



05/07: people in distress near Samos pushed back to Turkey

In Distress Push-Back

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Watch The Med Alarm Phone Investigations – 5th of July 2022

Case name: 2022_07_05-EasternMed930

Situation: People in distress near Samos, then pushed back and later rescued by Turkish Coast Guard

Status of WTM Investigation: Concluded

Place of Incident: Eastern Med

Summary of the Case:

In the early morning of July 5, Alarm Phone was alerted by a relative about a boat in distress in Turkish waters off Samos. Unfortunately, we were not able to reach the people. At 7:45 CEST we called the Turkish Coast Guard who informed us that one hour ago, they have rescued a boat in this area that has previously been pushed back by the Hellenic Coast Guard. Later on we were able to confirm that it was the boat we were alerted to.

Last update: 12:05 Nov 29, 2022

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