



## 22/04: A group of 27 ppl partly pushed back

● In Distress
 ■ Push-Back
 ■ Stranded

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### Watch The Med Alarm Phone Investigations – 22nd of April 2022

*Case name:* 2022\_04\_22-Eastern Med - 886

*Situation:* Alarmphone was alerted to three people on the island of Samos who belonged to a larger group of 27 people. The three people we were alerted to were brought to a camp and hospital, twelve others were also found on Samos. Of the 18 remaining, some or all were very likely pushed back.

*Status of WTM Investigation:* Concluded

*Place of Incident:* Eastern Med

#### *Summary of the Case:*

In the evening of the 22nd of April, Alarmphone was alerted to three people on the island of Samos. These three people belonged to a larger group of 27 people who had landed in the early morning. One of the three had a broken leg. At 19:07 we forwarded the alert to the coastguard of Piraeus. At 20:18 we were informed that Medecins Sans Frontieres found the three people. Following this, two were brought to a camp, and the third to hospital. Later on, twelve more of the group were found on Samos, while a Palestinian family of 8, including sick children, were pushed back to Turkey. We believe these 8 people also belonged to the initial group of 27 travellers. The missing four from the group never showed up in a camp on Samos, so we assume they were pushed back as well.

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