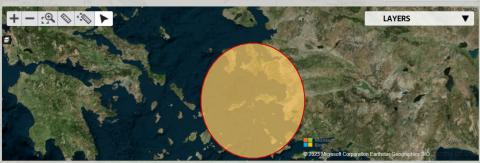
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10/08: 40 travellers reportedly pushed back by **≡** Greek coastguard



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Watch The Med Alarm Phone Investigations – 10th August 2020

Case name: 2020_08_10-AEG697

Situation: A boat carrying 40 travelers was reportedly pushed back into Turkey by the Greek coastguard.

Status of WTM Investigation: Concluded

Place of Incident: Aegean Sea

Summary of the Case: At 13:40h CEST of Monday the 10th of August the Alarm Phone was alerted by a relative of one of the travelers to a boat that had reportedly been pushed back into Turkish waters be the Greek coastguard. The relative told us that the approximately 40 travellers were in distress as the boat had a hole and neither the Turkish nor the Greek coastguard was helping them. Our shift team tried to establish direct contact with the travellers several times, however their phone was unavailable. At 14:20h we spoke to another relative of the travelers who informed us that the boat had been pushed back into Turkey and the travelers handed over to the Turkish police.

We are still investigating the detailed developments and will include potential updates into this report.

Related Reports

11:40 Jun 28, 2022 / Eastern Med Kms 27/06: 46 travellers arrived on Samos

10:42 Sep 03, 2015 / Aegean Sea Kms Alarm Phone alerted to 10 distress cases. near Lesvos, Kalymnos and Samos

11:14 May 12, 2022 / Eastern Med Kms 11/05: 30 travellers stranded on Samos Island

11:30 Jun 24, 2022 / Eastern Med Kms 23/06: 32 travellers pushed back to Turkey between Samos Island and Kusadası district

09:55 Oct 31, 2018 / Aegean Sea Kms 30/10: 2 boats, 39 people were rescued to Leros, and 60 people were rescued to Samos

