

**SAR related Serious Incident Report**

Serial Number:

Subject: Incident JORA nr.77998

Joint Operation: Hermes 2014

Reporting unit/person: LCC Messina

**General information on the incident**

Incident date/time 20/July/2014 - 14.13 local time (Italy)

Original informant Italian Coast Guard

Finding date/time/source 20/July/2014 - 23.00 local time (Italy) Merchant Ship Genmar Compatriot.

Location of the Incident: 120 NM south-east Lampedusa

Latitude / Longitude

Reference to operational area Outside "M1"

SAR activated date/time 20/July/2014 - 23.00 local time (Italy) Merchant Ship Genmar Compatriot

Involved Frontex assets No

Distance Incident place to Frontex assets -

Detection date/time/who 20/July/2014 - 23.00 local time (Italy) - Merchant Ship Genmar Compatriot.

Estimated POB 63

Dead and/or injured persons 5

Embarking port Unknown

Involved authorities Italian Coast Guard

**Fact of the case**

On 20<sup>th</sup> of July ,at 23.00, Merchant ship Genmar Compatriot detected in position | a rubber boat with migrants on board. On 20<sup>th</sup> of July, at 23.00 Merchant ship declared SAR event and rescued all the migrants. Tot: 5 dead migrants, 63 alive migrants. The vessel is going to Trapani.

**Measures**

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**Assessment**

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