



MDAT – GoG

Weekly Report 09-19

22nd February – 01st March 2019

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

OVERVIEW

INFORMATION TO READ

MDAT – GoG reports are primarily based upon information sent by vessels using the Voluntary Reporting Scheme. Masters and CSOs are encouraged to report as early as possible, events or sightings with as much detail as possible to allow MDAT-GOG to initiate the appropriate response.

Sometimes incomplete reports cause delay to the issue of Warnings or Advisories and our ability to contact Local Law Enforcement assets for assistance. Masters are requested to call MDAT-GoG (+33 298 228888) at the time of any incident occurring. This phone number is monitored permanently (24/7).

It is requested the Masters contact MDAT-GoG as soon as possible to facilitate quick actions by the MDAT-GoG and their regional contacts.

Details can be found on SHOM Chart 8801CSD or UKHO Chart Q6114, 30 June 2016, to allow them to report their vessels when transiting the revised Voluntary Reporting Area (VRA), also described on both security charts with the MDAT-GOG, using the email address watchkeepers@mdat-gog.org

Companies / Ships Exercises: MDAT-GOG would like to extend an invitation to Companies / CSOs to be included in Company led exercises/drills. Please do not hesitate to contact the MDAT-GOG in advance of the exercise. The Exercise telephone number is +33 298 221302. As this keeps the Live Emergency Line free.

05 events have been reported to MDAT-GoG this week.

CONTACT

Contact the MDAT-GoG:

E-mail: watchkeepers@mdat-gog.org

Phone : +33 (0) 2 98 22 88 88 (emergency)

Phone : +33 (0) 2 98 22 13 02 (exercise)

Phones and mail are monitored 24/7.

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

[Naval Oceanic and Hydrographic Service \(SHOM\)](#)

[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office \(UKHO\)](#)

[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)

[Global Counter Maritime](#)

Fair winds and following seas!



★ Hijack
 ★ Attack - Boarding
 ★ Robbery - Theft
 ★ Suspicious approach - Irregular activity
 ★ Miscellaneous

Type	Date	Brg/Rge from nearest port	Summary of event
Theft	23/02/2019	Takoradi GNANA	On the 23th February 2019, at approximately 0300-0400 UTC in Takorady anchorage, a MV (NAME WITHHELD) had 20 cans of paint stolen by an unknown number of thieves.
Attack	22/23 FEB	Idenao CAMEROON	During the night of the 22 nd /23 rd February 2019, 3 Chinese fishing vessels were attacked offshore of IDENAO. This event was a timelate report. No Warning or advisory was released by the MDAT GOG.
Attack	27/02/2019	210°/95 Nm Bonny Nigeria	On the 27 th Febuary 2019 at 0905 UTC a MV (NAME WITHHELD) had been under attack for more than 1 (one) hour by two skiffs with 8 people in each. This event refers to Warning 02/FEB/19 and update 01.
Theft	27/02/2019	Aboadze GNANA	On the 27 th Febuary 2019 in the early hours 30 cans of paint were reported stolen from a Tanker. No damage to the crew or vessel was reported.
Attack	28/02/2019	190°/30 Nm Bonny, NIGERIA	On the 28 th February 2019 at 0825 UTC a MV (NAME WITHHELD) was attacked by pirates on 2 skiffs. This event refers to Warning 03/FEB/19 and update 01.

WEEKLY EVENTS

- (1) **Hijack:**
Nil incident reported.
- (2) **Attack:**
Three (3) incidents reported.
- (3) **Boarding:**
Nil incident to report.
- (4) **Suspicious approach:**
Nil incident to report.
- (5) **Robbery – Sea theft:**
Two (2) incidents reported.
- (6) **Sighting – Irregular activity:**
Nil incident to report.

WARNINGS

Warning 002/FEB/2019

1. **Category:** ATTACK
2. **Description:** On the 27 FEB 2019 at 0905Z, MV under attack in position 03°18',4N 006°13,5'E (210° /95nm far from BONNY, NIGERIA).
Mariners are advised to exercise extreme caution in this area.
3. **Source: Reported to MDAT-GoG by email and phone call.**
4. Any queries regarding this Warning Notice ring 0033 298 22 88 88 for further information.

Warning 003/FEB/2019

1. **Category:** ATTACK
2. **Description:** On the 28 FEB 2019 at 0825Z, MV under attack in position 03°54'N 007°04'E (190° /30nm far from BONNY, NIGERIA).
Mariners are advised to exercise extreme caution in this area.
3. **Source: Reported to MDAT-GoG by email and phone call.**
4. Any queries regarding this Warning Notice ring 0033 298 22 88 88 for further information.

ADVISORIES

NIL ADVISORY issued this week

MARITIME CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

2 Maritime Criminal Activity reported this week

GHANA Takoradi anchorage : On the 23th February 2019 at about 0300-0400 LT (UTC) more than 20 cans of paint were stolen from the paint locker (poop deck) of a MV ((NAME WITHHELD). In spite of crew was patrolling the

ship, crackers catch the chance to board the vessel. The razor wire was gently deferred without damages. The paint locker door security lock and add security bolts off. Finally, thief(s) managed to escape with ship's property. A couple of fishing boats was cruising around the ship at distance 80-100 m, during this time, one boat about 6 persons.

GHANA Aboard anchorage : On the 27th February 2019 in the early hours 30 cans of paint were reported stolen from a Tanker. No damage to the crew or the vessel reported.

NOTES

Any queries regarding these Advisory Notices ring: 0033 298 22 88 88 only, for further information. ADVISORIES are not classified as Maritime Security Events and have not been verified by MDAT-GoG. This information is provided to inform maritime situational awareness for mariners operating in the region. MDAT-GoG is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.

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Sea State Forecast w/c 01st March 2019

