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## 7 people die, and 2 missing near the Greek island of Lesvos



+ Dead ? Missing

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18.03.2014 / 13:51 / Korakas cape, Lesbos Isl. (Gr)

On Tuesday 18 of March, the Main SAR coordination centre of Ankara informed the Greek authorities about a shipwreck that occurred 1,5 miles off the Korakas cape, in the Northeast of the island of Lesbos/Greece. 2 people were already rescued by a cargo ship, before the Greek coast guard arrived. 7 people were found dead, 2 missing and 8 people survived. Three coast guard vessels, a helicopter and private boats were involved in the search and rescue mission. The boats "Theofilos" and "Gas Puffer" were also in the area. The survivors were brought to the Mytilene hospital, while the semi sunk boat was drawn into the port of Mytilene (see picture).

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