



MDAT – GoG

Weekly Report 40-18

28th September – 05th October 2018

INCIDENT DISPOSITION	IN THIS ISSUE
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OVERVIEW

INFORMATION TO READ

MDAT – GoG reports are primarily based upon information sent by vessels using the Voluntary Reporting Scheme. Masters and CSOs are encouraged to report as early as possible, events or sightings with as much detail as possible to allow MDAT-GOG to initiate the appropriate response.

Sometimes incomplete reports cause delay to the issue of warnings and our ability to contact Local Navy assets for assistance. Masters are requested to call MDAT-GoG (+33 298 228888) at the time of any incident occurring. This phone number is monitored permanently (24/7).

It is requested the Masters contact MDAT-GoG as soon as possible to facilitate quick actions by the MDAT-GoG and their regional contacts.

One event has been reported to MDAT-GoG this week.

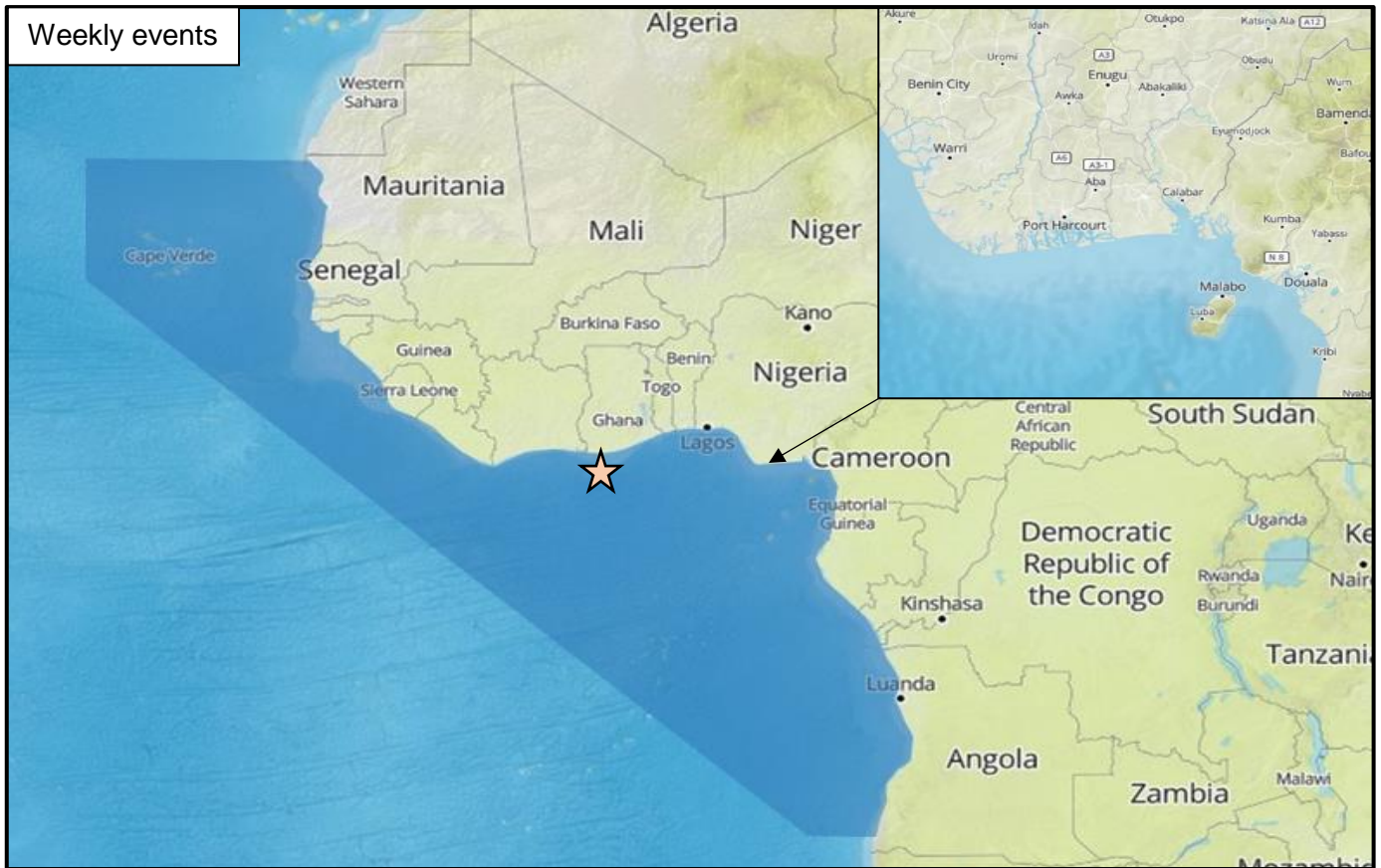
Details can be found on SHOM Chart 8801CSD or UKHO Chart Q6114, 30 June 2016, to allow them to report their vessels when transiting the revised Voluntary Reporting Area (VRA), also described on both security charts with the MDAT-GOG, using the email address watchkeepers@mdat-gog.org

Companies / Ships Exercises: MDAT-GOG would like to extend an invitation to Companies / CSOs to be included in Company led exercises/drills. Please do not hesitate to contact the MDAT-GOG in advance of the exercise. The Exercise telephone number is +33 298 221302. As this keeps the Live Emergency Line free.

Fair winds and following seas!

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

[Naval Oceanic and Hydrographic Service \(SHOM\)](#)
[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office \(UKHO\)](#)
[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)
[Global Counter Maritime](#)



★ Hijack - Kidnap - Attack
 ★ Robbery - Theft - Boarding
 ★ Suspicious approach Irregular activity
 ★ Miscellaneous

Date	Type	Brg/Rge from nearest shore	Summary of event
30/09/18	Attempted Theft	087/03NM off Takoradi (GHANA)	On Sunday 30 th September 2018 at 0402 UTC, in position 04°54'10N 001°41'17W (Takoradi anchorage) an MV was boarded by two people via the anchor chain. The crew raised the alarm and the two intruders left the vessel. Nothing was stolen. Crew and vessel are safe. MDAT-GOG comment: This event refers to Advisory Notice 006/SEP/2018.

WEEKLY EVENTS

- (1) Hijack:**
Nil incident to report.
- (2) Boarding:**
Nil incidents to report.
- (3) Attack:**
Nil incident to report.
- (4) Robbery – Sea theft:**
1 incident to report.
- (5) Suspicious approach:**
Nil incidents to report.
- (6) Sighting – Irregular activity:**
Nil incident to report.

WARNINGS

NO WARNING issued this week.

ADVISORIES

ONE ADVISORY issued this week

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CONTACT

Contact the MDAT-GoG:
 E-mail: watchkeepers@mdat-gog.org
 Phone : +33 (0) 2 98 22 88 88 (emergency)
 Phone : +33 (0) 2 98 22 13 02 (exercise)
Phones and mail are monitored 24/7.

NOTES

Any queries regarding these Advisory Notices ring: 0033 298 22 88 88 only, for further information. ADVISORIES are not Classified as a Maritime Security Events and have not been verified by MDAT-GoG. This information is provided to inform maritime situational awareness for mariners operating in the region. MDAT-GoG is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.