



MDAT-GoG Monthly Report 06/2019 June

OVERVIEW

The MDAT-GOG has been in operation since 20 June 16. It is a virtual reporting mechanism supporting the interregional architecture defined by the Yaounde Code of Conduct. The primary output from the MDAT-GoG is to contribute by maintaining coherent maritime situational awareness in the central and western African Maritime Space, with the ability to inform and support industry, contributing to the safety and security of the Mariner in the regional maritime domain. All vessels are encouraged to report to the MDAT-GoG using the existing reporting formats. The information supplied by vessels will be treated as commercially confidential.

All details can be found on [SHOM Chart 8801CSD](#) or [UKHO Chart Q6114](#), 30 June 2016, to allow vessels 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. Phone number is monitored permanently (+33 (0)298 22 88 88).

Any queries regarding ADVISORY NOTICES ring: +33 (0)298 22 88 88, 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.

Masters are encouraged to comply with [Global Counter Piracy Guidance](#) during their presence in Voluntary Reporting Area.

Three events have been reported to MDAT-GoG for June 2019, Serials 50/19 to 52/19.

Fair winds and following seas!

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CLASSIFICATIONS

Hijack: Vessel taken by attacker, no longer under the control of the Master.

Attack: Use of weapons by assailants at vessel or boarding with intent to take-control of the vessel-

Boarding: Assailants board a vessel with intention to take control of the vessel.

Suspicious approach: Close approach with unknown-

Robbery: Theft realized in territorial waters with threat/violence to crew.

Theft: Theft realized in territorial waters with no violence.

Sighting and Irregular activity: All suspicious information with no proof of intent to board the vessel.

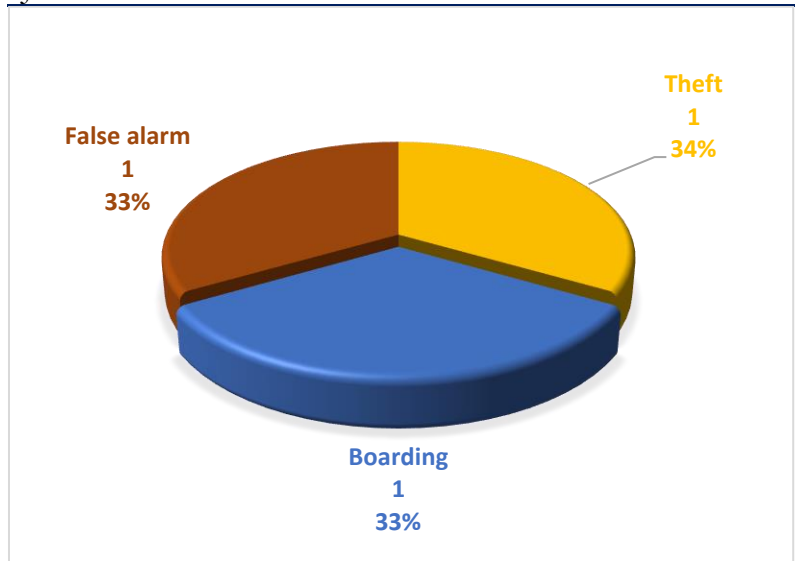
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MONTHLY STATISTICS:
JUNE 2019[Back to main page](#)**ADVISORIES:**
Nil issued

Date of issue	Classification and comment
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WARNINGS:
Nil issued

Date of issue	Classification and comment
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DRILL EXERCISE	Date	Company
001/JUN/19	06/06/19	ARUNA SHIPPING LTD CORP
002/JUN/19	18/06/19	AOXING SHIP MANAGEMENT SINGAPORE PTE LTD
003/JUN/19	26/06/19	MAERSK LINE
004/JUN/19	27/06/19	SIMOSA SHIPPING CO LTD
005/JUN/19	29/06/19	TUNE CHEMICAL TANKERS B

INCIDENTS reported

- Hijack: 0
- Attack: 0
- Boarding: 1
- Susp. approach: 0
- Robbery: 0
- Theft: 1
- Sighting – Irr. activity: 0

NOTICES

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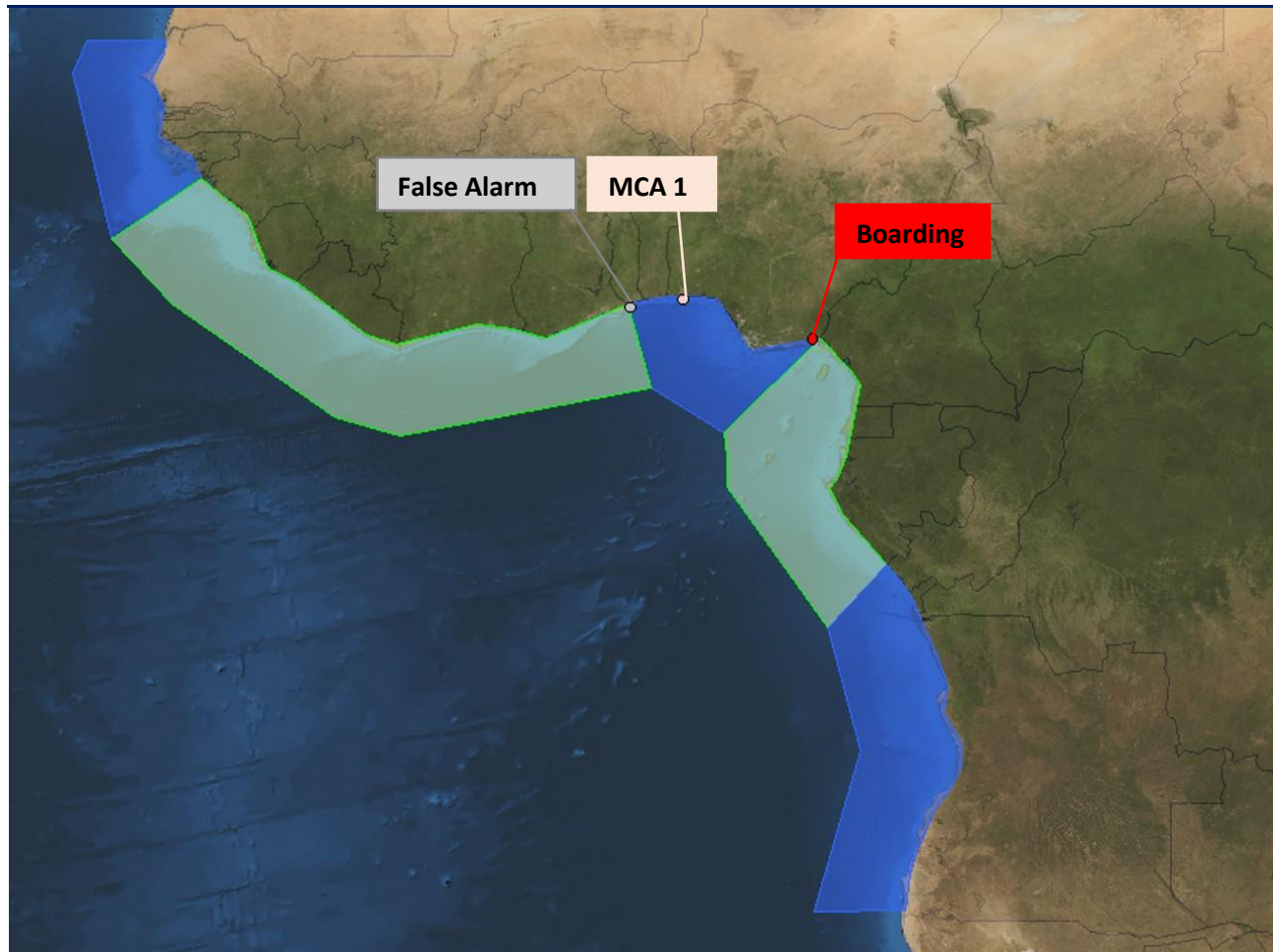
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MAP OF INCIDENTS

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- HIJACK
 - ATTACK-BOARDING
 - SIGHTING – IRREGULAR ACT
SUSPICIOUS APPROACH
 - THEFT -
ROBBERY
 - SEARCH AND RESCUE -
MISC
- MCA : MARITIME CRIME ACTIVITY

DETAIL OF INCIDENTS

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Incident 050/19

<u>Category</u>	False Alarm	<u>Status of Incident</u>	Not concerned
<u>Date</u>	06 Jun. 19	<u>Time (UTC)</u>	04:58
<u>Position</u>	06°00.33N – 001°17.49E	<u>Bearing / Range</u>	180/08NQ off Lomé, TOGO
<u>Status of Vessel</u>	At Anchorage	<u>Weather during the Attack</u>	Visibility - Good Wind - SW Force 5/6 Sea - Sight to Moderate Swell - Low

Description: On the 06th June at 0458UTC in position 06°00.33N - 001°17.49E, while the MV (**NAME WITHHELD**) was at anchor, a wooden ship (without light and with 7 POB) approached it. The crew raised the alarm and activated the fire hose spray. The Togo Navy was informed about this event and informed the MV (**NAME WITHHELD**) that the skiff is classified as a fishing vessel. The MV (**NAME WITHHELD**) activated anti-piracy hoses. Vessel and crew were reported safe.

Duration of Attack: Approximately 10 minutes.

Method Of Approach: Closing approach.

Type of Vessel used: Wooden ship.

Consequences for Crew/Ship/Cargo: Nil.

Incident reported to:

Togo Navy, Port Authority, MDAT.

MDAT Reference: [Weekly 19-23.](#)

INCIDENT CLOSED

DETAIL OF INCIDENTS

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Incident 051/19

<u>Category</u>	Boarding	<u>Status of Incident</u>	Successful
<u>Date</u>	10 Jun. 19	<u>Time (UTC)</u>	13:00
<u>Position</u>	04°48N – 008°16E	<u>Bearing / Range</u>	194/12NQ off Calabar, NIGERIA
<u>Status of Vessel</u>	En Route	<u>Weather during the Attack</u>	Unknown

Description: On the 10th June 2019 at approximately 1300UTC in Calabar Channel, a Cameroon flagged cabotage vessel (**NAME WITHHELD**) was attacked. The ship and the remaining crew were later escorted by a tug to Limbé (Cameroon).

Duration of Attack: Unknown.

Method Of Approach: Unknown.

Type of Vessel used: Unknown.

Consequences for Crew/Ship/Cargo: Unknown.

Incident reported to:

Local Authorities, ICC Yaoundé.

MDAT Reference: [This events was a time late report to MDAT-GOG.](#)

INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS

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MARITIME CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Maritime Crime Activity 01

Event 052/19

NIGERIA, Lagos STS Offshore

Description: On the 30th June 2019 at 0400UTC, two crew members have observed a boat with 3POB alongside the MT (**NAME WITHHELD**) while it was at Lagos Offshore STS Area. All crew were alerted and a Naval patrol boat came to assist the MT (**NAME WITHHELD**). The boat escaped with 2 moorings lines. Ship and crew were reported safe.

Method Of Approach: Use of a wooden boat.

Consequences for Crew/Ship/Cargo: Two mooring ropes stolen.

MDAT-GOG Reference: Weekly 19-27.