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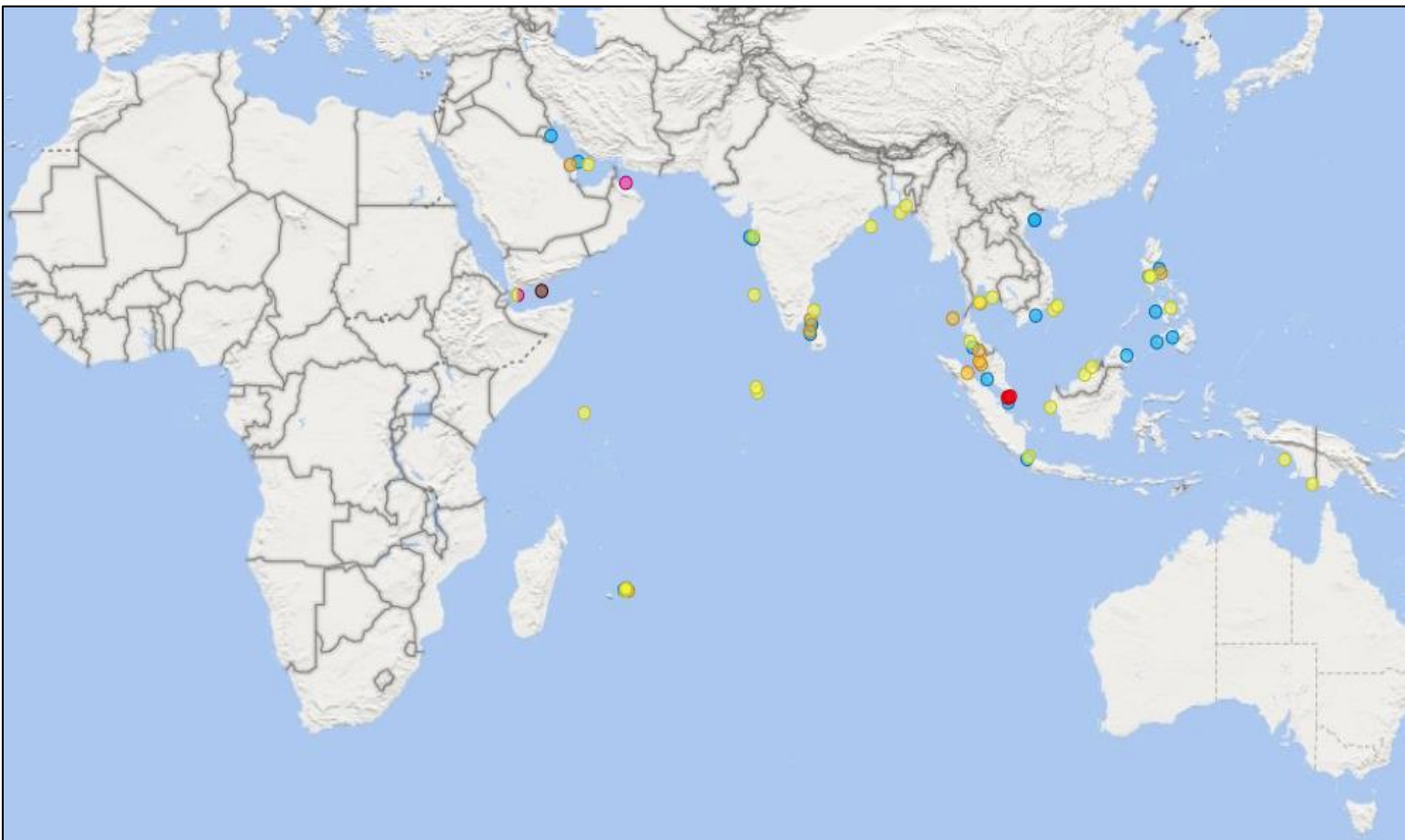













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OVERVIEW



Category	No
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	03
 Contraband Smuggling	22
 IUU Fishing	10
 Irregular Human Migration	03
 Maritime Incidents	28
 Maritime Security Threats (Hybrid)	01
 Cyber Security Threats	Nil
 Marine Environment Pollution	Nil
 Climate Change & Security	Nil
 Others	Nil
Total incidents	67
 Cyclone(s)	Nil



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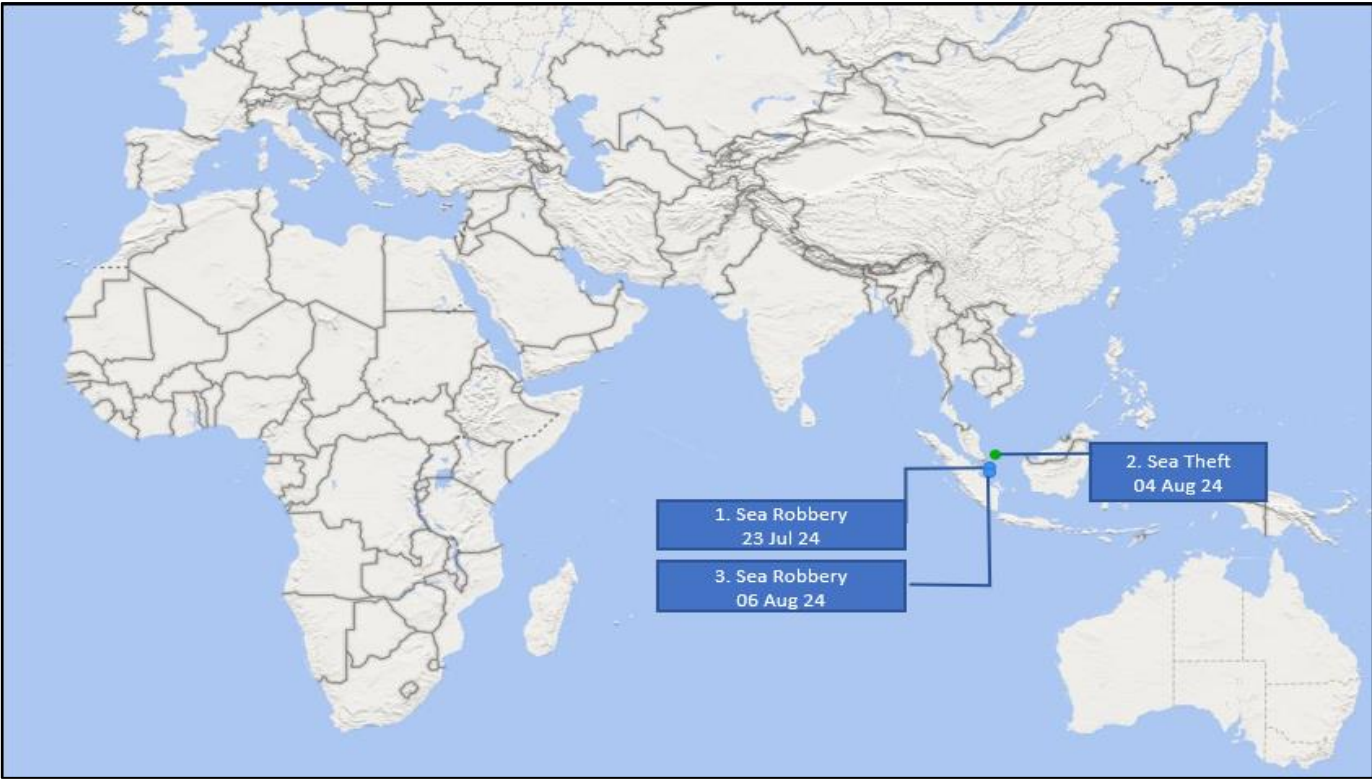
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Sub-Category	No
Attack	Nil
Kidnap	Nil
Hijack	Nil
Hijack & Kidnap	Nil
Sea Robbery	02
Sea Theft	01
Illegal Boarding	Nil
Attempted Sea Robbery	Nil
Attempted Sea Theft	Nil
Attempted Boarding	Nil
Suspicious Approach	Nil
Total incidents	03



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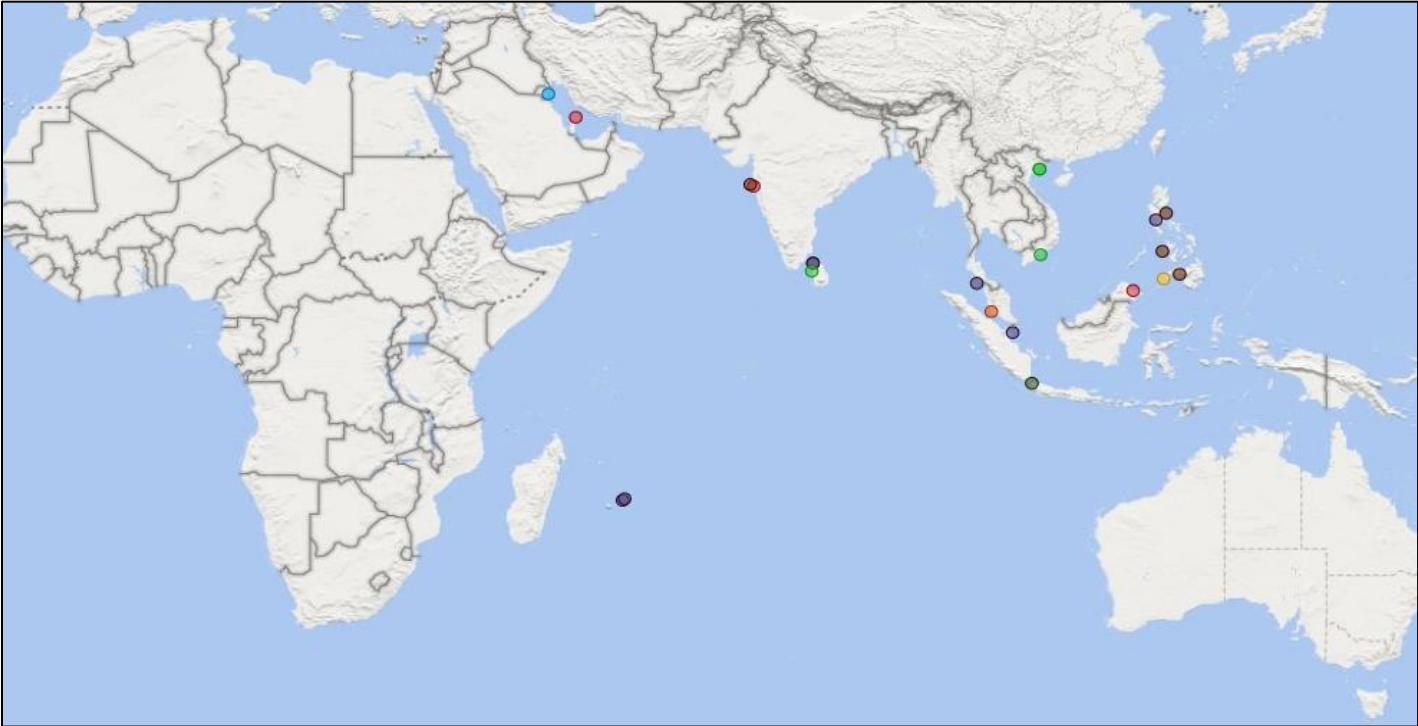
Sr	Date/ Time	Sub Category	Country/ Region	Location Lat/Long	Details of Vessels Involved	Incident Details	Crew Status	Vessel/ Post Incident Status	Responder(s)
1.	23 Jul 24 0105 LT	Sea robbery	Indonesia/ South China Sea	3.19 nm N of Pulau Cula	<i>CORINNA</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Greece IMO: 9593842 MMSI: 241267000	05 perpetrators armed with knives boarded the vessel while underway. Alarm raised. Escaped with engine spares.	Safe	Underway	Indonesia authorities
2.	04 Aug 24 0300 LT	Sea theft	Indonesia/ Singapore Strait	Off Batam 01°09'45"N 103°57'48"E	<i>SPEC NICHOLE</i> Supply ship Flag - Liberia IMO: 9701126 MMSI: 636016811	02 perpetrators boarded the supply ship at anchor. Alarm raised. Escaped with ship's items.	Safe	Anchorage	Indonesia authorities
3.	06 Aug 24 0120 LT	Sea robbery	Indonesia/ Singapore Strait	4.3 nm off Pulau Cula 01°03'06.0"N 103°38'19"E	<i>ULTRA COLONSAY</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Panama IMO: 9448217 MMSI: 371011000	05-06 perpetrators armed with knives were sighted in the engine room while underway. Alarm raised. Escaped with engine spares.	Safe	Anchorage	Indonesia authorities



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Sub-Category	No
Alcohol	01
Domestic Products	01
Drugs	07
Fuel	03
Natural Resources	04
Tobacco	04
Weapons	01
Wildlife	01
Others	Nil
Total incidents	22



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1.	20 Jul 24	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Alibaug Taluka, Maharashtra	01 trawler	Fuel	Diesel	33,000 L/ USD 43,475	Without valid documents. 04 suspects apprehended. Trawler seized.	India authorities
2.	25-27 Jul 24	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	At North Port	UNK	Domestic Products	Vehicle	231 vehicles/ USD 6,146,726	Found in 84 containers. Without valid documents.	Malaysia authorities
3.	26 Jul 24	Iran/ Persian Gulf	In Persian Gulf	<i>PEARL G</i> Tanker Flag - Togo IMO: 8879689 MMSI: 671416100	Fuel	Fuel	700,000 L/ UNK	09 crew members apprehended. Vessel seized.	Iran authorities
4.	26 Jul 24	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	In Tombeau Bay	UNK	Drugs	Cannabis	Approx. 12 kg/ USD 2,989,247	Found in 22 packages inside a container. Transiting through Mauritius for a foreign country by sea.	Mauritius authorities
5.	28 Jul 24	Indonesia/ Java Sea	At Merak Port	UNK	Wildlife	Lobster seeds	77,033/ UNK	Hidden in 14 Styrofoam. Suspected to be domestically smuggled by sea. 02 suspects apprehended. 01 vehicle seized.	Indonesia authorities
6.	28 Jul 24	India/ Arabian Sea	At Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Nhava Sheva, Maharashtra	UNK	Tobacco	Cigarettes	6,316,000/ USD 77,444	Found inside a container. Mis-declared as domestic products.	India authorities
7.	29 Jul 24	Malaysia/ Sulu Sea	Off Kampung Bonggaya Baru	01 boat	Fuel	Petrol	1,000 L/ USD 4,612	Found in 40 jerrycans. Without valid documents. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities
8.	30 Jul 24	Philippines/ Celebes Sea	Off Barangay Sugod, Tukuran	01 motorboat	Tobacco	Cigarettes	40 master cases/ USD 40,188	Without valid documents.	Philippines authorities



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9.	30 Jul 24	Indonesia/ South China Sea	Off Karimun Regency	<i>SB SUNRICKO 88</i> Speedboat	Drugs	Methamphetamine	02 kg/ UNK	Suspected to be smuggled domestically by sea. 02 suspects apprehended.	Indonesia authorities
10.	31 Jul 24	Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean	Off Kalpitiya	01 dinghy	Natural resources	Turmeric	749 kg/ UNK	Found in 17 sacks. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. 02 suspects apprehended. Dinghy seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
11.	31 Jul 24	Philippines/ South China Sea	At MICP, Tondo	UNK	Drugs	Cannabis	99 packages/ USD 672,404	Mis-declared as domestic products.	Philippines authorities
12.	01 Aug 24	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Hai Phong	01 vessel Reg. No. PT 2536	Natural resources	Sand	300 m ³ / UNK	Without valid documents. 03 suspects apprehended.	Vietnam authorities
13.	01 Aug 24	Kuwait/ Persian Gulf	At Shuwaikh Port	UNK	Alcohol	Liquor	12,000 bottles/ UNK	Found inside a container. Mis-declared as domestic products.	Kuwait authorities
14.	02 Aug 24	Philippines/ Philippine Sea	At Barangay Sito Biha	01 motorboat	Tobacco	Cigarettes	855 reams/ USD 7,391	Without valid documents. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea.	Philippines authorities
15.	03 Aug 24	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	At Iramathivu	01 dinghy	Drugs	Cannabis	176 kg/ USD 232,018	03 suspects apprehended. Dinghy seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
16.	03 Aug 24	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	At Old Port of San Jose Terminal	UNK	Tobacco	Cigarettes	200 reams/ USD 865	Without valid documents. Suspected to be domestically smuggled by sea. 02 suspects apprehended.	Philippines authorities
17.	04 Aug 24	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	13 nm off Tamarin	01 speedboat	Drugs	Cannabis	50 kg/ UNK	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. 02 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Mauritius authorities



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18.	04 Aug 24	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	At Iramathivu	UNK	Drugs	Cannabis	207 kg/ USD 271,613	Found in 99 parcels, stuffed in 06 sacks.	Sri Lanka authorities
19.	05 Aug 24	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Hai Phong	01 cargo vessel Reg. No. HN-2419	Natural resources	Sand	1000 m ³ / UNK	Without valid documents. 04 suspects apprehended. Vessel seized.	Vietnam authorities
20.	06 Aug 24	Oman/ Arabian Sea	Off Oman	UNK	Drugs	Hashish, cannabis and methamphetamine	30 kg, 19 kg and 08 kg/ UNK	03 suspects apprehended.	Oman authorities
21.	06 Aug 24	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Ho Chi Minh	02 vessels	Natural resources	Sand	630 m ³ / UNK	Without valid documents. 08 suspects apprehended.	Vietnam authorities
22.	06 Aug 24	Thailand/ Andaman Sea	In Satun Province	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine	10 kg/ UNK	Hidden in jerrycans.	Thailand authorities



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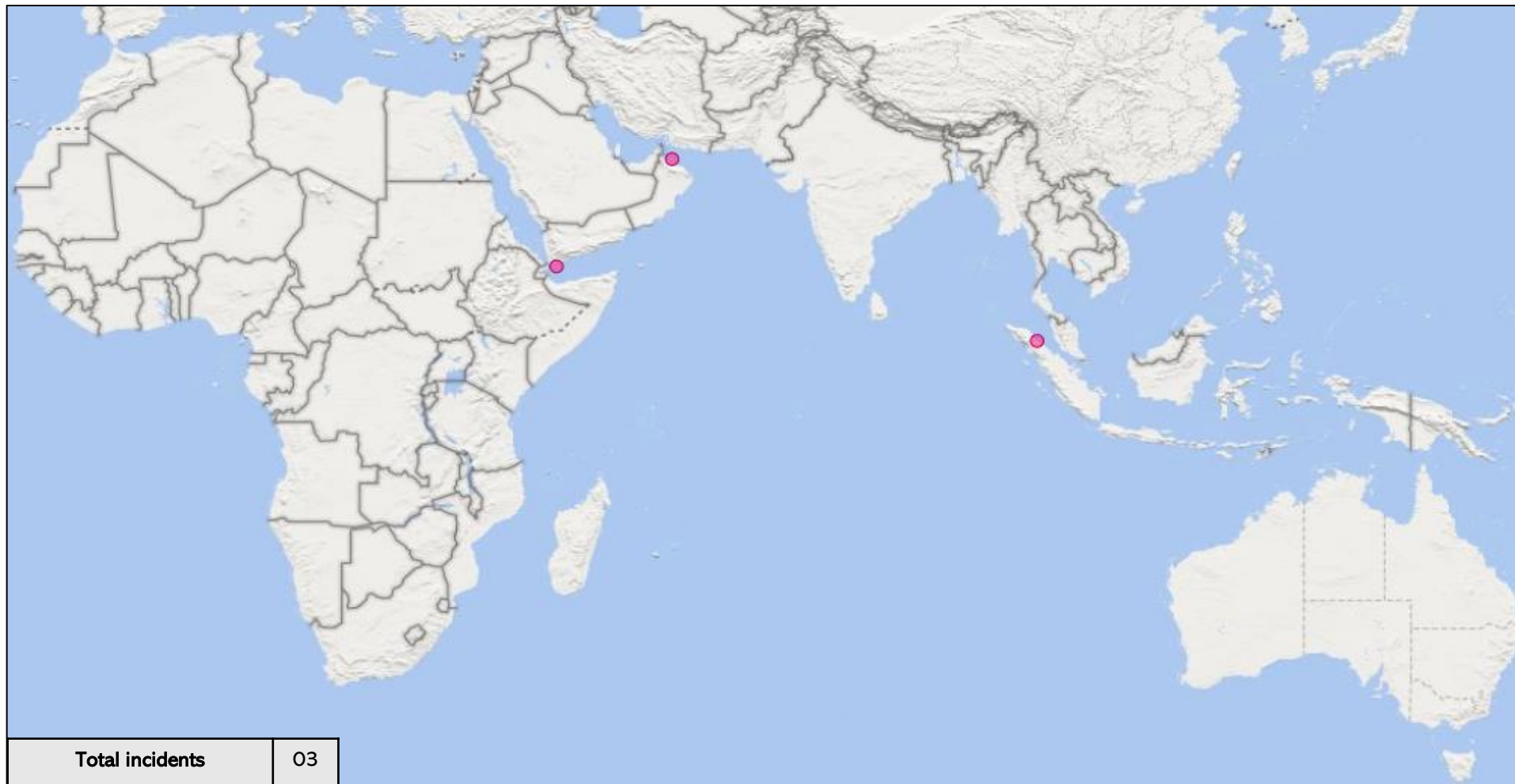
Sr	Date	Sub Category	Country/ Region	Location	Details of Vessels Involved	Offence	Seizure/ Value	Fishers Involved	Responder(s)
1.	30 Jul 24	Local	Bahrain/ Persian Gulf	In Bahrain	UNK	Illegal fishing	210 kg of undersize fish/ UNK	UNK	Bahrain authorities
2.	31 Jul 24	Local	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Bois Des Amourettes	UNK	Illegal fishing	25 m of illegal fishing net/ UNK	UNK	Mauritius authorities
3.	31 Jul 24	Local	Malaysia/ Strait of Malacca	1.8 nm off Kurung Tengar	02 fibre boats	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Boats and fishing paraphernalia/ USD 6,651	04 apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
4.	02 Aug 24	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Off Batu Maung	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Boats, 500 kg of fish and fishing paraphernalia/ UNK	04 apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
5.	02 Aug 24	Local	Philippines/ Philippine Sea	Off Barangay Languyin	02 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (banned methods)	Boats, and fishing paraphernalia/ USD 1,402	05 apprehended	Philippines authorities
6.	02 Aug 24	Poaching	Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand	Off Prachuap Khiri Khan	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Vessel/ UNK	04 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Thailand authorities
7.	03 Aug 24	Poaching	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	Off Jaffna	02 foreign fishing trawlers	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Trawlers/ UNK	04 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities
8.	05 Aug 24	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	0.8 nm S of Sangga Besar Island	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Boat and fishing paraphernalia/ UNK	01 apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
9.	05 Aug 24	Poaching	Sri Lanka/ Palk bay	Off Kudiramalei Point	02 foreign fishing trawlers	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Trawlers/ UNK	22 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities
10.	05 Aug 24	Poaching	Thailand/ Andaman Sea	Off Ranong Province	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Vessel, 19,350 of clams and fishing paraphernalia/ UNK	07 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Thailand authorities



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1.	24 Jul 24	Yemen/ Gulf of Aden	Ethiopia/ Yemen	Off Taizz	01 boat	22 (06 rescued, 04 missing and 12 dead).	Migrants attempting to reach a country illegally by sea. Boat capsized.	Yemen authorities
2.	30 Jul 24	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	Indonesia/ Malaysia	Off Medan	01 boat	09 (06 rescued, 02 missing and 01 dead)	Migrants attempting to enter the country illegally by sea. Boat sank.	Indonesia authorities
3.	04 Aug 24	Oman/ Gulf of Oman	UNK/ Oman	Off Oman	01 boat	27 apprehended.	Migrants attempting to enter the country illegally by sea. Boat seized.	Oman authorities

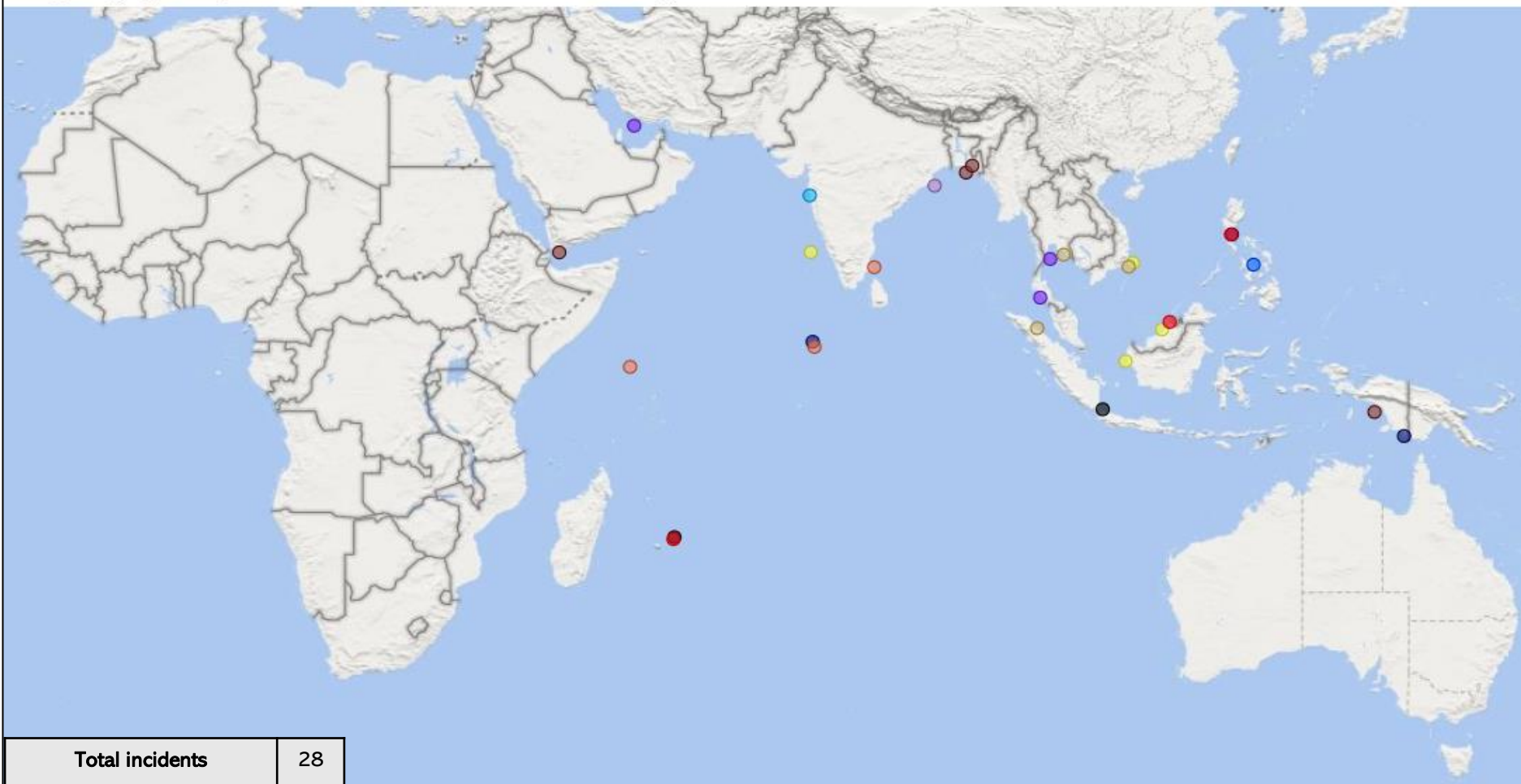


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Sub_Category ● Capsize ● Collision ● Death ● Fire ● Grounding ● Man overboard ● Mechanical Failure ● MEDEVAC ● SAR ● Sunk ● Vessel detained



Total incidents

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1.	24 Jul 24	Capsize	Yemen/ Gulf of Aden	Off Taizz	01 boat	Sunk	Heavy weather. 06 persons rescued. 04 missing. 12 dead.	Yemen authorities
2.	26 Jul 24	Capsize	Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal	Off Charfashion Upazila	01 fishing boat	Missing	Heavy weather. 05 fishermen swam ashore. 08 missing.	Bangladesh authorities
3.	30 Jul 24	Grounding	Indonesia/ Arafura sea	Off Onggaya Beach	Motorboat Flag - Italy	Aground	Ran out of fuel. All 03 crew members rescued.	Indonesia authorities
4.	30 Jul 24	Vessel detained	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Tamarin	01 pleasure craft Reg. No. PPC 5925 OL 12	Detained	Suspected to be involved in illicit activities. 02 suspects apprehended.	Mauritius authorities
5.	30 Jul 24	Sunk	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	Off Medan	01 boat	Sank	Heavy weather. 06 persons rescued. 02 missing. 01 dead.	Indonesia authorities and <i>TTC VISHAKA</i>
6.	30 Jul 24	Fire	Vietnam/ South China Sea	At Ninh Chu Fishing Port	03 fishing vessels Reg. No. NT 02146 TS Reg. No. NT 90726 TS Reg. No. NT 91037 TS	Damaged	Fire due to short circuit. Fire extinguished. No injury reported.	Vietnam authorities
7.	31 Jul 24	Grounding	Philippines/ Bali Strait	Off Sitio Quiapo, Barangay Biaa	<i>MV MIROLA 1</i> General cargo Flag - Indonesia IMO: 7903433	Aground	Minor oil spill reported.	Philippines authorities
8.	31 Jul 24	MEDEVAC	Persian Gulf	26°24'00"N 052°53'00"E	<i>KWK LEGACY</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Singapore IMO: 9528653 MMSI: 565145000	Underway	01 crew member evacuated.	UNK



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9.	31 Jul 24	Fire	Indonesia/ South China Sea	At Dok Bina Vista Pier	<i>HASIL BAHARI 7</i> General cargo ship Flag - Mongolia IMO - 7633181 MMSI: 457392000	Under repair	Oil fire in engine room. Fire extinguished. No injury reported.	Ship's crew
10.	01 Aug 24	Vessel detained	Philippines/ Singapore Strait	At North Harbour, Manila	<i>MARIA C</i> Container ship Flag - Liberia IMO: 9406764 MMSI: 636018223	Detained	Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of the international maritime conventions (Nature of deficiency: safety of navigation).	Philippines authorities
11.	01 Aug 24	SAR	India/ Bay of Bengal	Off Paradip, Odisha	01 fishing boat	UNK	Heavy weather and adrift. All 09 fishermen rescued.	India authorities
12.	01 Aug 24	Capsize	Indonesia/ Arafura Sea	Off Papua	01 passenger boat	UNK	Heavy weather. 08 passengers rescued. 01 missing. 04 dead.	Indonesia authorities.
13.	01 Aug 24	Death	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Port Louis	<i>WOEN DAR NO168</i> Fishing vessel Flag - Taiwan MMSI: 416199700	UNK	Mortal remains of an Indonesia fisherman recovered.	Mauritius authorities
14.	02 Aug 24	Fire	Malaysia/ South China Sea	03° 35'49" N 112° 58' 1" E	<i>ICON AMARA</i> Supply ship Flag - Malaysia IMO: 9653109 MMSI: 533180080	Damage	Explosion in engine room. 14 crew members rescued. 02 dead.	Malaysia authorities
15.	02 Aug 24	Mechanical failure	Somalia/ Indian Ocean	Off Somalia 00°42'43" S 052°25'14" E	<i>BLUE BASIN 3</i> Vessel Flag - Somali MMSI: 230171270	Towed ashore on 06 Aug 24	Ran out of fuel. 09 crew members onboard.	MRCC Colombo and Seychelles authorities



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16.	02 Aug 24	Sunk	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Phu Quy	01 fishing boat Reg. No. BTh 83404	Towed ashore (Salvaged)	04 fishermen rescued. 01 missing. 01 dead.	Vietnam authorities
17.	02 Aug 24	Mechanical failure	India/ Bay of Bengal	Off Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu	01 fishing boat	Towed ashore	Engine failure and adrift. 01 fisherman rescued. 01 missing.	India authorities
18.	03 Aug 24	Collision	India/ Arabian Sea	At Mumbai, Maharashtra 18°54'25"N 072°52'05"E	<i>MANTA NIGAR</i> Bulk Carrier Flag - Marshall Islands IMO: 9749843 MMSI: 538011184	Anchored	Vessel was en-route to the inner anchorage at Mumbai.	India authorities
					<i>JAG RADHA</i> Bulk Carrier Flag - India IMO: 9496135 MMSI: 419001217	Anchored	Unloading cargo into barge.	
19.	03 Aug 24	Man overboard	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Cadiz City	01 fishing boat	Underway	01 fisherman missing.	Philippines authorities
20.	03 Aug 24	Vessel detained	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	3.7 nm W of Lutong	02 tugboats	Detained	Operating without valid documents. All 08 crew members apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
21.	04 Aug 24	Death	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Merak, Tempurung Island	<i>KM SRI MARIANA</i> Fishing vessel Flag - Indonesia MMSI: 525700091	Towed ashore	Mortal remains of 06 fishermen evacuated. 09 fishermen rescued.	Indonesia authorities
22.	04 Aug 24	Sunk	Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand	Off Chanthaburi	01 speedboat	Towed ashore (Salvaged)	Both fishermen missing.	Thailand authorities
23.	05 Aug 24	Capsize	Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal	Off Bagher Char Island	<i>FB DASHABHUJA</i> Fishing vessel	UNK	Heavy weather. 14 fishermen rescued.	Bangladesh authorities and fishing vessel <i>MA LAKSHMI</i>



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24.	05 Aug 24	Fire	India/ Arabian Sea	88 nm off Mangalore, Karnataka	01 fishing boat	Damaged	All 10 fishermen rescued.	India authorities
25.	05 Aug 24	MEDEVAC	Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand	Off Prachuap Khiri Khan	VEERASIRI ELEVEN Vessel	Underway	04 crew members evacuated (unconscious).	Thailand authorities
26.	05 Aug 24	Mechanical failure	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	01°37'06"N 073°21'59"E	MINA CARGO 101 Cargo vessel	UNK	Engine failure. All 06 (04 foreign) persons safe.	Maldives authorities
27.	05 Aug 24	Grounding	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	Off Thimarafushi Reef	CORDELIA Safari boat	Refloated	All 14 (03 foreign) persons safe.	Maldives authorities
28.	06 Aug 24	MEDEVAC	Thailand/ Andaman Sea	Off Trang Province	SAK URAI 99 Fishing vessel	Underway	01 fisherman evacuated (unconscious).	Thailand authorities



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1.	03 Aug 24 0957 LT	Yemen/ Gulf of Aden	125 nm E of Aden	<i>GROTON</i> Container ship Flag - Liberia IMO: 9246310 MMSI: 636017309	01 missile hit the vessel causing a hole above water line. Minor damage. No fire or water leakage reported.	Safe	Underway	UNK



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Shipwreck of 22 migrants off Yemen coast leaves 12 Dead and 4 Missing

On 24 Jul 24, a vessel, carrying 20 migrants from the Tigray region, capsized off Dubab in Ta'iz, Yemen due to strong winds and engine failure. Six migrants were rescued, 12 migrants lost their lives and four went missing.

Source: <https://yemen.iom.int/news/tragic-shipwreck-20-migrants-yemen-coast-leaves-12-dead-and-4-missing>



Liberia Flagged Container Vessel Hit by Missile - Yemen

On 03 Aug 24, the Liberia flagged container ship MV GROTON with 17 crew members was hit by a missile in the Gulf Of Aden, Yemen. Reported, the strike caused a 50-cm hole 5 m above the waterline. No fire, water ingress or oil leakage reported.

Source: https://x.com/UK_MTO/status/1819823801040830668





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Customs Confiscate 6,316,00 Million Smuggled Cigarettes at Nhava Sheva Port

On 28 Jul 24, in a significant anti-smuggling operation, the India authorities at Jawaharlal Nehru Custom House in Nhava Sheva seized over 6,316,000 million sticks of smuggled cigarettes worth USD 77,444. The cigarettes were concealed in a container mis-declared as "PP Sports Flooring" in the import documents.

Source: <https://www.freepressjournal.in/mumbai/navi-mumbai-customs-seize-63-million-smuggled-cigarette-sticks-worth-65-crore-at-nhava-sheva-port-1-held#:~:text=In%20a%20major%20crackdown%20on,cigarettes%20stored%20in%20a%20container>



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