

Serious Incident Report

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Subject	6 dead bodies of migrants found on boat with 362 IM
Operation	Mare Nostrum
Incident date/time	24/August/2014 - 08.40 local time (Italy)
Finding date/time	24/August/2014 - 16.14 local time (Italy)
Location of the incident	126 NM South of Lampedusa
Reference to operational area	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outside Hermes
Involved Frontex resources; HR / TE	No
Source of information	
Reporting unit/person	ICC Rome

1. Fact of the case

After a phone call, on 24th of August at 16.14, Merchant ship Gaz Concorde intercepted in position [REDACTED] a fishing boat with migrants on board. Ita/Navy Foscari went on the spot and, at 19.23, declared SAR event. Then, the target capsized and on the spot went also Ita/Navy Fenice, Ita/Cg/CP.904 and Cargo vessel Bourbon Orca. 364 migrants were rescued and 6 dead bodies recovered from the sea.

No FRONTEX assets were involved.

- No more information available -

2. Measures

- SAR operation

3. Assessment

- N/A

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