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Subject: 3857/2017: Turkish open source information regarding alleged "push back" at the Greek - Turkey Land border

Turkish open source information regarding alleged "push back" at the Greek - Turkey Land border

Please find attached a translated open source article from the Turkish news magazine Milliyet published on their homepage on 9 December 2017 provided by the Frontex Liaison Officer to Turkey. The article speaks about a possible "Push back" at the TUR – GRC land border. The content cannot immediately be confirmed/ verified via official sources.

Additional related Turkish newspaper articles have been found by FMM officers

<http://aa.com.tr/tr/dunya/yunanistan-kacaklari-illegal-geri-itiyor/999366>

<http://www.hurriyet.com.tr/yunanistanin-geri-gonderdigi-kacaklar-sandall-40672730>

FMM officers will keep monitoring.

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Subject: Re: 3857/2017: Turkish open source information regarding alleged "push back" at the Greek - Turkey Land border

Dear colleagues,

Thank you for the dissemination of the information.

Despite the fact that it is only information collected from open sources from a non EU country, since the allegations concern an area where a Frontex coordinated JO takes place, we would kindly like to ask you to implement this as a SI.

Operational team of JO FOA BCU will address Hellenic NFPOC requesting additional information on the incident and we will provide the SIR template tomorrow with this information (the fact that GRC authorities will be addressed with a follow up request).

Kind regards,

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