



MDAT – GoG

Weekly Report 46-18

09th November – 16th November 2018

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

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OVERVIEW

INFORMATION TO READ

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 or Advisories and our ability to contact Local Law Enforcement 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 quick actions by the MDAT-GoG and their regional contacts.

Two events have been reported to MDAT-GoG this week.

CONTACT

Contact the MDAT-GoG:

E-mail: 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.

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

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!

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

[Naval Oceanic and Hydrographic Service \(SHOM\)](#)

[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office \(UKHO\)](#)

[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)

[Global Counter Maritime](#)



Date	Type	Brg/Rge from nearest port	Summary of event
11/11/18	Attack	220/17NM off Burutu (NIGERIA)	<p>Time Late Report, on Sunday 11th November at 0600UTC, an MV (NAME WITHHELD) was attacked in position 05°08N - 005°20E during a ship to ship operation. The Security team present on board thwarted the attack. Crew and ship are safe.</p> <p>MDAT-GOG comment: This event refers to Advisory Notice 001/NOV/18</p>
14/11/18	Maritime Criminal Activity	Lagos (Nigeria) STS Area	<p>On Wednesday 14th November at 0130UTC an MV (NAME WITHHELD) in position 06°16'36 N – 003°17'48E, an intruder was found on main deck of the MV. The alarm was raised and the intruder jumped over the board. Crew and Ship are safe.</p> <p>MDAT-GOG comment: NIL</p>

WEEKLY EVENTS

- (1) **Hijack:**
Nil incident to report.
- (2) **Attack:**
1 incident to report.
- (3) **Boarding:**
Nil incident to report.
- (4) **Suspicious approach:**
Nil incident to report.
- (5) **Robbery – Sea theft:**
1 incident to report.
- (6) **Sighting – Irregular activity:**
Nil incident to report.

WARNINGS

NIL WARNING issued this week.

ADVISORIES

ONE ADVISORY issued this week

001/NOV/2018: On 11th November 2018 at 06.00Hrs UTC, in position 05°08'N – 005°20'E (10nm off of the mouth of the River Niger) a vessel was attacked by 8 armed men in black/dark clothes with covered faces in a small blue-coloured boat. The MV and crew are now SAFE. Mariners are advised to exercise extreme caution in this area.

MARITIME CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

- **NIGERIA, Lagos STS AREA:** On Wednesday 14th November at 0130UTC a MV (**NAME WITHHELD**) in position 06°16'36 N – 003°17'48E, an intruder was found on main deck of the MV. The alarm was raised and the intruder jumped over the board. A Nigerian Navy Ship came to assist the MV. Crew and Ship are safe.

NOTES

Any queries regarding these Advisory Notices ring: 0033 298 22 88 88 only, 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.

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