



MDAT - GoG

Weekly Report 08-16

06th– 12nd August 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Overview

1. Two incidents have been reported during this period. One successful theft of stores/cargo (in Apapa) and one attempted robbery (in Ponte Noire). Details on Page 2.
2. Additionally there has been a report of a suspect speed boat operating in the Akata Creek region. Advisory 001/Aug.
3. Ships/Masters are encouraged to report to MDAT-GoG any incident or suspect activity to allow us to rebroadcast mariners concerns to a wider community.
4. Masters and CSOs are reminded that scamming emails and phishing remains a threat in the GoG maritime area.

ATTACKED, BOARDED OR HI-JACKED

(1) Attacked:

Nil incidents

(2) Boarded:

Nil Incidents

(3) Hijacked:

Nil Incidents

(4) Robbery:

2 Incidents reported

Vessels / Crew under pirate control

Merchant vessel		Personnel
Fishing vessel		Personnel
Other crew still held		Personnel
Total		Personnel

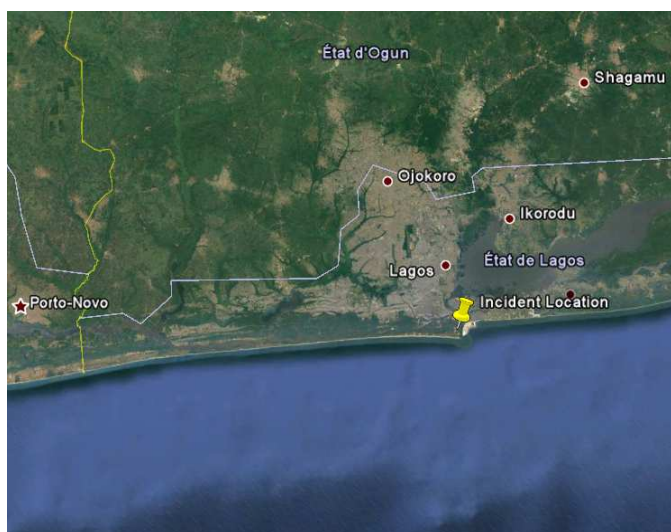
ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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

FUTURE EVENTS

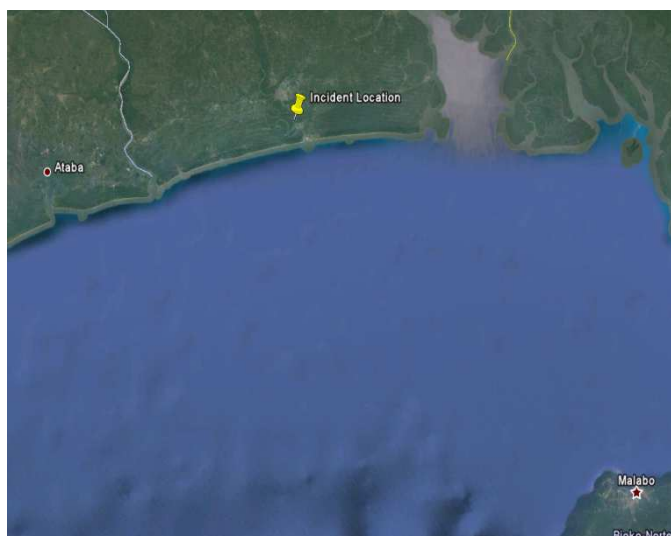
Date	Event	Location
August	Presidential election	Gabon

1 – Nigeria(Lagos) :
Attack against tanker anchored at Apapa
(06°23N / 003°22E)



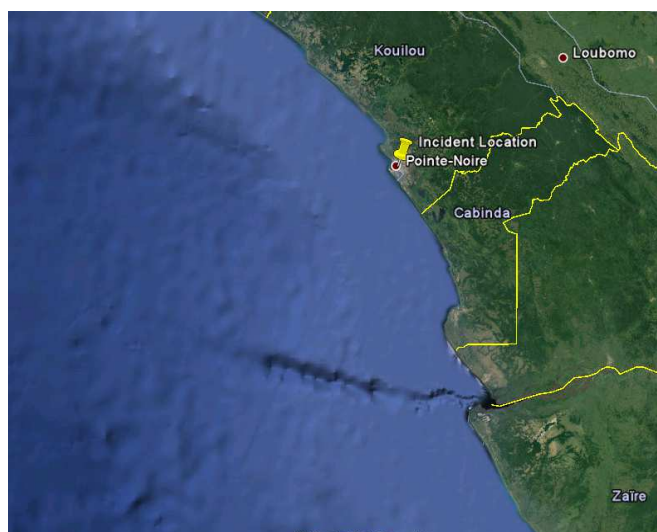
On 050200LT August 2016, Four robbers armed with long knives boarded the berthed tanker at the forecastle. They took hostage, the duty pumpman on routine rounds and threatened him with long knives. The robbers submerged two hoses into the forward tank dome and commenced stealing the cargo. Once the cargo was filled into their boat, the robbers released the pumpman, and fled. The alarm was raised and a search was carried out .

2 – Nigeria :
Speed boat suspect
(04°36N / 007°55E)



At about 1410 hrs LT on 08th August 2016,a green speedboat powered by a 75HP outboard marine engine with 7 fully armed men on board was sighted sailing from Akata creek to Edowik Axis. No more information concerning activities of the speedboat.

3 – Congo (Pointe Noire):
Robbery attempt against cargo ship
(04°44S / 011°46E)



On 070030LT August 2016 ,four robbers in a small motor boat approached the anchored ship. Two robbers boarded the ship and broke into the boatswain store, which triggered an alarm on the bridge . Duty officer raised the alarm and alerted the piracy watch crew members who started making their way toward the forward. Upon seeing the alerted crew, the two robbers fled with their accomplices waiting in the boat. A search was conducted, following which it was determined that nothing had been stolen.

WARNINGS

Nil warnings have been issued this week

ADVISORIES

One Advisories issued this week

Advisory Notice 001/AUG/2016 Suspect speed boat

CONTACT

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NOTES

Any queries regarding these Advisory Notices ring:

0033 298 22 88 88 only, for further information.

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