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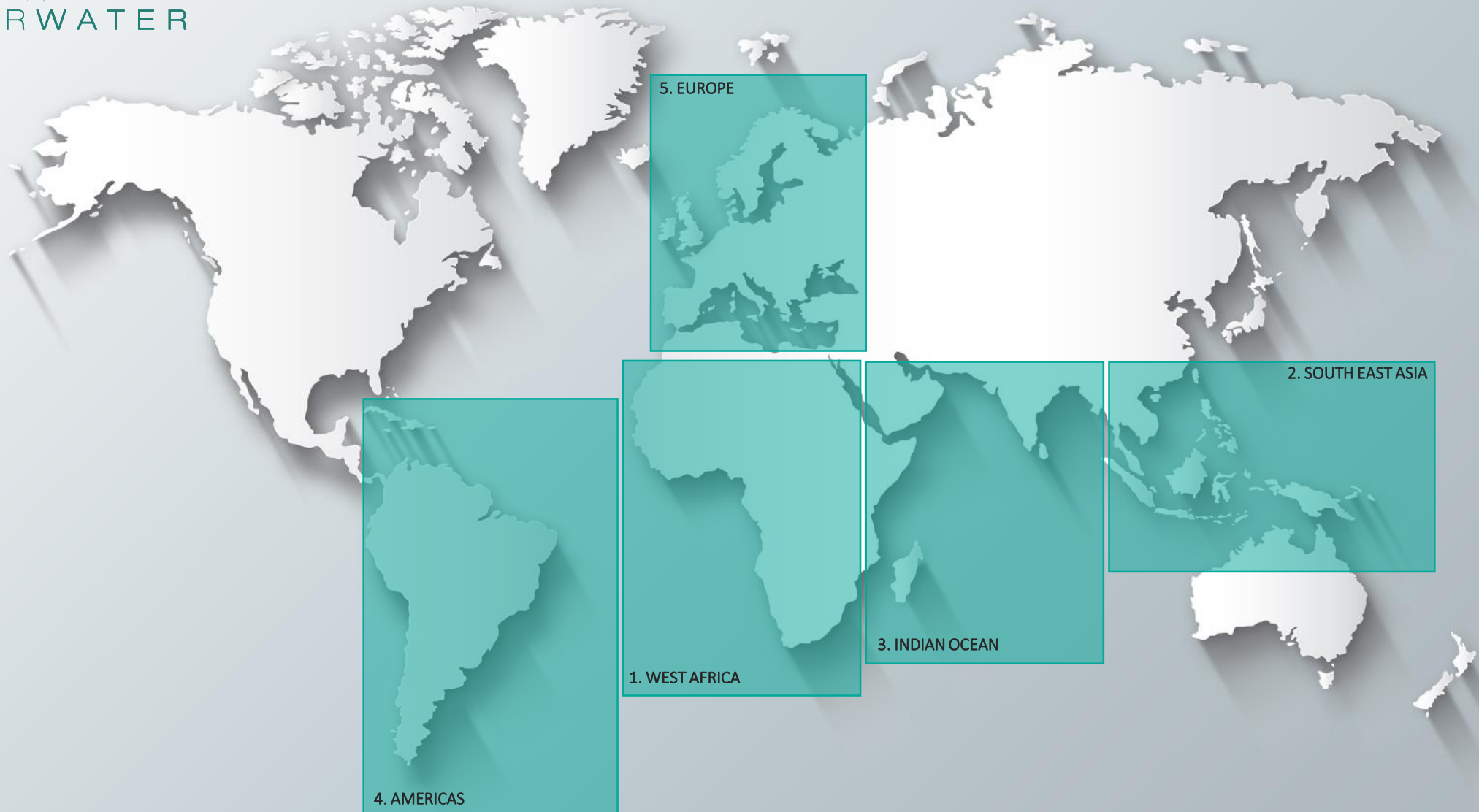
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SEPTEMBER PIRACY STATISTICS  
2018





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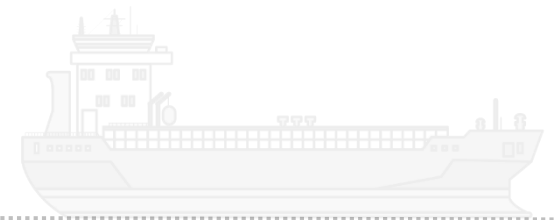




# WEST AFRICA

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1. WEST AFRICA



CW ALERT 001	07/09/18	1600 LT	PIRATE ATTACK	4° 42. 00 N	006° 52. 06 E
It has been reported that five pirates in a boat were arrested and one killed in a crossfire incident with a patrol vessel in Snake creek, Buguma River, Rivers State, Nigeria. The report states that some AK 47 rifles and ammunition were recovered at the scene during the incident.					
CW ALERT 006	08/09/18	UNKNOWN	PIRATE ATTACK	4° 43. 00 N	007° 02. 00 E
Clearwater has received a report that a marine police vessel was able to intercept a speedboat with four pirates onboard, whilst underway in the Isaka waterways, Rivers State, Nigeria. An exchange of fire took place killing two of the pirates. The police arrested the two remaining pirates and seized the speedboat, including the weapons and ammunition onboard.					
CW ALERT 007	17/09/18	0310 LT	ROBBERY	9° 20. 48 N	013° 43. 18 W
It has been reported that four robbers armed with knives boarded a merchant vessel whilst at anchor off Conakry, Guinea. The robbers boarded the vessel via the anchor chain and were noticed by the Duty Officer who raised the alarm. <b>UPDATE:</b> Further information has been received stating that the vessel involved was a tanker. Upon the alarm being raised, the crew were able to muster in the citadel. The robbers were armed with guns and fired at the glass of a bridge wing door in order to gain access into the tanker. Once inside, the robbers were able to raid the crew accommodation and escape with items of the crew's personal belongings. A Naval vessel arrived after the incident to provide assistance. The crew are reported safe.					



PIRACY ATTACK



SUSPICIOUS VESSELS



ROBBERY



HIJACKING



GENERAL ALERT



CAUTION



1. WEST AFRICA



CW ALERT 008	17/09/18	1530 LT	PIRATE ATTACK	4° 33. 00 N	007° 05. 00 E
Clearwater has received a report that a Joint Task Force patrol boat was attacked whilst underway in the Cawthorne Creeks, Rivers State, Nigeria. The attack was carried out by armed men on a speedboat, the pilot of the patrol vessel was killed in the crossfire.					
CW ALERT 011	20/09/18	0045 LT	ROBBERY	6° 16.51 N	003° 13. 16 E
It has been reported that a anchored tanker was approached by 2 boats at Lagos Anchorage, Nigeria. The crew spotted 2 unauthorised personnel on the Main Deck. Upon being challenged by the crew, the persons escaped using a rope tied to the vessel. Nothing was reported to be stolen.					
CW ALERT 012	20/09/18	1645 LT	ROBBERY	4° 37. 00 N	007° 10. 00 E
It has been reported that seven robbers armed with AK 47 rifles in a black speedboat powered by two 85hp outboard motors attacked a passenger boat in the Boloama creeks, Bonny Local Government Area, Rivers State, Nigeria. The twenty passengers onboard were robbed of their belongings and were abandoned in a mangrove swamp close by. The robbers stole the passenger boat which was powered by two 75hp outboard motors.					



PIRACY ATTACK



SUSPICIOUS VESSELS



ROBBERY



HIJACKING



GENERAL ALERT



CAUTION



1. WEST AFRICA



CW ALERT 013	22/09/18	0505 UTC	PIRATE ATTACK	3° 45. 32 N	006° 43. 01 E
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It has been reported that there is an ongoing incident 30nm southwest of Bonny, Nigeria.  
**UPDATE:** Pirates managed to board a bulk carrier and kidnap a number of crew members. The remaining crew are currently taking the vessel to Bonny, Nigeria.

CW ALERT 014	22/09/18	0350 UTC	SUSPICIOUS VESSEL	3° 37. 00 N	006° 40. 00 E
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It has been reported that a bulk carrier was approached whilst underway 40nm southwest of Bonny Fairway Buoy, Nigeria. As one speedboat began her approach, the Master of the Bulk Carrier increased speed and carried out anti-piracy measures. The on board armed security fired a warning shot resulting in the speedboat aborting her approach.

CW ALERT 015	20/09/18	UNKNOWN	PIRATE ATTACK	4° 35. 00 N	006° 15. 00 E
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A report has been issued stating that whilst transiting the waterways around the Oluasiri community, Bayelsa State, Nigeria. A passenger boat belonging to an oil company was attacked by pirates resulting in the abduction of ten seismic personnel. The report states that later some of the passengers were released with the exception of a surveyor and a community affairs officer.



PIRACY ATTACK



SUSPICIOUS VESSELS



ROBBERY



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GENERAL ALERT



CAUTION



1. WEST AFRICA



CW ALERT 016	25/09/18	0200 LT	ROBBERY	04° 41. 00 S	011° 45. 06 E
It has been reported that robbers boarded an anchored tanker at Pointe Noire anchorage, Republic of Congo. Two robbers armed with knives were spotted onboard, the alarm was raised which resulted in the robbers making their escape with stolen items of ships property.					
CW ALERT 017	25/09/18	1150 UTC	PIRATE ATTACK	02° 45. 50 N	006° 39. 20 E
Clearwater has received a report that a tanker was attacked whilst underway, 25nm Southwest of Akpo terminal, Nigeria. One black speedboat with up to seven armed pirates onboard approached and fired two shots at the tanker. The crew onboard an escort vessel that was rendezvousing with the tanker, spotted the attack and took chase after the pirates. The pirates escaped in a South westerly direction.					
CW ALERT 018	30/09/18	0402 LT	ROBBERY	04° 54. 10 N	001° 41. 17 W
It has been reported that robbers were able to board an anchored container vessel at Takoradi Anchorage, Ghana. Two robbers boarded the vessel using the anchor chain, duty crew spotted the intruders and raised the alarm resulting in the robbers escaping empty handed. Nothing was reported stolen. The vessel and crew are reported safe.					



PIRACY ATTACK



SUSPICIOUS VESSELS



ROBBERY



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GENERAL ALERT



CAUTION





1. WEST AFRICA



CW ALERT 021	07/09/18	0300 LT	ROBBERY	04° 55. 00 N	001° 43. 00 W
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It has been reported that a robber was able to board a tug whilst anchored at Takoradi Anchorage, Ghana. One robber was discovered trying to steal a high-pressure washer by two crew members. The robber threatened the crew members with a knife and escaped with the stolen washer into a waiting boat. Port control were informed, a security vessel was dispatched and the robber was apprehended.

CW ALERT 022	29/09/18	UNKNOWN	PIRATE ATTACK	05° 15. 00 N	006° 15. 00 E
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It has been reported that pirates launched an attack on the Police Divisional Headquarters at Aboh, Ndokwa, East Local Government Area, Delta State, Nigeria. The attackers were dressed in army uniforms and managed to kill two police officers during the incident. Another police officer was critically injured. The attack occurred in the early hours with the attackers firing on the police officers who were on duty at the station. The attackers made their getaway with a quantity of ammunition and an engine they managed to steal from a patrol boat.



PIRACY ATTACK



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ROBBERY



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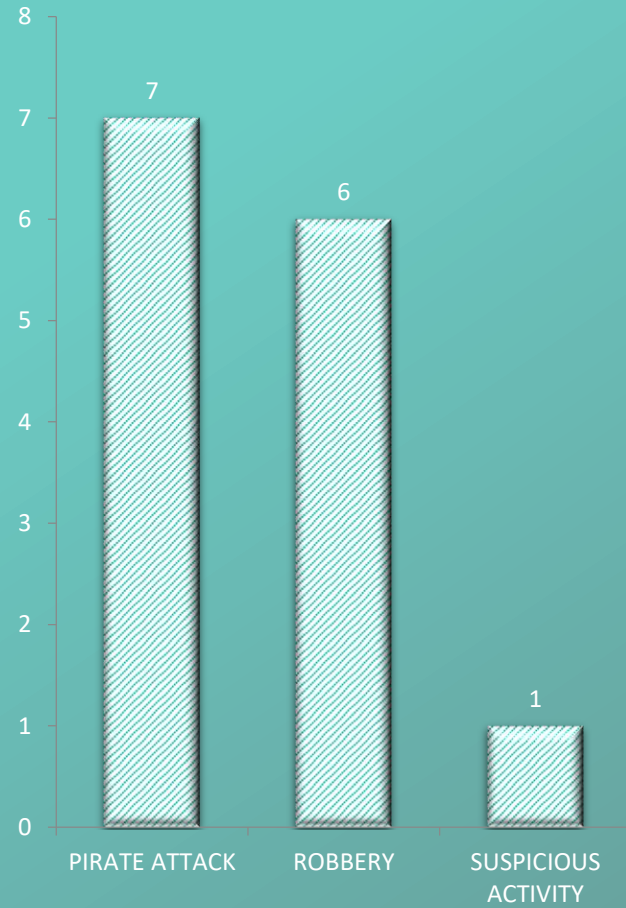
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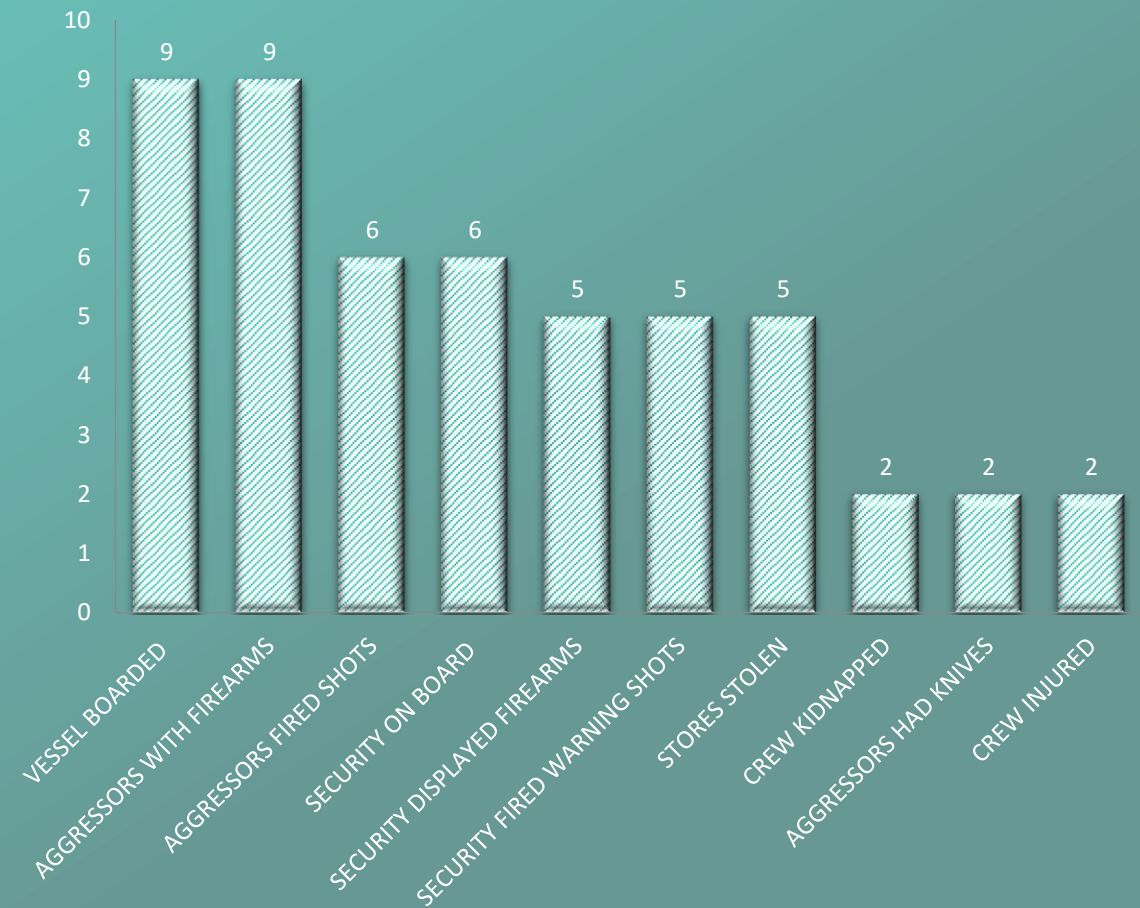
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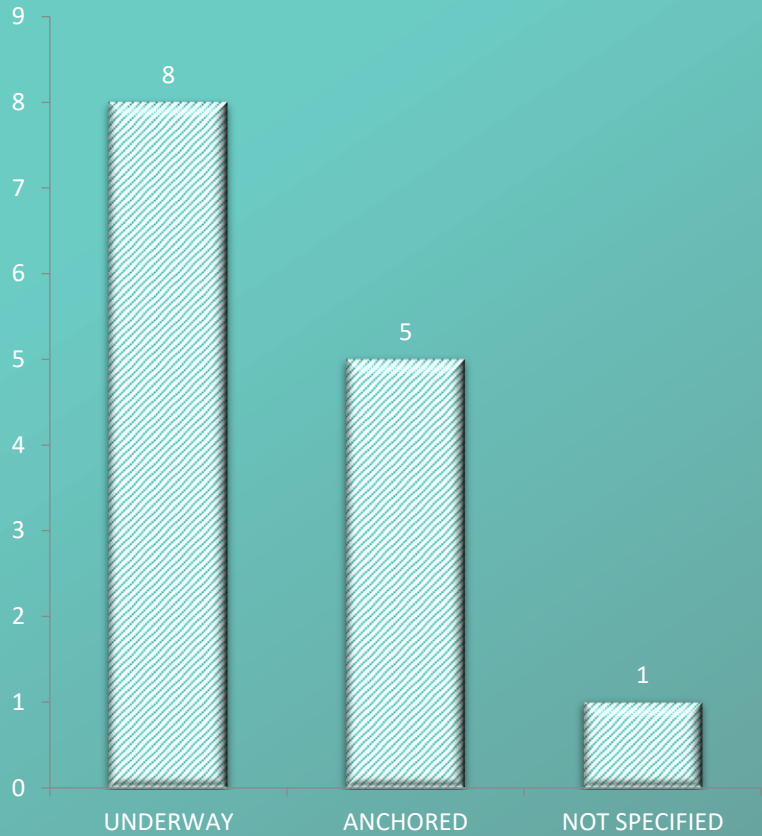
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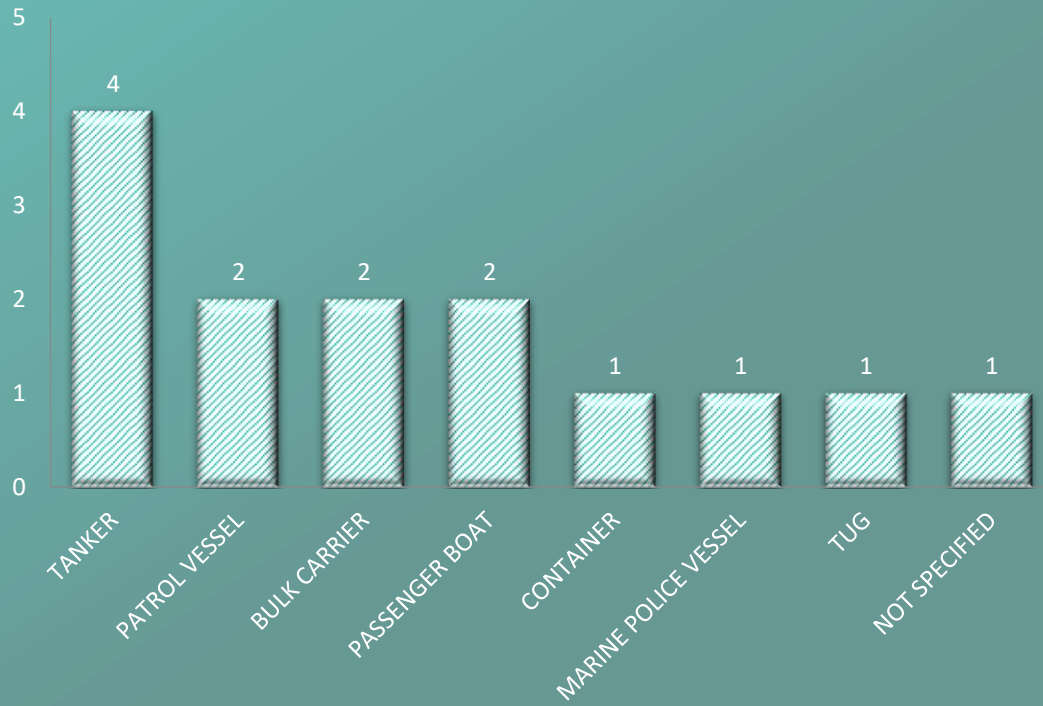
## DETAILS OF INCIDENT



# VESSELS STATUS AT TIME OF INCIDENT



# VESSEL TYPE INVOLVED IN INCIDENTS

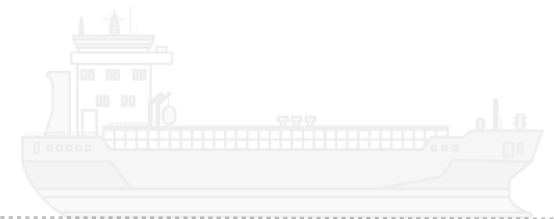




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2. SOUTH EAST ASIA



CW ALERT 002	11/09/18	0100 LT	PIRATE ATTACK	04° 40. 36 N	118° 43. 12 E
It has been reported that two masked men in black clothing carrying M16 machine guns boarded a fishing trawler in Semporna waters, off Sabah, East Malaysia. During the boarding two crewman managed to hide but two further fisherman were abducted. Once the perpetrators left, the two remaining crewman made their way to Semporna to report the incident. The report stated that no shooting took place and the kidnappers fled with the victims in a small boat towards Tawi Tawi province, the Philippines. Police have since stated that both victims were transported by a speedboat to Talipao, Sulu in the Philippines.					
CW ALERT 003	27/09/18	UNKNOWN	GENERAL ALERT	05° 16. 00 N	119° 19. 00 E
It has been reported by Philippines intelligence that the Abu Sayef Group are planning to conduct further kidnappings in the waters off Eastern Sabah, Malaysia. The report states that the Group will be targeting vulnerable vessels and tourists using 2 speedboats with dual outboard engines. Vessels are advised to take extreme caution. <b>UPDATE:</b> <i>It has been reported from the Philippine intelligence that the threat level has been downgraded back to normal due to pre-emptive actions undertaken by the Malaysian and Philippine Authorities.</i>					
CW ALERT 004	10/09/18	2230 LT	ROBBERY	22° 06. 06 N	091° 46. 55 E
It has been reported that robbers boarded an anchored container vessel at Chittagong Anchorage, Bangladesh. Two robbers armed with knives were spotted by duty crew who raised the alarm. Upon hearing the alarm, the robbers escaped with stolen items of ship's property.					



PIRACY ATTACK



SUSPICIOUS VESSELS



ROBBERY



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GENERAL ALERT



CAUTION



CW ALERT 005	11/09/18	0230 LT	ROBBERY	5° 31. 43 S	105° 20. 58 E
It has been reported that robbers were able to board a berthed chemical tanker at Tarahan Jetty, Indonesia. Two robbers were spotted by on the deck by duty crew. The alarm was raised and the crew mustered. Upon seeing the alerted crew, the robbers made their escape empty handed.					
CW ALERT 009	16/09/18	1115LT	SUSPICIOUS VESSEL	07° 45. 14 N	117° 04. 00 E
It has been reported that two skiffs with six persons on board approached an asphalt tanker whilst underway 4nm south west of of Balabac Island, Philippines. The alarm was raised on the ships public address system and the crew mustered. As the skiffs came closer, the master noticed the persons were wearing masks and commenced evasive actions. The skiffs followed for approximately five minutes and then moved away towards another vessel close by. The Master of the tanker informed the other vessel by VHF about the approaching skiffs.					
CW ALERT 010	12/09/18	0415 LT	ROBBERY	05° 48. 05 N	118° 04. 09 E
It has been reported that robbers managed to board a berthed bulk carrier via the anchor chain at Sandakan port, Sabah, Malaysia. Duty crew on the forecastle deck noticed the robbers and informed the Duty Officer and Master. The crew immediately moved toward the forecastle deck to investigate. Upon hearing the alerted crew, the robbers made their escape empty handed in their speed boat. The incident has been reported to the local authority.					



2. SOUTH EAST ASIA



CW ALERT 020

CW ALERT 020	26/09/18	0330 LT	ROBBERY	1° 20. 02 N	104° 14. 81 E
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It has been reported that robbers were able to board a drilling rig 2nm Southeast of Tanjung Bulat, Johor, Malaysia. Two robbers armed with swords boarded the rig and restrained two security guards. The robbers stole their personal belongings and communications equipment before making their escape. Staff from the shore arrived and released the security guards after they had failed to check in.



PIRACY ATTACK



SUSPICIOUS VESSELS



ROBBERY



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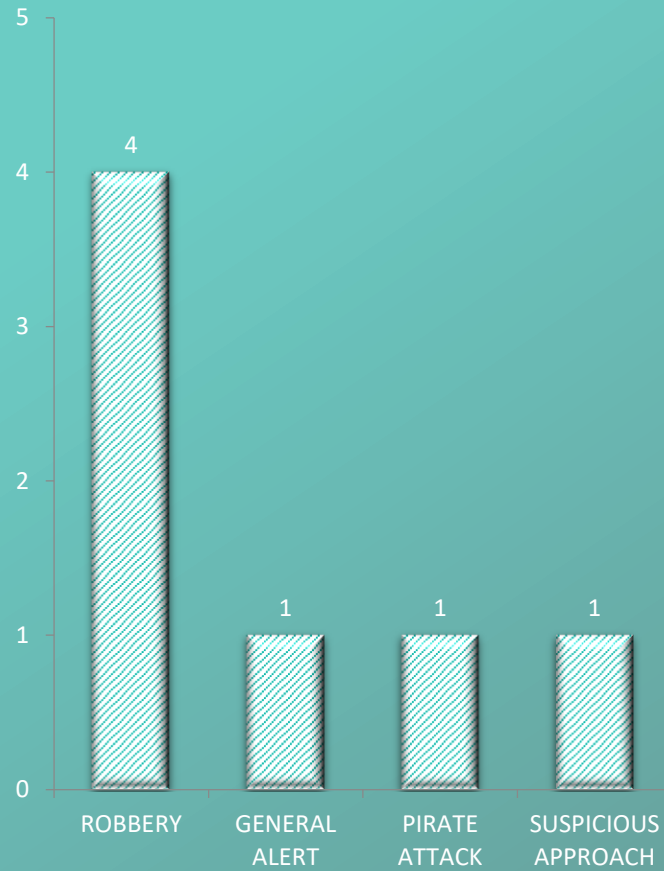
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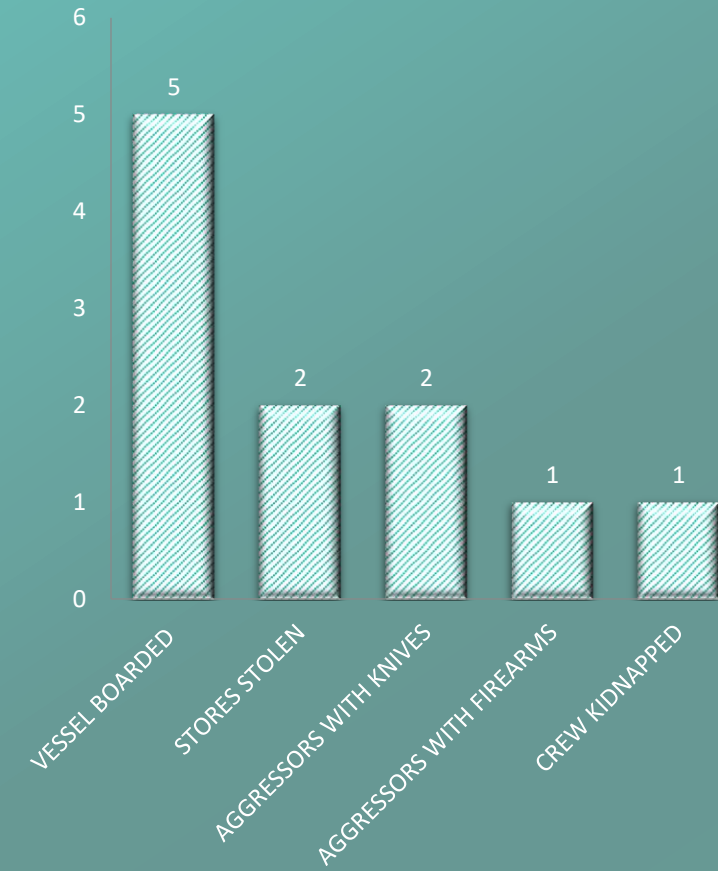
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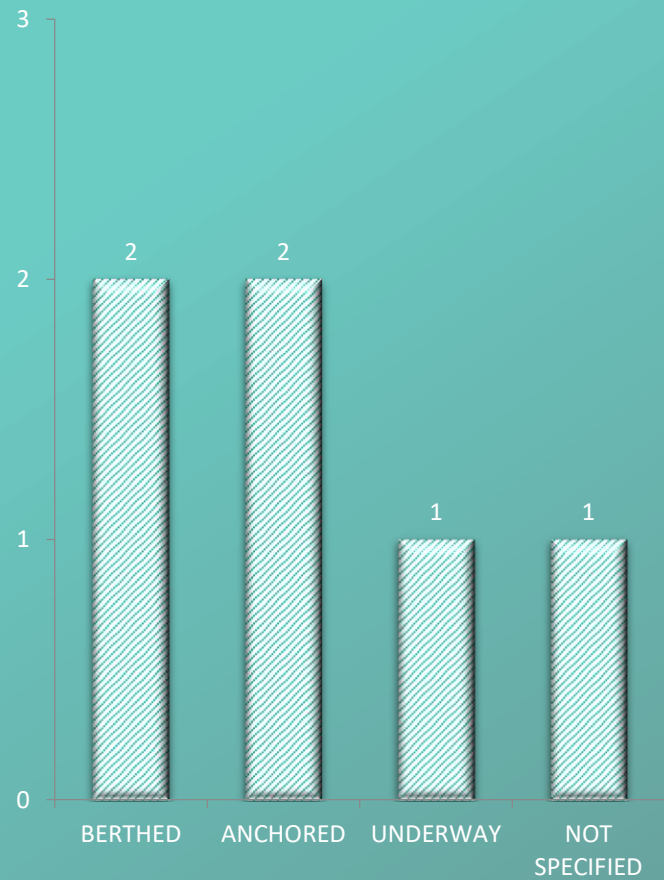


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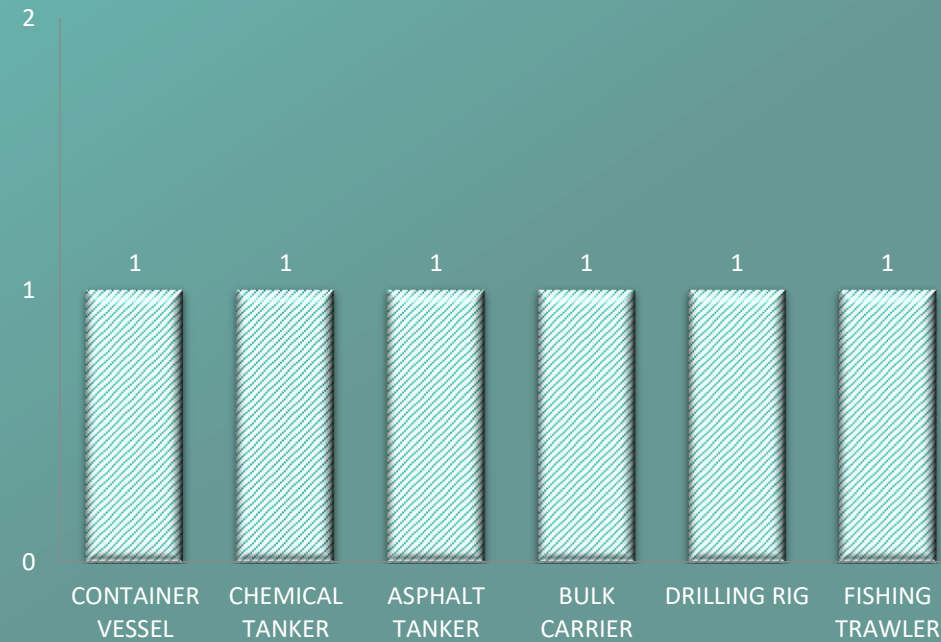




VESSELS STATUS AT TIME OF INCIDENT



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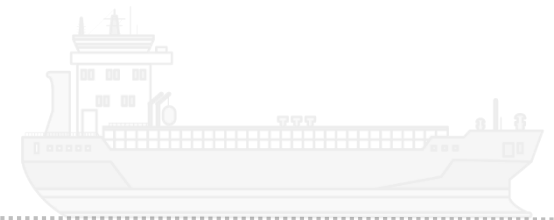


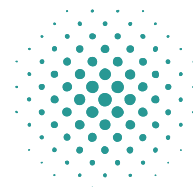


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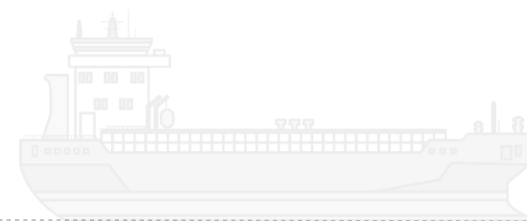


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# AMERICAS

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4. AMERICAS



CW ALERT 019	25/09/18	0110 LT	ROBBERY	10° 16. 04 N	064° 42. 08 W
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It has been reported that robbers were able to board an anchored tanker at Puerto La Cruz Anchorage, Venezuela. Two robbers boarded the tanker and were spotted by the duty watchkeeper. The alarm was raised and the crew mustered. Upon seeing the alerted crew the robbers escaped empty handed. A local Coast Guard patrol boat was dispatched as a result of the Master of the tanker contacting the IMB Piracy Reporting Centre. The Coast Guard officers boarded the tanker to conduct a full investigation.



PIRACY ATTACK



SUSPICIOUS VESSELS



ROBBERY



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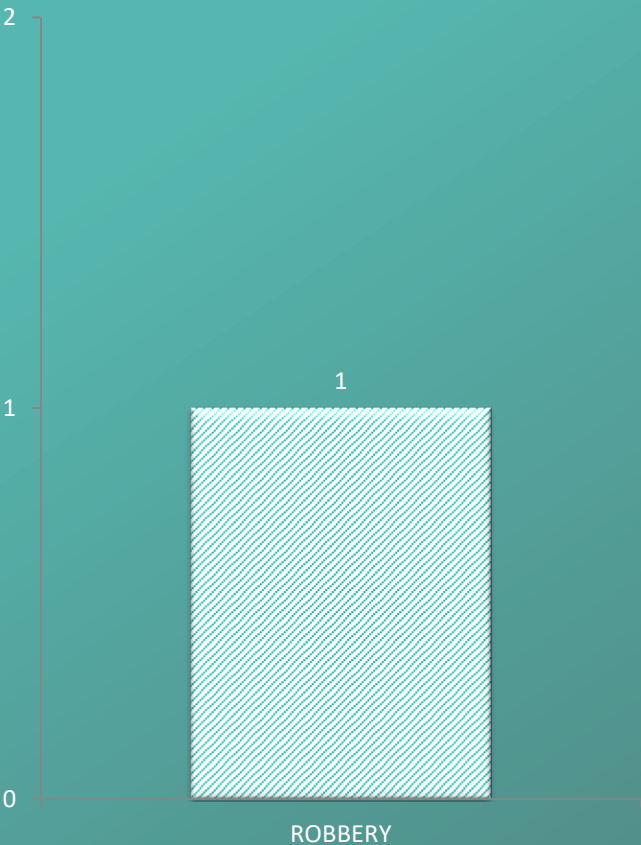


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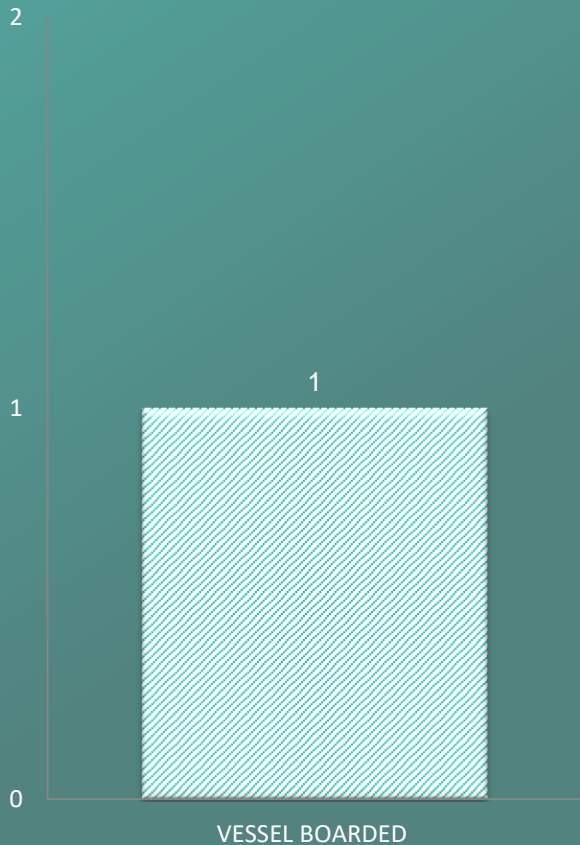


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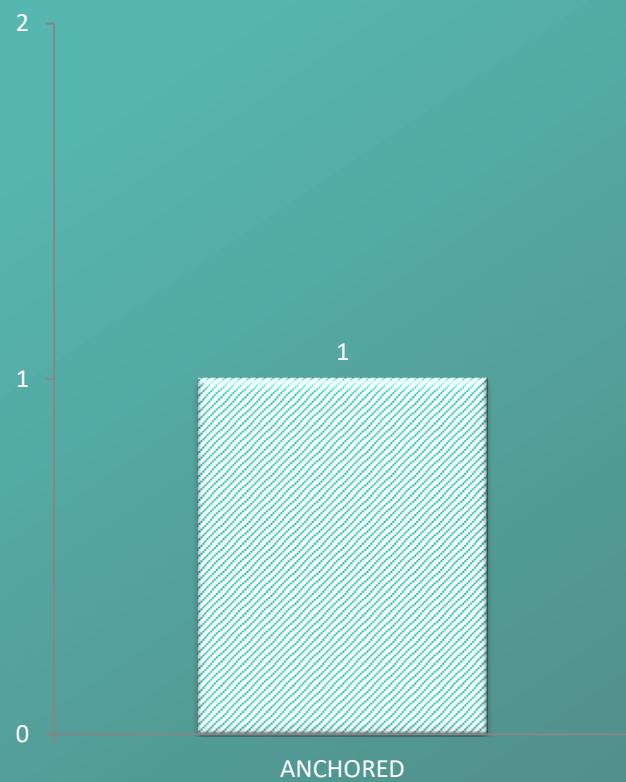
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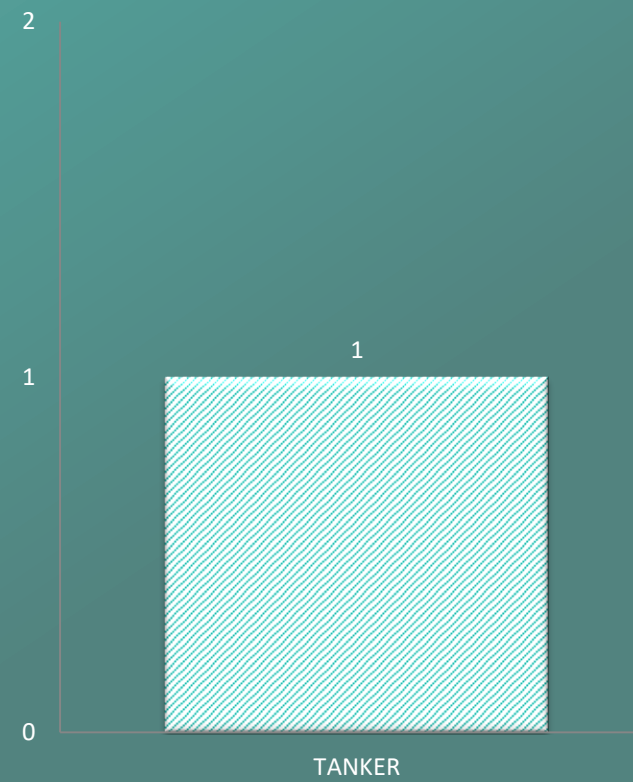
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## VESSELS STATUS AT TIME OF INCIDENT



## VESSEL TYPE INVOLVED IN INCIDENTS

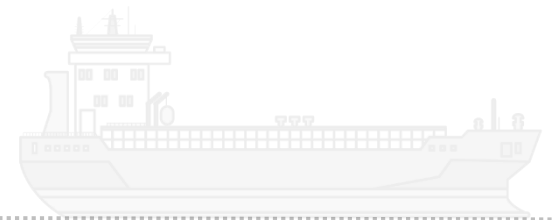




# EUROPE

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