

Serious Incident Report no. 445

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FSC SIR Category	
Subject	1 irregular migrant claiming to be MNG (female) bitten by FIN patrol dog - Hungary
Type of SIR	4 Final SIR
JORA Incident number (if any)	
Joint Operation	FOA 2016 land on border surveillance / WB
Frontex SIR Coordinator	
Incident date/time	11/09/2016 04:30 AM
Detection date/time	11/09/2016 04:30 AM
Original source of the information	FSO ICC Szeged, FIN patrol team, ICC Szeged
Location of the incident	Text Removed - Justification 6
Is latitude unknown	No
Latitude	Text Removed - Justification 6
Is longitude unknown	No
Longitude	Text Removed - Justification 6
Reference to the operational area	Yes
Frontex resources involved (Human resources / co-financed technical equipment)	Yes
Type of resources / involvement	FIN patrol dog / dog team
Dead persons	
Injured persons	1
Missing persons	

Fact of the case

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Measures

The first aid for the injured irregular migrant (MNG female) was given immediately by FIN team on the spot. Straight after the incident the MNG woman was transported to the hospital in Szeged. Irregular migrant (MNG female) was treated in hospital and the doctors stated that the recovery is within 8 days, so the woman suffered light external injuries. The irregular migrant was released from the hospital after the medical treatment and was escorted to the transit zone by HUN Police. As already presented in SIR, sent on 11 September 2016, according to the HUN legislation and taking in to account that the case was accidental, the HUN Police did not initiate the criminal case. Service dog was used according HUN legislation.

Assessment

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Joint Operation	JO Flexible Operational Activities Land / WB
Location	Near the HUN-SRB border (located near Röszke, Text Removed - Justification 6)
Incident date/time	11.09.2016 / 04:30 am
Finding date/time	11.09.2016 / 04:30 am
Source of information	FSO ICC Szeged, FIN patrol team, ICC Szeged
Reporting unit/person	Text Removed - Justification 1

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