



MDAT - GoG

Weekly Report 04-16

09th – 15th July 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Overview

1. The MDAT-GoG has been aware, three weeks ago, of some phishing attempts to the Maritime Industry. None report since. We advise that recipients of unexpected emails should check with their national authorities or the MDAT-GoG. This should help companies to protect their sensitive data.
2. Ships are invited to report to MDAT-GoG any incident or suspect activity.
3. Two security incidents have been reported during this period.

ATTACKED, BOARDED OR HI-JACKED

(1) Attacked:

2 incidents to report

(2) Boarded:

No incident to report

(3) Hijacked:

No incident to report

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
July	Presidential election	Sao Tome e Principe
August	Presidential election	Cape Verde

1 – Nigeria: Attack against supply vessel off Bayelsa State (03°15N / 005°10E)



On **Thursday 7th July 2016 afternoon**, a group composed of a supply vessel escorted by a patrol vessel has been attacked by two speed boats when sailing at about 80 nautical miles south west off the shore (Nigeria, Bayelsa state). The sea pirates approached their two targets onboard 2 blue hulled fast boats, with about ten armed people onboard each one. The two fast boats started their attack from a hidden position, behind a third vessel. The attack on the escort vessel was finally repelled. The attack on the supply vessel led to four crew members abducted (2 confirmed, 2 to be confirmed) and one crew member wounded by bullet (to be confirmed).

Comments: On the morning of the same day, a tanker vessel had been under attack by two speed boats almost same location. This attack, reported as successful in weekly report (03-16) is now assessed as failed based on the 'after action report' of the captain, and confirmed with him by phone call.

ADVISORIES

Nil advisories have been issued this week

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2 – Nigeria: Attack against tanker berthed in Lagos Port (06°25N / 003°22E)



On **Friday 8th July 2016 at 22:20LT**, a suspected robber armed with a knife boarded near the forward main deck of a product tanker berthed at Folawiyo Nispan Jetty, in Apapa, Lagos State. The robber was spotted, and the Duty Officer raised the alarm and sounded the ship's whistle. The crew mustered, and the robber escaped empty-handed in an awaiting boat with his accomplices.

NOTES

Any queries regarding these Advisory Notices ring:

0033 298 22 88 88 only, for further information.

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