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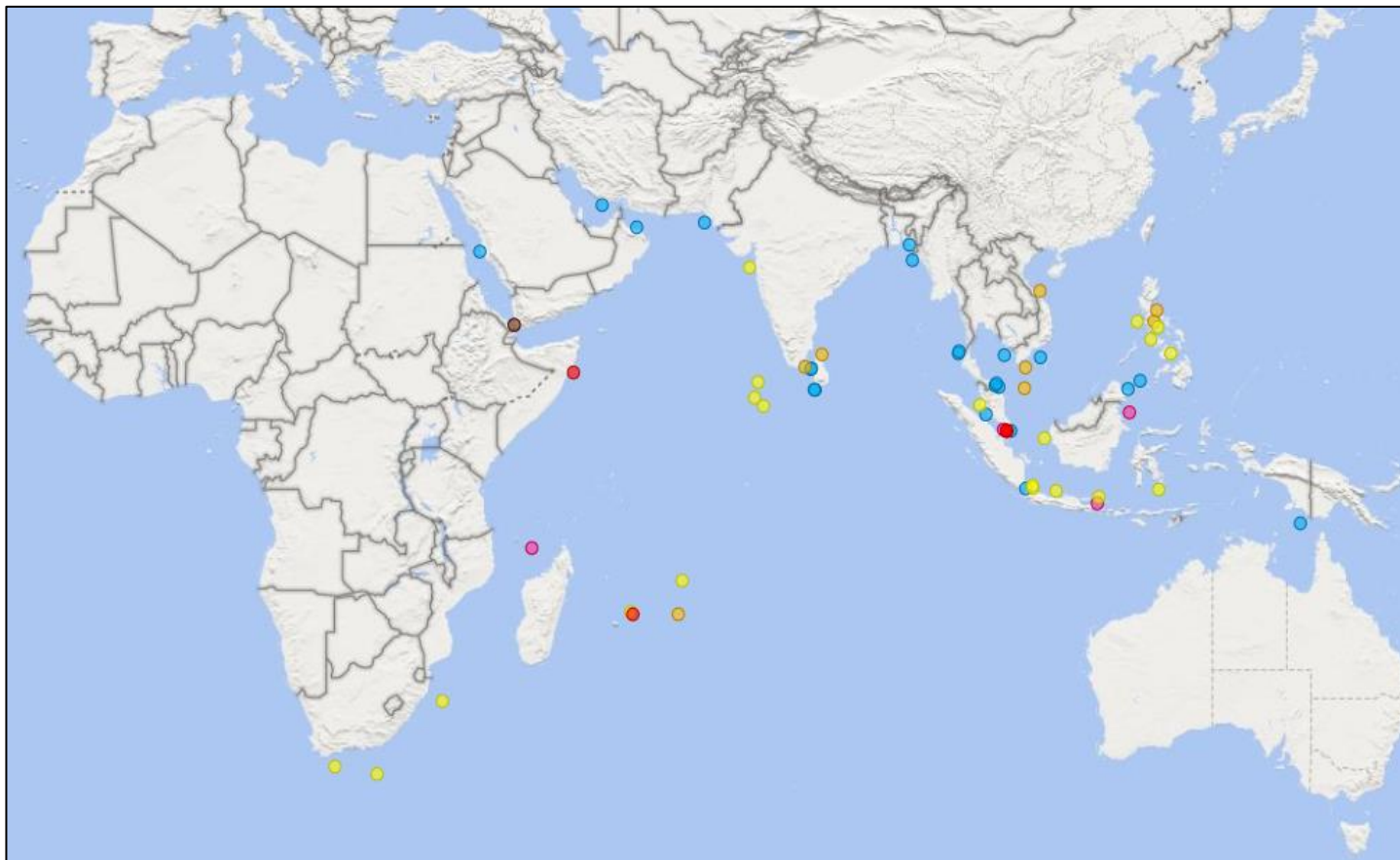
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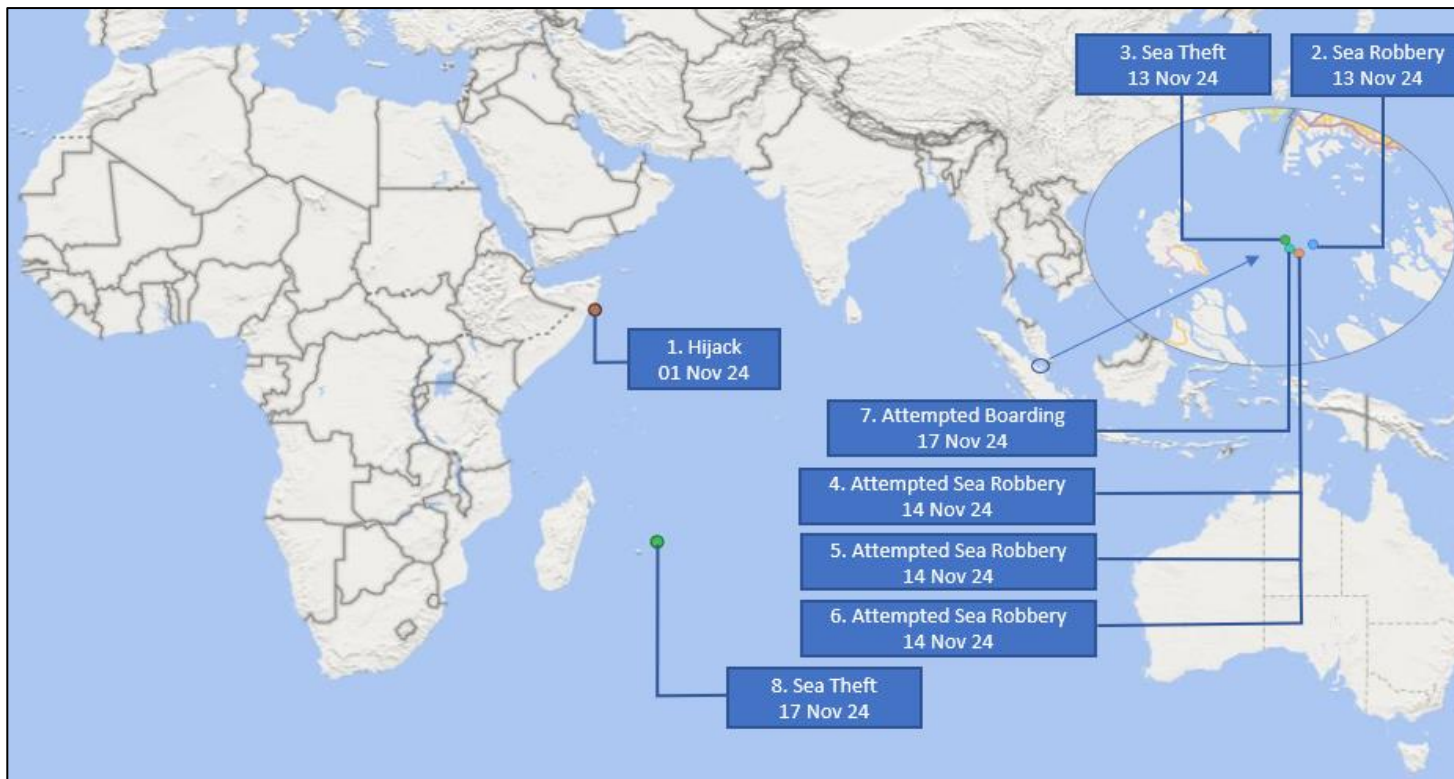
Category	No
Piracy & Armed Robbery	08
Contraband Smuggling	23
IUU Fishing	08
Irregular Human Migration	04
Maritime Incidents	20
Maritime Security Threats (Hybrid)	02
Cyber Security Threats	Nil
Marine Environment Pollution	Nil
Climate Change & Security	Nil
Others	Nil
Total incidents	65
Cyclone(s)	Nil



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Sub-Category	No
Attack	Nil
Kidnap	Nil
Hijack	01
Hijack & Kidnap	Nil
Sea Robbery	01
Sea Theft	02
Illegal Boarding	Nil
Attempted Sea Robbery	03
Attempted Sea Theft	Nil
Attempted Boarding	01
Suspicious Approach	Nil
Total incidents	08



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1.	01 Nov 24	Hijack	Somalia/ East Africa	Off Eyl	01 dhow Flag - Iran	Unknown number of perpetrators boarded and hijacked the vessel and crew members.	UNK	Hijacked	EU NAVFOR, Op Atalanta
2.	13 Nov 24	Sea robbery	Indonesia/ South East Asia	01°04'22"N 103°41'17"E	<i>OSHIMA TRADER</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Philippines IMO: 9867580 MMSI: 548688000	04 perpetrators boarded the vessel while underway. 02 perpetrators were armed with machetes, and 01 perpetrator armed with a handgun was sighted in the engine room. Alarm raised. Perpetrators escaped with engine spares.	Safe	Underway	Indonesia authorities
3.	13 Nov 24	Sea theft	Indonesia/ South East Asia	Off Phillip Channel	<i>METRO IONIAN</i> Tanker Flag - Liberia IMO: 9973652 MMSI: 636023034	An unknown number of perpetrators boarded the vessel and were sighted in the poop deck. Alarm raised. Escaped with engine spares.	Safe	Underway	Indonesia authorities
4.	14 Nov 24	Attempted Sea robbery	Indonesia/ South East Asia	Off Phillip Channel 01°02'39"N 103°38'34"E	<i>SAGA FJORD</i> Cargo vessel Flag - Hong Kong IMO: 9613862 MMSI: 477319400	07-08 perpetrators boarded the vessel while underway and were sighted in the engine room. A crew was hit on the head by one of the perpetrator with an unknown object and tied up in the engine room. Alarm raised. Perpetrators escaped without any items.	Safe	Underway	Indonesia authorities
5.	14 Nov 24	Attempted Sea robbery	Indonesia/ South East Asia	Off Phillip Channel 01°02'37"N 103°38'46"E	<i>DARA</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Liberia IMO: 9250244 MMSI: 636021605	A perpetrator armed with a gun boarded the vessel and was sighted on the upper deck. Alarm raised. Perpetrator escaped.	Safe	Underway	Indonesia authorities



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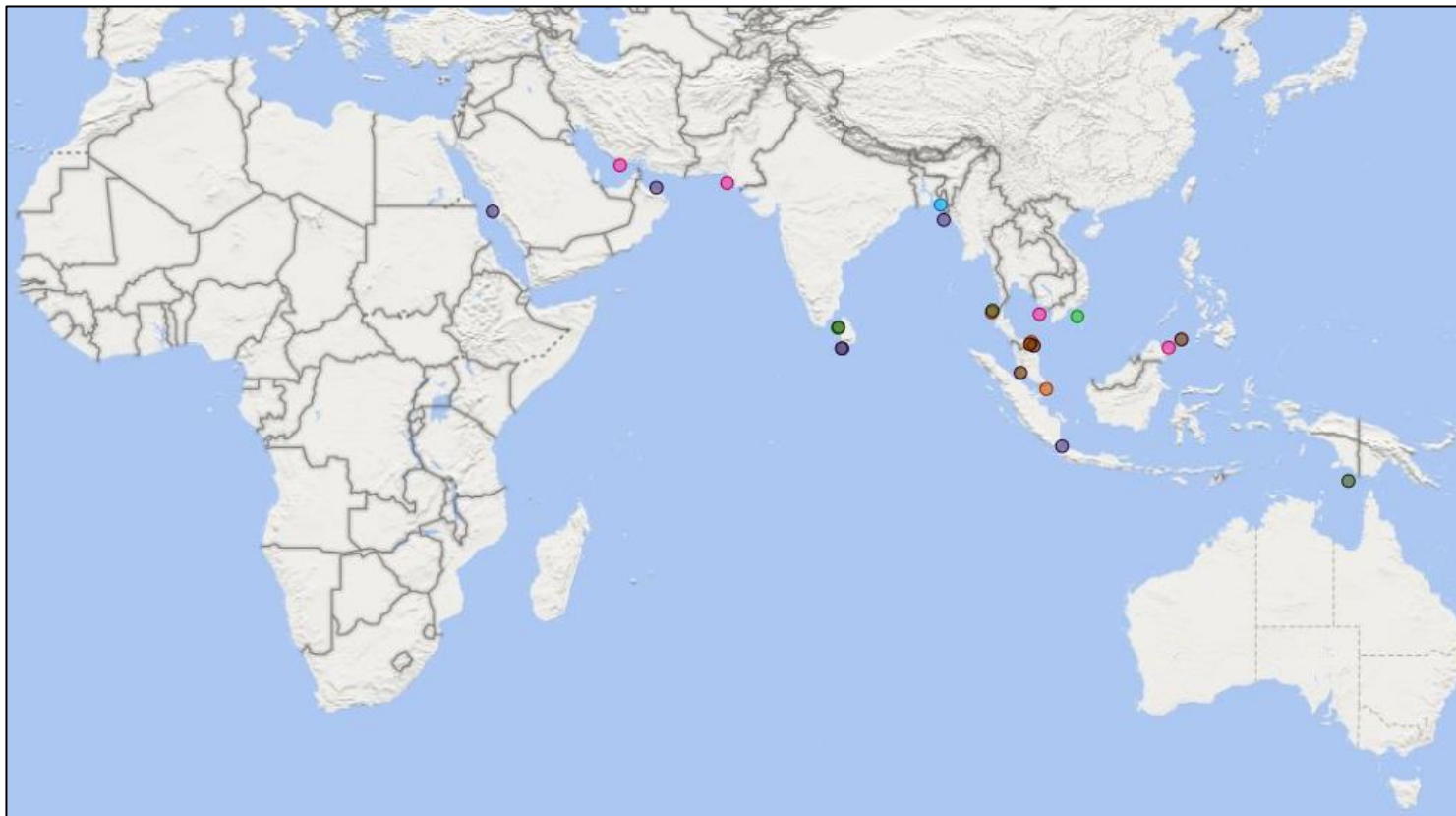
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6.	14 Nov 24	Attempted Sea robbery	Indonesia/ South East Asia	Off Phillip Channel 01°02'43"N 103°38'48"E	<i>NUS</i> Tanker Flag - Comoros IMO: 9002491 MMSI: 620739000	05 perpetrators armed with metal rods boarded the vessel and were sighted in engine room. Alarm raised. Perpetrator escaped.	Safe	Underway	Indonesia authorities
7.	17 Nov 24 0400 LT	Attempted Boarding	Indonesia/ South East Asia	In Phillip Channel 01°03'42"N 103°37'52"E	01 bulk carrier Flag- Marshall Island	A fast craft with 03 perpetrators attempted to board the vessel while underway. Ship's crew raised alarm. Perpetrators escaped.	Safe	Underway	Indonesia authorities
8.	17 Nov 24	Sea theft	Mauritius/ East Africa	Off Calodyne	01 pleasure craft Reg. No. PPC 7545 OL 09	An unknown number of perpetrators boarded an uncrewed pleasure craft moored inside the lagoon. Escaped with boat's items.	NA	At anchor	Mauritius authorities



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Sub-Category	No
Alcohol	01
Domestic Products	03
Drugs	06
Fuel	04
Natural Resources	02
Tobacco	04
Weapons	Nil
Wildlife	03
Others	Nil
Total incidents	23



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1.	12 Aug 24	Indonesia/ South East Asia	At Bakauheni Port	UNK	Drugs	Cannabis	08 kg/ UNK	Suspected to be smuggled domestically by sea. 02 suspects apprehended.	Indonesia Authorities
2.	14 Oct 24	Indonesia/ South East Asia	At Merauke Port	UNK	Wildlife	Protected species (Birds)	03/ UNK	Without valid documents. Suspected to be domestically smuggled by sea.	Indonesia authorities
3.	05 Nov 24	Indonesia/ South East Asia	At Roro Lake Punggur Port	UNK	Domestic products	Assorted goods	UNK/ UNK	Suspected to be domestically smuggled by sea. 02 vehicles seized.	Indonesia authorities
4.	11 Nov 24	Oman/ West Asia	At Al Wajjah Port	UNK	Alcohol	Alcohol	10,900/ UNK	Found in a shipment of barrels.	Oman authorities
5.	12 Nov 24	Vietnam/ South East Asia	16 nm NW of Tho Chu Island	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. TG-91387 TS	Fuel	Diesel	45,000 L/ UNK	Without valid documents. 05 suspects apprehended. Vessel seized.	Vietnam authorities
6.	12 Nov 24	Malaysia/ South East Asia	At Port Klang	UNK	Tobacco	Cigarettes	8,390,000/ USD 1,425,379	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea.	Malaysia authorities
7.	12 Nov 24	Iran/ West Asia	Off Hormozgan	01 vessel	Fuel	Diesel	601,000 L / UNK	14 suspects apprehended.	Iran authorities
8.	13 Nov 24	Philippines/ South East Asia	6 nm S of Pangutaran Island	MATI JAIHANA Motorboat	Tobacco	Cigarettes	300 boxes/ USD 17,900,000	Without valid documents. 05 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Philippines authorities
9.	13 Nov 24	Vietnam/ South East Asia	Off Tien Giang	01 vessel Reg. No. BTr 8661	Natural resources	Sand	100 m3/ UNK	Without valid documents. 03 suspects apprehended.	Vietnam authorities



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10.	13 Nov 24	Saudi Arabia/ West Asia	At Jeddah Port	UNK	Drugs	Amphetamine pills	12,000,000/ UNK	Found hidden in a shipping container.	Saudi Arabia authorities
11.	14 Nov 24	Thailand/ South East Asia	At Ranong	01 boat	Domestic products	Rubber	840 kg/ UNK	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. Suspects escaped. Boat seized.	Thailand authorities
12.	14 Nov 24	Thailand/ South East Asia	Off Ranong	01 boat	Wildlife	Black crab	460 kg/ UNK	Suspected to be domestically smuggled by sea. 02 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Thailand authorities
13.	14 Nov 24	Pakistan/ South Asia	Off Karachi	02 boats	Fuel	Diesel	15,504 L/ USD 64,097	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea.	Pakistan authorities
14.	14 Nov 24	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	In Kalpitiya	UNK	Drugs	Capsules (pregabalin)	442,680/ UNK	Found in 18 sacks. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea.	Sri Lanka authorities
15.	15 Nov 24	Malaysia/ South East Asia	Off Kelantan	01 speedboat	Tobacco	Cigarettes	510,000/ USD 40,214	Without valid documents. Suspects escaped. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities
16.	15 Nov 24	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	Off Galle	01 fishing trawler	Drugs	Heroin	66.8 kg/ USD 5,666,208	Found in 06 sacks. 06 suspects apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities
17.	16 Nov 24	Malaysia/ South East Asia	2.5 nm S of Sungai Kinabutan	01 passenger boat	Fuel	Fuel	500 L/ USD 5,585	Without valid documents. 01 suspect apprehended. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities



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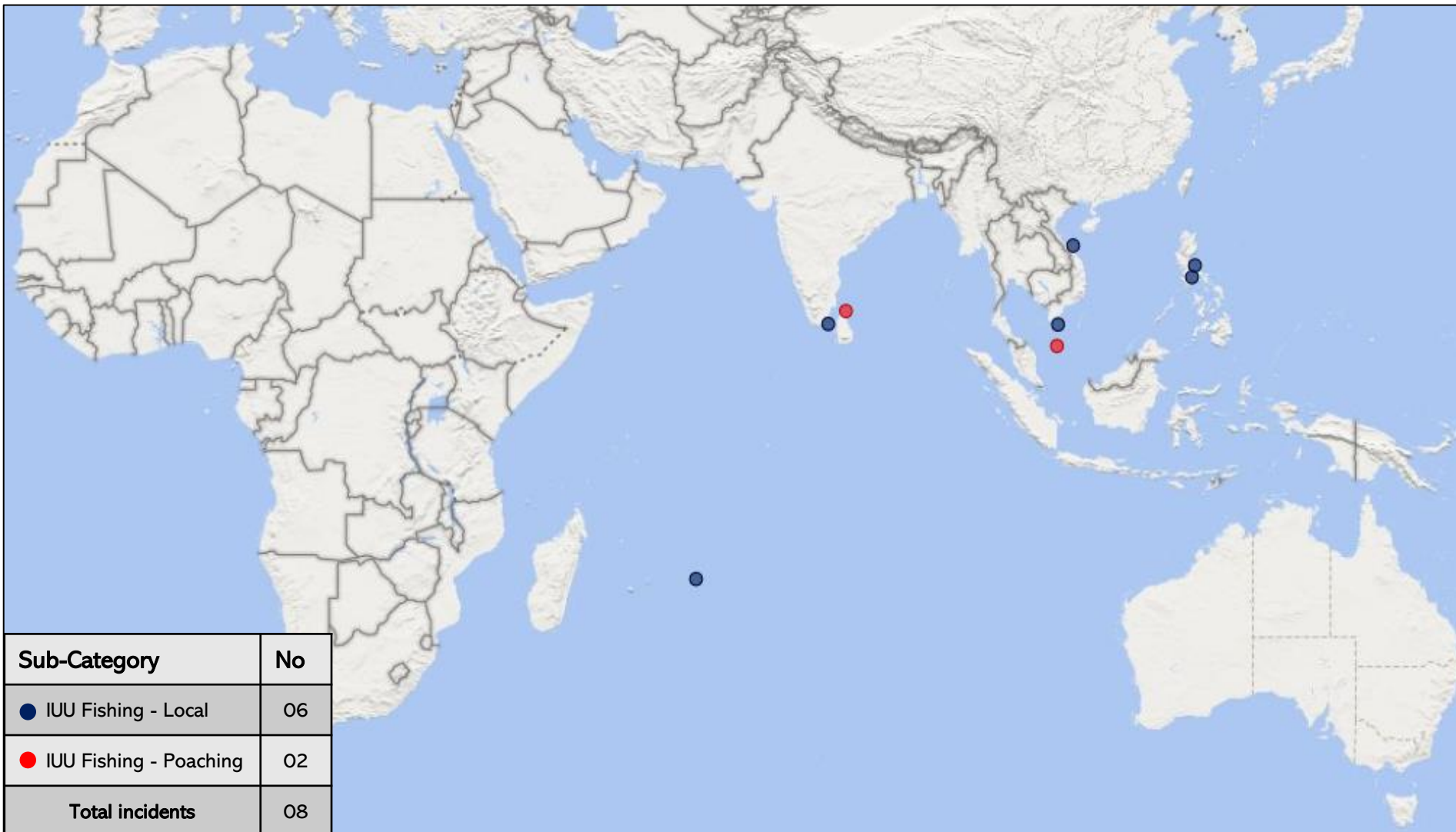
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18.	16 Nov 24	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	Off Kalpitiya	01 dinghy	Natural resources and tobacco	Kendu leaves and cigarettes	1,263 kg and 118kg/ UNK	Found in 40 sacks. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country. 02 suspects apprehended. Dinghy seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
19.	16 Nov 24	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	Off Galle	01 fishing trawler	Drugs	Heroin	46.1 kg/ USD 3,956,043	Found in 02 sacks. 05 suspects apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities
20.	17 Nov 24	Bangladesh/ South Asia	In Patenga, Chittagong	03 boats	Alcohol	Liquor and beer	80 bottles and 36 cans/ UNK	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country. Boats seized.	Bangladesh authorities
21.	18 Nov 24	Malaysia/ South East Asia	At Pohin Jambu, Kelantan	UNK	Domestic Products	Cosmetic	UNK/ USD 13,427	Without valid documents. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea.	Malaysia authorities
22.	18 Nov 24	Malaysia/ South East Asia	In Pulau Gagak	UNK	Tobacco	Cigarettes	280,000/ USD 22,341	Without valid documents.	Malaysia authorities
23.	18 Nov 24	Bangladesh/ South Asia	Off Shah Pori Island	01 boat	Drugs	Methamphetamine	210,000 pills/ UNK	Suspects escaped. Boat seized.	Bangladesh authorities



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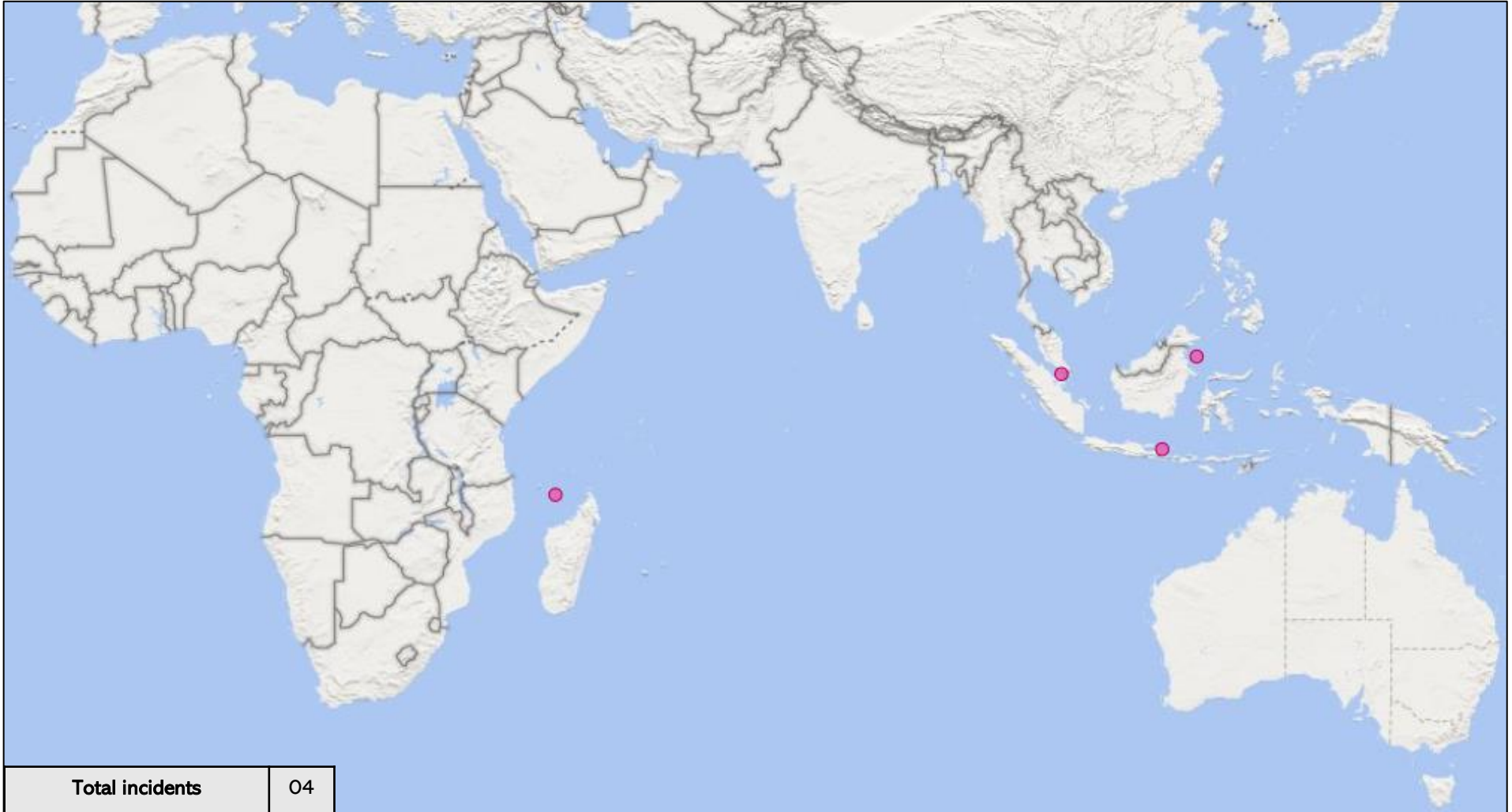
ILLEGAL UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED (IUU) FISHING

Sr	Date	Sub Category	Country/ Region	Location	Details of Vessels Involved	Offence	Seizure/ Value	Fishers Involved	Responder(s)
1.	01 Nov 24	Local	Philippines/ South East Asia	At Dalahican Fish Port	UNK	Illegal fishing (blast fishing)	170 kg fish/ USD 676	UNK	Philippines Authorities
2.	11 Nov 24	Local	Vietnam/ South East Asia	Off CA Mau	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. KG 94147 TS	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Vessel and 40 kg fish/ UNK	05 fishermen apprehended.	Vietnam authorities
3.	12 Nov 24	Poaching	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	Off Chundikulam, Jaffna	01 foreign fishing trawler	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Trawler/ UNK	12 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities
4.	13 Nov 24	Local	Philippines/ South East Asia	Off Pamatdan	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (using illegal equipment)	Boat and fishing paraphernalia/ USD 1,415	Fishermen apprehended	Philippines authorities
5.	13 Nov 24	Local	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	Off Mannar	UNK	Illegal fishing (illegal harvesting)	1,055 sea cucumbers/ UNK	05 fishermen apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities
6.	14 Nov 24	Local	Mauritius/ East Africa	Off Plaine Corail, Rodrigues	NA	Illegal fishing	20 m of illegal fishing net	UNK	Mauritius authorities
7.	15 Nov 24	Local	Vietnam/ South East Asia	Off Con Co Island	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. QNg 55372 TS	Illegal fishing (banned fishing methods)	Vessel/ UNK	07 fishermen apprehended	Vietnam authorities
8.	16 Nov 24	Poaching	Malaysia/ South East Asia	157 nm off Kuala Terengganu	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Vessel/ UNK	13 foreign fishermen apprehended	Malaysia authorities



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1.	03 - 09 Nov 24	Mayotte/ East Africa	Comoros/ Mayotte	Off Mayotte	11 boats (kwassa-kwassa)	173 apprehended.	Migrants attempting to enter the country illegally by sea. 12 suspected smugglers apprehended. Boats seized.	France authorities
2.	07 Nov 24	Indonesia/ South East Asia	Indonesia/ Malaysia	At Tenggkayu Port, Tarakan	UNK	13 apprehended	Migrants were attempting to leave the country illegally by sea.	Indonesia authorities
3.	08 Nov 24	Indonesia/ South East Asia	Malaysia/ Australia	Off Bangsring	KMN PERMATA 86 Vessel	18 apprehended (16 males and 02 females).	Migrants were attempting to leave the country illegally by sea. Suspected smugglers escaped. Boat seized.	Indonesia authorities
4.	15 Nov 24	Indonesia/ South East Asia	Malaysia/ Indonesia	Off Asam Island, Karimun	01 speedboat	12 apprehended	Migrants attempting to enter the country illegally by sea. 02 suspected smugglers apprehended.	Indonesia authorities

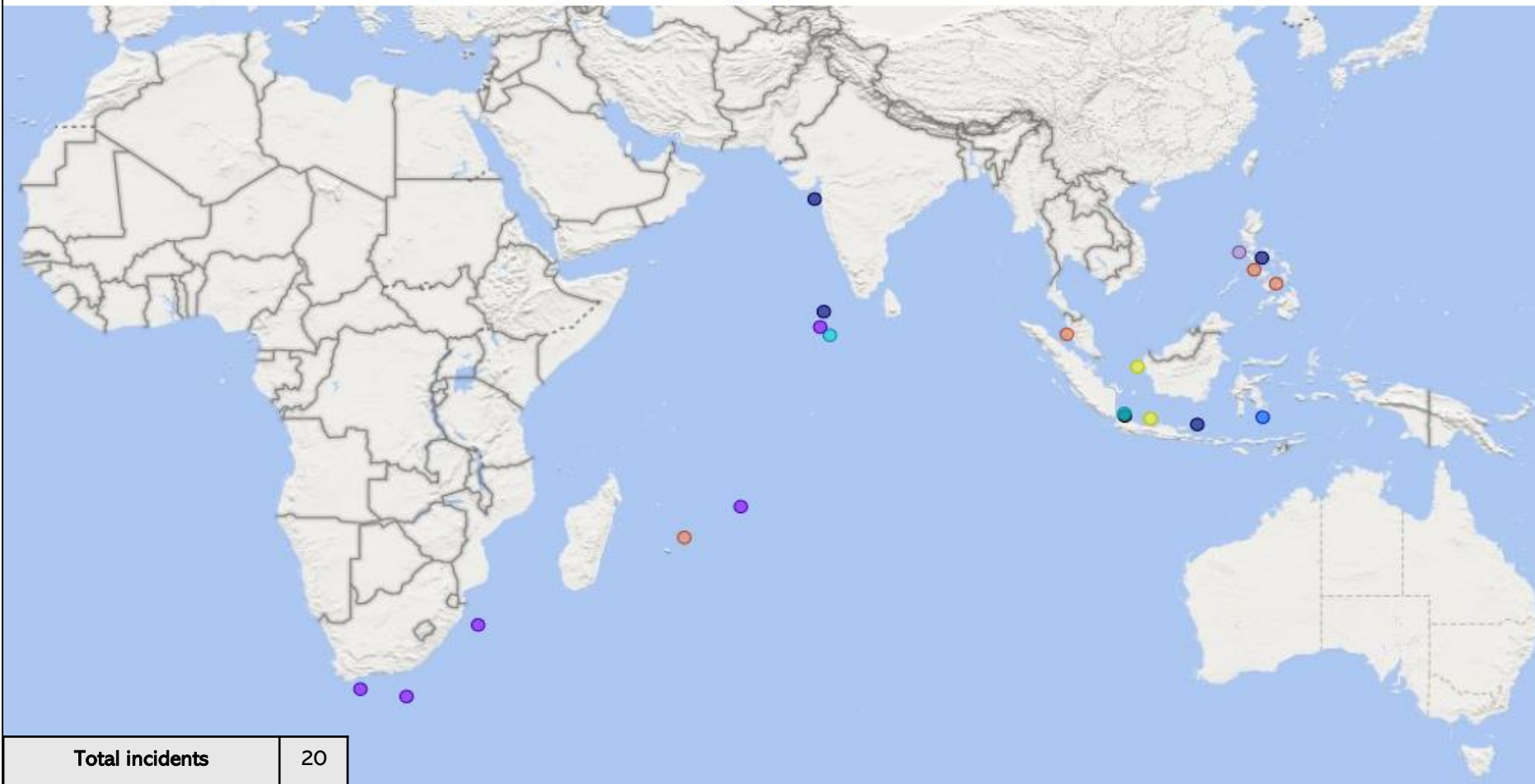


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Sub_Category ● Death ● Fire ● Flooding ● Grounding ● Man Overboard ● Mechanical Failure ● MEDEVAC ● SAR



Total incidents

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1.	10 Oct 24	Mechanical failure	Philippines/ South East Asia	Off Macaboc Island	01 passenger boat	Towed ashore	Engine failure. All 20 passengers rescued.	Philippines authorities
2.	04 Nov 24	Mechanical failure	Philippines/ South East Asia	Off Boracay Island	<i>MBCA VENZ</i> Passenger vessel	Towed ashore	Engine failure. All 30 passengers rescued.	Philippines authorities
3.	11 Nov 24	Grounding	Philippines/ South East Asia	Off Capaclan, Romblon	<i>MARIA OLIVA</i> Passenger vessel Flag - Philippines MMSI: 548850200	Towed ashore on 14 Nov 24	No casualty reported.	Philippines authorities and tug boat
4.	12 Nov 24	Fire	Indonesian/ South East Asia	At Pekalongan Port	13 fishing boats	Damaged	Fire due to short circuit. No injury reported.	Indonesian authorities
5.	12 Nov 24	Grounding	India/ South Asia	Off Dahanu, Maharashtra	01 fishing vessel	Sank	Heavy weather. All 05 fishermen airlifted.	India authorities
6.	12 Nov 24	MEDEVAC	South Africa/ East Africa	20 nm off Cape Agulhas	01 cruise vessel	Underway	01 passenger airlifted. Nationality - Germany	South Africa authorities
7.	12 Nov 24	MEDEVAC	South Africa/ East Africa	Off Richard Bay	01 bulk carrier	Underway	01 crew member evacuated. Nationality – Philippines.	South Africa authorities
8.	13 Nov 24	Grounding	Indonesia/ South East Asia	08 nm off Kemirian Island	<i>LIUS BARU</i> Tugboat Flag - Indonesia IMO: 9069621 <i>RAYA BARU</i> Barge	At berth Capsized	Loaded with split stone. Water ingress. No casualty reported.	Indonesia authorities



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9.	13 Nov 24	SAR	Philippines/ South East Asia	Off Barangay Binakas	<i>ANNIE KIM</i> Sailing Yacht	Towed ashore	Submerged due to heavy weather. All 03 crew members rescued.	Philippines authorities
10.	13 Nov 24	Mechanical failure	Mauritius/ East Africa	Off Grand Bay	<i>FV DIEGO STAR 5</i> Fishing vessel Flag - Mauritius IMO: 8309062 MMSI: 645491000	Underway	Engine failure.	Mauritius authorities
11.	13 Nov 24	MEDEVAC	Mauritius/ East Africa	Off Pointe Monier Rodrigues	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. 2284	Underway	01 fisherman evacuated.	Mauritius authorities
12.	14 Nov 24	Death	Indonesia/ South East Asia	Off Tanjung Priok	<i>ASP PROSPERITY</i> Barge	At berth	Mortal remains of a crew member evacuated.	Indonesia authorities
13.	14 Nov 24	Man overboard	Indonesia/ South East Asia	Off Wadiabero	01 fishing boat	Recovered	Mortal remains of fisherman recovered on 18 Nov 24.	Indonesia authorities
14.	14 Nov 24	MEDEVAC	South Africa/ East Africa	Off Gqeberha	01 fishing trawler	Underway	01 fisherman evacuated.	South Africa authorities
15.	17 Nov 24	Flooding	Indonesia/ South East Asia	At Sunda Kelapa Port	<i>INDAH FAJAR</i> Cargo ship Flag - Indonesia MMSI: 525022019	At berth	Water ingress.	Indonesia authorities
16.	17 Nov 24	Fire	Indonesia/ South East Asia	At Pertamina Pontianak Jetty	01 motor boat	Damaged	All 03 crew members rescued. Fire extinguished.	Indonesia authorities



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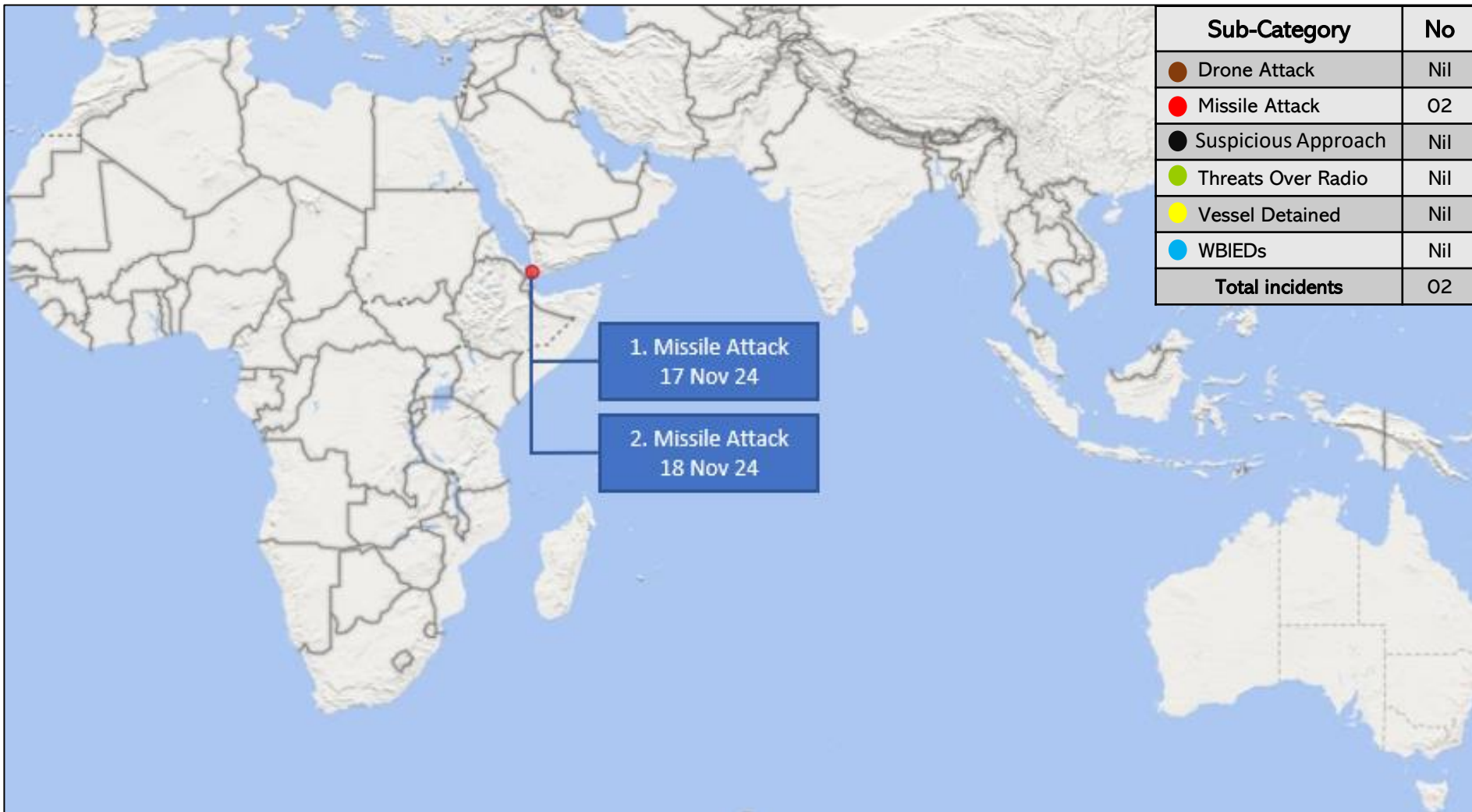
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17.	17 Nov 24	Mechanical failure	Malaysia/ South East Asia	Off Pulau Katak	01 boat	Towed ashore	Engine failure and adrift. Both persons rescued.	Malaysia authorities
18.	17 Nov 24	MEDEVAC	Maldives/ South Asia	07 nm N of B.Thulhadhoo	01 fishing vessel	Underway	01 fisherman evacuated.	Maldives authorities
19.	19 Nov 24	Grounding	Maldives/ South Asia	Off Finey Harbor	<i>CONCORD</i> Cargo boat	Towed ashore	All 04 crew members safe.	Maldives authorities
20.	20 Nov 24	Flooding	Maldives/ South Asia	Off Vilimale Harbour	<i>ISIS</i> Yacht	Re-floated	No casualties reported.	Maldives authorities



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1.	17 Nov 24 1943 LT	Yemen/ West Asia	24 nm W of Al Mukha	<i>ANADOLU S</i> Bulk carrier Flag – Panama IMO: 9667758 MMSI: 373312000	(a) At 1613 UTC on 17 Nov 24 - 01 missile splashed in close proximity to the vessel.	Safe	Underway	UNK
2.			(b) At 0958 UTC on 18 Nov 24 - 01 missile splashed in close proximity to the vessel. No injury or damage reported.					



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