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16/09: 68 travellers rescued by the Greek coast guard and brought to Lesbos

In Distress

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17.09.2018 / 20:35 / Aegean Sea

Watch The Med Alarm Phone Investigations – 16th of September 2018

Case name: 2018_09_16-AEG429

Situation: Alarm Phone alerted to 68 people in distress, who were in the end rescued and brought to Lesbos.

Status of WTM Investigation: Concluded

Place of Incident: Aegean Sea

Summary of the Case: On Sunday the 16th of September at 2.45am the Alarm Phone shift team was alerted by a contact person to a boat carrying 68 travellers (including 32 children) heading towards Lesbos. The contact person forwarded us the phone number and position of the travellers. At 2.57am we called the Greek coast guard and passed on the information we had. At 3.10am the contact person informed us that the travellers had been rescued, and this was shortly after confirmed by the coast guard.

Related Reports

19:52 Jun 17, 2015 / Aegean Sea Kms
Vessel with 40 people in distress in the Aegean Sea, rescued by Turkey

09:03 Mar 06, 2018 / Aegean Sea Kms
05/03: Boat carrying 45 people on their way to Lesbos, returned to Turkey

18:01 Jul 27, 2020 / Aegean Sea Kms
26/07: 2 vessels: 24 and 60 travelers in distress near Lesbos, both intercepted to Turkey

13:13 Mar 19, 2020 / Aegean Sea Kms
18/03: 1 boat carrying 30 people rescued to Mytilene/Lesvos by Greek Coast Guard

09:48 Oct 15, 2019 / Aegean Sea Kms
14/10: 33 people rescued by Turkish CG near Lesbos, 1 child dies, 1 child missing east of Lesbos; 2 people swim to Kos

