



# MDAT – GoG

## Weekly Report 06-20

31<sup>st</sup> January – 07<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### INCIDENT DISPOSITION

### IN THIS ISSUE

## 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 or Advisories and our ability to contact Local Law Enforcement 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.

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](mailto: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.

**Two events have been reported to MDAT-GOG this week.**

### CONTACT

Contact the MDAT-GoG:

E-mail: [watchkeepers@mdat-gog.org](mailto: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.**

Website: <https://gog-mdat.org>

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### ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

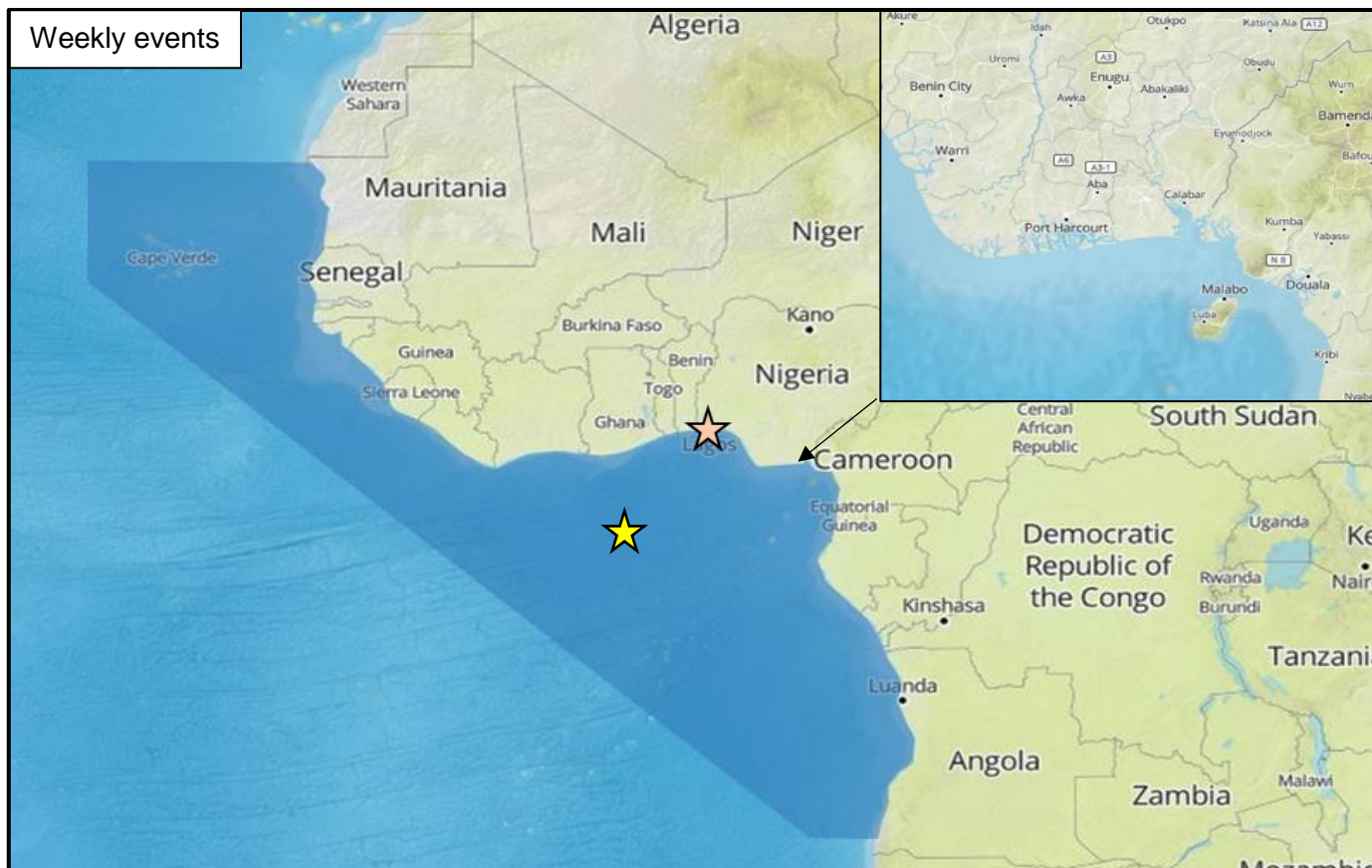
[Naval Oceanic and Hydrographic Service \(SHOM\)](#)

[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office \(UKHO\)](#)

[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)

[Global Counter Maritime](#)

***Fair winds and following seas!***



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

Type	Date	Brg/Rge from nearest port	Summary of event
Robbery	03/02/20	Lagos anchorage area, NIGERIA	On the 1 <sup>st</sup> February at 0130UTC, in Lagos STS area anchorage (06°15'42N - 003°19'06E), a duty crew member saw two unauthorized men on board. They tried to cease him but, he managed to escape and raise the alarm. All crew members evacuated to citadel and requested help from the Nigerian Navy. Vessel <b>(NAME WITHHELD)</b> and crew were reported safe. <b>MDAT-GoG comment:</b> Nil
Irregular Activity	05/02/20	188/327 NM off Accra, GHANA	On the 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 around 0826UTC (00°29'N-000°58'W), a suspicious craft kept following a MV <b>(NAME WITHHELD)</b> despite its numerous course alterations. The suspicious ship did not respond to any VHF calls. No weapons or towed skiff were observed. After monitoring the situation with the Captain and the CSO during the next few hours, MDAT and the CSO concluded that the situation had no further risk to the vessel and the crew. <b>MDAT-GoG comment:</b> Nil

## WEEKLY EVENTS

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

## WARNINGS

Nil WARNING Notice issued this week

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## ADVISORIES

Nil ADVISORY Notice issued this week

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## MARITIME CRIME

One Maritime Crime Activity reported this week

**NIGERIA, Lagos** : Robbery.

## NOTES

Any queries regarding Advisory Notices ring: 0033 298 22 88 88 only, for further information. ADVISORIES are not classified as 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.

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