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## 08/04: Boat carrying 45 people rescued to Lesvos Island



In Distress

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09.04.2018 / 13:09 / Aegean Sea

### Watch The Med Alarm Phone Investigations – 8th of April 2018

Case name: 2018\_04\_08-AEG370

Situation: Boat in distress in the Aegean Sea

Status of WTM Investigation: Concluded

Place of Incident: Aegean Sea

**Summary of the Case:** On Sunday the 8th of April 2018, our Alarm Phone shift team was alerted at 2.48am CET by a contact person to a boat in distress, carrying 45 people. They were already in Greek waters, south of Lesvos Island, but water was entering their boat. We tried to call the boat repeatedly, but without success. At 2.53am we alerted the Greek coastguards to the case and they confirmed that they would look into it. At 3.39am, we received the information from our contact person that the Greek coastguards was in the process of rescuing the people. At 4.33am, the Greek authorities confirmed the rescue to us.

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