



03/04: Boat carrying 30 people, including 17 children, rescued to Lesbos

In Distress VERIFIED

04.04.2018 / 18:00 / Aegean Sea

Watch The Med Alarm Phone Investigations – 3rd of April 2018

Case name: 2018_04_03-AEG364
Situation: Boat in distress in the Aegean Sea
Status of WTM Investigation: Concluded
Place of Incident: Aegean Sea

Summary of the Case: On Tuesday, the 3rd of April 2018, our shift team was alerted at 7.37am to a boat in distress in the Aegean Sea, carrying 30 people, including 17 children. Our contact person had contact to the boat and reported that they were in immediate distress. We received a GPS position which we passed on to the Greek coastguards at 7.49am, as well as an updated position which we again forwarded to the Greek authorities, at 7.59am. In the meantime, our contact person had lost contact to the boat-people and we were also unable to reach them. In a conversation with the Greek coastguards at 10.21am, they were unable to give us an update on the situation. At 11.47am we learned through our contact person that the people had been rescued to Lesbos Island.

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