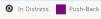






Taller Map | Smaller Map

17/03: 30 people pushed back from Greece to ■ Turkey



VERIFIED

18.03.2022 / 20:06 / Eastern Med

Watch The Med Alarm Phone Investigations – 17th of March 2022

Case name: 2022_03_17-Eastern Med - 869 Situation: 30 people attacked by the Hellenic Coast Guard and pushed back Status of WTM Investigation: Concluded Place of Incident: Eastern Med

Summary of the Case:

On the 17th of March at 13:00 CEST we were informed about a boat with 30 people in distress next to Lesvos. The relative lost contact one hour before, but at that time the $\,$ boat was floating and water was coming in after the Coast Guard took the engine. At 14:00 CET we finally reached the people from the boat who were back in Turkey. They told us:"We are in Turkey now, safe. We were rescued by the Turkish army. Three Greek soldiers approached us. They took our fuel and left. We spent a lot of time at sea for about 3 hours."

We assume that the 30 people were pushed back.

Last update: 20:16 May 30, 2022

Related Reports

17:19 Apr 17, 2021 / Aegean Sea Kms 16/04: 43 Travellers report about attack and push back to Turkey that happened North of Lesvos

20:23 Sep 12, 2021 / Aegean Sea Kms 11/09: Boat with 24 people pushed back and picked up by the Turkish Coastguard

11:05 Jun 22, 2022 / Eastern Med Kms 21/06: 21 June – Arrival on Lesvos

12:05 Aug 20, 2022 / Eastern Med Kms 19/08: Group of 18 people on Lesvos in distress

11:00 Sep 18, 2017 / Aegean Sea Kms 17/09: 30 travellers rescued to Lesvos





