

**SAR related Serious Incident Report**

Serial Number:

Subject: Boat with migrants on board capsized

Joint Operation: Hermes 2014

Reporting unit/person: ICC Pratica di Mare

**General information on the incident**

Incident date/time 14/July/2014 - 18:38 local time

Original informant Italian Coast Guard

Finding date/time/source 14/July/2014 - 19:15 local time - ICE/FWA

Location of the Incident: Libyan Sea

Latitude / Longitude

Reference to operational area Outside "M1" - 120 nm south east from Lampedusa island

SAR activated date/time 14/July/2014 - 18:38 local time

Involved Frontex assets Yes

Distance Incident place to Frontex assets On the spot

Detection date/time/who Unknown

Estimated POB 12

Dead and/or injured persons 1

Embarking port Unknown

Involved authorities Italian Coast Guard - Icelandic Coast Guard

**Fact of the case**

At 18:38 local time, Italian Coast Guard requested to verify the position because a merchant vessel "SEYIT ALI" detected a boat in distress with migrants in the sea. ICC Coordinator gave the instruction to verify the position to the Icelandic National Officer. ICE/FWA and n. 2 CPVs of Italian Coast Guard went on the spot. The naval assets rescued 12 migrants and found 1 dead body. The boat was sunk.

**Measures**

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**Assessment**

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