

SAR related Serious Incident Report

Subject:	Total nr.05 dead migrants: nr.03 on rubber boat and 02 dead in water
Joint Operation:	JO EPN Hermes 2014
Reporting unit/person:	ICC Pratica di Mare

1. General information on the incident

Incident date/time	07 June 2014
Original informant	MRCC Rome - 08 June - 09:21 lt
Finding date/time/source	07/06/2014 - ??:?? lt Merchant ship (Maltese flag)
Location of the Incident:	Mediterranean Sea
Latitude / Longitude	?
Reference to operational area	?
SAR activated date/time	07/06/2014 - ??:?? lt
Involved Frontex assets	No
Distance Incident place to Frontex assets	?
Detection date/time/who	?
Estimated POB	About 100
Dead and/or injured persons	5
Embarking port	?
Involved authorities	Malta

2. Fact of the case

M/V Norient Star was instructed by Malta RCC to take on board the migrants from a dinghy. During the operation the dinghy hit the gangway and and deflated with the result that a number of migrants fell in the water. RCC Malta confirmed with M/V Norient Star that 102 migrants have been rescued and are alive on deck. Same vessel has confirmed 3 migrants dead on board and another two migrants dead in the water as a result of the deflation of the dinghy. M/V Norient Star is also reporting that the migrants on board are very weak, wet and exhausted. Waiting for other informations.

3. Measures
