



# MDAT – GoG

Weekly Report 51-17

15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

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## OVERVIEW

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 and our ability to contact Local Navy 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 quicker 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](mailto: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.

*Fair winds and following seas!*

**Four events have been reported to MDAT-GoG this week:**

- **Two new incidents**

### ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

[Naval Oceanic and Hydrographic Service \(SHOM\)](#)  
[Best Management Practice \(BMP\)](#)  
[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office \(UKHO\)](#)  
[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)



Date	Type	Brg/Rge from nearest shore	Summary of event
17/12/2017	THEFT	Lagos anchorage	At 01:06Z in position 06°17N - 003°22E an anchored merchant tanker reported two intruders on board. They jumped overboard and left area on a wooden boat as soon as detected by the crew. Vessel and crew are safe. <b>MDAT-GoG comment:</b> This event refers to Advisory 006/DEC/17.
19/12/2017	THEFT	Lagos anchorage	At 02:04Z, in position 06°18N - 003°23E, an anchored merchant tanker was boarded by one intruder, who escaped upon detection. <b>MDAT-GoG comment:</b> This event refers to Advisory 007/DEC/17.

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

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

**WARNINGS**

Nil WARNING issued this week.

**ADVISORIES**

Two ADVISORIES issued this week.

006/DEC/2017 Theft  
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**CONTACT**

Contact the MDAT-GoG:  
E-mail: [watchkeepers@mdat-gog.org](mailto: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.**

**NOTES**

Any queries regarding these Advisory Notices ring: 0033 298 22 88 88 only, for further information. ADVISORIES are not Classified as a 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.