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19/08: Group of 18 people on Lesbos in distress



In Distress Missing

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20.08.2022 / 12:05 / Eastern Med

Watch The Med Alarm Phone Investigations – 19th of August 2022

Case name: 2022_08_19-EASTERN MED - 971

Situation: Group of 18 people on Lesbos in distress, outcome unknown

Status of WTM Investigation: Unconcluded

Place of Incident: Eastern Med

Summary of the Case:

In the afternoon of the 19th of August 2022, Alarm Phone was called by a worried relative, alerting us to a group of 18 people including many women and children in distress on Lesbos Island, Greece. The caller related that some of the children were unaccompanied and at least one person was in critical condition and needed medical attention. We tried to establish direct contact to the group but without success, so we alerted the Greek authorities at 17:53. We didn't manage to achieve contact with the group and the outcome of their situation is unknown.

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