



UKMTO

Weekly Report

3 – 9 Sep 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

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## Command Overview

1. Focused Operation (FO) 'Taegeukgi' will be conducted in specific littoral areas off the north eastern Somali coasts (see chart) between 19 – 23 Sep 16 by naval units operating under the Republic of South Korea led Counter Piracy Task Force 151, and with support from other partners including EUNAVFOR. The mission is to:

- Deter and disrupt piracy and/or piracy preparations.
- Analyse the pattern of life in the area as the monsoon season transitions to calmer weather.

2. During the operation naval units and aircraft will be out on patrol and will seek interaction with merchant ships as part of their reassurance role (this will include VHF broadcasts in a number of languages and maritime awareness calls).

3. One of the main priorities of FO 'Taegeukgi' will be to analyse waterborne and land-based activity as the SW Monsoon abates, and as the local conditions become more favourable for smaller vessels. Units involved in the FO will engage with merchant vessels, fishermen and dhow operators to seek any information that may assist in assessing the risk of a re-emergence of piracy in the region.

4. FO 'Taegeukgi' is a genuine naval operation and merchant vessels are invited to interact with naval ships and aircraft if at all possible.

5. With reported global piracy at a 21yr low, Splash24/7 discusses the challenges faced by CSO's in the 'era of relative calm' (a). Meanwhile the BBC reports on what pirate networks want from their new recruits and how 'modern day piracy has spread well beyond Somalia' (b). The family of a Scottish anti-piracy security guard held on firearms charges have been told that an appeal lodged in Jan 16 will be heard next week (c).

6. Open Source Media Articles of interest:

a. 6 Sep 16 - 'The Post Piracy Hangover' (Splash24/7): <http://bit.ly/2ce6XZq>

b. 9 Sep 16 - 'Do you have an AK47 and can you swim?' (BBC News): <http://bbc.in/2cdLrWD>

c. 9 Sep 16 - 'Family of Scot jailed in India given hope he will soon be free' (Herald Scotland): <http://bit.ly/2cBnsPM>

d. 9 Sep 16 - 'Piracy falling fast across Asia, figures show' (Nikkei Asian Review): <http://s.nikkei.com/2csiPWb>



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**ATTACKED, BOARDED OR HI-JACKED****(1) Attacked**

No incidents to report.

**(2) Boarded**

No incidents to report.

**(3) Hijacked**

No incidents to report.

**Vessels/Crew under pirate control**

Merchant Vessel	0	Personnel
Dhows/Fishing Vessels	36	Personnel
Other crew still held	0	Personnel
Total	36	

Vessel name		Date taken
FV Naham 3	26	03/03/12
Dhow Siraj	10 <sup>1</sup>	26/03/15

<sup>1</sup>Figure amended from 14 to 10 in consultation with UNODC.

**FUTURE EVENTS**

Date	Event	Location
29 – 30 Nov 16	SHADE	Bahrain
8 Dec 16	MIEVOM	Dubai

**LIAISON AND VISITS**

5 Sep 16 – Visit to Gulf Agency Co, Dubai, LLC.  
8 Sep 16 – Visit by Rear Admiral Nam, Dong Woo,  
Commander Combined Task Force 151.

**ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

[NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)  
[NATO Shipping Centre – Alert Details](#)  
[NATO Shipping Centre – Piracy Update](#)  
[Best Management Practice \(BMP\)](#)  
[MSCHOA](#)  
[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)  
[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)  
[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office](#)  
[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)

**SHIPS BRIEFED**

Date	Location	Vessel
04/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI INTEGRAL
04/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	NYK ARTEMIS
04/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	PANAGIA
04/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	GULF CRYSTAL
04/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	FOLK ELEGANT
04/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	MELODY
05/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	BBC THAMES
05/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	CHANG HANG CANG HAI
05/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	JOLLY COBALTO
05/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	DL CLOVER
06/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	DALIAN EXPRESS
06/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	SIS STAR
06/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	BAHRI JEDDAH
07/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	THORCO ATLANTIC
07/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	RICKMERS HAMBURG
07/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	WAN HAI 611
08/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	AMOREA
08/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	ORIENT PEONY
08/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	PAN KRISTINE
08/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	DARYA MAHESH
08/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	ECOPRIDE G.O.
08/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	HHL CONGO
09/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	KAMO
09/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	ELEKTRA
09/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	BSLE PACIFIC
09/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI TACOMA
09/09/2016	ABU DHABI	ELDORA
09/09/2016	ABU DHABI	RESOLUTE