqjthaXYVGnNniwhXl?rdid=IQfZRj9kl2Yp8qyH>

12 Feb - Fuel/ Diesel (35 Tons)/ 1 Tugboat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Tanjung Piayu, Indonesia/ DB130226

On 12 Feb, local authorities seized 35 tons of diesel from a tugboat off Tanjung Piayu, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.indomaritim.com/2026/02/12/personel-kri-surik-645-tangkap-kapal-yang-diduga-membawa-solar-ilegal/>

11 Feb - Drugs and Fuel/ Meth (1.572 Tons) Diesel (50,000 Litres)/ 2 Tankers/ From Thailand to Malaysia/ Off Kuantan, Malaysia/ DB130226

On 11 Feb, local authorities seized 1.572 tons of meth and 50,000 litres of diesel from two tankers off Kuantan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2026/02/12/pahang-mmea-seizes-15-tonnes-of-meth-worth-rm8375mil-in-biggest-ever-drug-bust>

10 Feb - Natural Resources/ Nickel Ore (11,007 Tons)/ 1 Tug & Barge/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Weda Bay, Indonesia/ DB130226

On 10 Feb, local authorities seized 11,007 tons of nickel ore from a tug & barge off Weda Bay, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.indomaritim.com/2026/02/12/satuan-kapal-patroli-kri-hampala-880-amankan-tug-boat-muatan-nikel-di-teluk-weda/>

10 Feb - Drugs/ Meth (41kg)/ 1 Container Vessel/ In Manila Container Port, Philippines/ DB130226

On 10 Feb, local authorities seized 41kg of meth from a container vessel in Manila container port, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.philstar.com/nation/2026/02/11/2507141/p2788-million-shabu-seized-micp>

Out of Reporting Period:

06 Feb - Fuel/ Oil/ 3 Tankers/ From Unknown to India/ Mumbai, India/ DB090226

On 6 Feb, local authorities seized oil from three tankers at Mumbai, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.republicworld.com/amp/india/indian-coast-guard-busts-international-oil-smuggling-racket-seizes-three-vessels-off-mumbai-coast>

01 Feb - Domestic Products/ Fresh Seafood (Squid, Fish, Salmon), Fresh Chicken Meat, Condiments and Fruits/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Thailand to Cambodia/ Off Khlong Son, Trat Province, Thailand/ DB090226

On 1 Feb, local authorities seized fresh seafood (squid, fish, salmon), fresh chicken meat, condiments and fruits from one fishing vessel off Khlong Son, Trat Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DgaQPteG6/>

29 Jan - Drugs/ Heroin (15kg)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Vietnam to Taiwan/ In Kaohsiung Port, Taiwan/ DB090226

On 29 Jan, local authorities seized (15kg) of heroin from one container vessel in Kaohsiung Port, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marineinsight.com/shipping-news/taiwan-arrests-container-ship-captain-after-large-amount-of-heroin-found-on-board/>

24 Jan - Domestic Products/ 1,200 Suspected Counterfeit Mobile Phones (USD 160,000)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From China to Unknown/ Hong Kong, China/ DB090226

On 24 Jan, local authorities seized 1,200 suspected counterfeit mobile phones (USD 160,000) from one unknown vessel in Hong Kong, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_5063.html?p=1&y=&m=

13 Jan - Fuel/ Diesel (4,000 Litres)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Unknown to Thailand/ Khlong Kahrang Pier, Tanyong Po, Satun Province, Thailand/ DB090226

On 13 Jan, local authorities seized diesel (4,000 litres) from one fishing vessel at Khlong Kahrang Pier, Tanyong Po, Satun Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DaJBec3vm/>

19 Nov - Drugs/ Meth (20kg)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Australia/ Sydney, Australia/ DB090226

On 19 Nov, local authorities seized meth (20kg) from one unknown vessel in Sydney, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/AusFedPolice/posts/pfbid0886GXcZeVmWJ1w5y8HHBus2YvBF6ybmeXVv6jUD7jButCj4DRRAZDFK3smtp2QKcl?rdid=wLA0EQGjhZaVXTGe>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

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SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

29 Jan - Maritime Pollution/ Liquid (Oil)/ 1 Landing Craft/ Off Batam, Indonesia/ DB100226

On 29 Jan, there was an oil spill from a landing craft off Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://batamnow.com/nakhoda-kapal-lct-mgs-dikandaskan-di-perairan-dangas-sekupang-demi-keselamatan-awak-kapal/>

22 Jan - Maritime Pollution/ Liquid (Oil)/ 1 Barge/ Giliyang Island, Indonesia/ DB100226

On 22 Jan, there was an oil spill from a barge in Giliyang Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/jatim/berita/d-8320318/tongkang-muat-cpo-kandas-di-giliyang-sumenep-5-awak-dievakuasi>



SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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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:

Email: information_fusion_centre@defence.gov.sg

Tel: +65 9626 8965 (Hotline)

+65 6594 5728 (Office)

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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.

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