



## 22/03: 59 travellers rescued to Lesvos/ Greece

In Distress

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### Watch The Med Alarm Phone Investigations – 22nd of March 2018

*Case name:* 2018\_21\_03-AEG351  
*Situation:* 59 travellers rescued to Lesvos/ Greece  
*Status of WTM Investigation:* Concluded

*Place of Incident:* Aegean Sea

#### Summary of the Case:

On Thursday, 22nd of March, at 4:40am CET, we received a distress alert from a boat south of Lesvos, carrying around 50 people, among them 10 children. We tried to call the boat but couldn't establish a connection. Nevertheless the travellers managed to send us their GPS position at 4:53am. At 4:55am we informed the Greek Coast Guard in Piraeus about the boat. We also sent all information regarding the case via E-Mail to the respective authorities. At 5:25am, we called the Coast Guard again that confirmed that they had spotted the boat and a rescue asset would already be close by. At 5:30am local contacts confirmed that the travellers had been picked up by the Greek Coast Guard. At 9:41am we called the Coast Guard in Piraeus that also confirmed the rescue of in total 59 people to Lesvos.

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