



Monthly Report AUGUST 2021

Number of Events reported:
2



**BMP
West Africa**



**Global Counter
Piracy Guidance**

OVERVIEW

The MDAT-GOG has been in operation since 20 June 16. It is a virtual reporting mechanism supporting the interregional architecture defined by the Yaounde Code of Conduct. The primary output from the MDAT-GoG is to contribute by maintaining coherent maritime situational awareness in the central and western African Maritime Space, with the ability to inform and support industry. Contributing to the safety and security of the Mariner in the regional maritime domain. All vessels are encouraged to report to the MDAT-GoG using the existing reporting formats. The information supplied by vessels will be treated as commercially confidential.

All details can be found on [SHOM Chart 8801CSD](#) or [UKHO Chart Q6114](#), 30 June 2016, to allow vessels to report when their vessel will be 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. Phone number is monitored permanently (+33 (0)298 22 88 88).

Any queries regarding ADVISORY NOTICES ring: +33 (0)298 22 88 88, 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.

Masters are encouraged to comply with [Global Counter Piracy Guidance](#) and [BMP West Africa](#) during their presence in Voluntary Reporting Area.

Two events have been reported to MDAT-GoG for August 2021, Serials 043/21 to 044/21.

Fair winds and following seas!

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CLASSIFICATIONS

Hijack: Vessel taken by attacker, no longer under the control of the Master.

Attack: Use of weapons by assailants at vessel or boarding with intent to take control of the vessel-

Boarding: Assailants board a vessel with intention to take control of the vessel.

Suspicious approach: Close approach with unknown-

Robbery: Theft realized in territorial waters with threat/violence to crew.

Theft: Theft realized in territorial waters with no violence.

Sighting and Irregular activity: All suspicious information with no proof of intent to board the vessel.

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MONTHLY STATISTICS: August 2021

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- Hijack: 0
- Attack: 1
- Boarding: 0
- Attempted Boarding: 0
- Susp. approach: 0
- Robbery: 1
- Theft: 0
- Sighting – Irr. activity: 0
- False alarm: 0

INCIDENTS

ADVISORIES:	Date of issue	Classification and comments
Nil issued	-	-

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WARNINGS	Date of issue	Classification and comments
Nil issued	-	-

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NOTICES	Date of issue	Source
Nil issued	-	-

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DRILL EXERCISE	Date	Company
8 issued		

001	02/08/21	Maersk A/S
002	04/08/21	Stena Sonangol Suezmax Pool
003	05/08/21	Pacific International Lines
004	06/08/21	Cosco Shipping
005	19/08/21	Scorpio Commercial Management
006	26/08/21	Cosco Shipping
007	26/08/21	Trafigura Maritime Logistics
008	28/08/21	Maersk A/S

NOTICES

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MAP OF INCIDENTS

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- HIJACK
- ATTACK-BOARDING
- SIGHTING – IRREGULAR ACT. - SUSPICIOUS APPROACH
- THEFT - ROBBERY
- FALSE ALARM - MISC

MCA : MARITIME CRIME ACTIVITY

DETAIL OF INCIDENTS

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Incident 044/21

<u>Category</u>	Attack	<u>Status of Incident</u>	Failed
<u>Date</u>	16 Aug. 21	<u>Time (UTC)</u>	05:00
<u>Position</u>	04°15N – 005°45E	<u>Bearing / Range</u>	264/30NM off Brass, NIGERIA
<u>Status of Vessel</u>	En Route	<u>Weather during the Attack</u>	Not Stated

Description: On the 16th August at 0500UTC, one speed boat with an unknown number of attackers approached an oil platform. Gunshots exchanged between the attackers and armed military personnel have been reported. The speed boat left the area when a security ship arrived to support the oil platform. No casualties were reported.

Duration of Attack: Not stated.

Method Of Approach: Aggressive with use of weapons.

Type of Vessel used: Speed boat.

Consequences for Crew/Ship/Cargo: Not stated.

Incident reported to:
MDAT, C4I, MCC Area E.

MDAT-GOG Reference: [This event was a time late report.](#)

INCIDENT CLOSED

MARITIME CRIMINAL ACTIVITY REPORT

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MARITIME CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Maritime Crime Activity 01: Robbery

Event 043/21

GUINEA, Conakry

Description: On the 1st August at 0430UTC, four armed intruders boarded an MV (**NAME WITHHELD**) whilst at Conakry anchorage.

Method Of Approach: Use of a motor boat and access to the MV through the forecastle anchor chain house pipe.

Consequences for Crew/Ship/Cargo: Crews belonging, cash.

MDAT-GOG Reference: Weekly 21-31.