

Serious Incident Report

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Subject	18 dead bodies of migrants found on a rubber boat
Joint Operation	Mare Nostrum
Incident date/time	23.08.2014 / 16:48
Finding date/time	23.08.2014 / 21:15
Location of the incident	of Lampedusa
Reference to operational area	☐ Inside
	Outside
Involved Frontex ressources; HR / TE	No
Source of information	ITA Navy
Reporting unit/person	ICC Rome

1. Fact of the case

- On 24.08.2014 at 16:48 local time the belicopter of the Italian Navy Ship "Sirio" detected at in position a rubber boat with migrants on board.
- The Italian Navy Ship Sirio intercepted the vessel in the same position and rescued about 70 migrants
- 18 bodies were found dead on board of the target.
- No FRONTEX assets in the area.
- No more information available at the moment -

2. Measures

- N/A

3. Assessment

N/A

Commented [1] ______: The blanked out parts contain operational information relating to the operational area. Its disclosure would harm the course of future operations. In this tight the information is not disclosed pursuant to the exception laid down in the Article 4 (1)(a) of Regulation No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents.