



17/09: 30 travellers rescued to Lesbos

In Distress

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18.09.2017 / 11:00 / Aegean Sea

Watch The Med Alarm Phone Investigations – 17th of September 2017

Case name: 2017_09_17-AEG305

Situation: 30 travellers rescued by the Greek coast guard to Lesbos.

Status of WTM Investigation: Concluded

Place of Incident: Aegean Sea

Summary of the Cases: On Sunday the 17th of September 2017, at 9.57am, a contact person alerted the Alarm Phone shift team to a boat in distress, forwarding us the position and phone number of the travellers. The contact person also informed us that the boat was carrying 30 travellers, amongst them 12 women and eight children. At 10.10am we managed to get in touch with the travellers via WhatsApp, and they sent us photos and videos from the boat. At 10.18am we called the Greek coast guard, who told us that they were already aware of this case. After this point, our messages were no longer reaching the travellers, and the contact person also didn't have any news. At 11.20am we called the Greek coast guard again, and they confirmed that they had rescued the boat and brought the travellers to Lesbos.

Last update: 11:02 Oct 02, 2017

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