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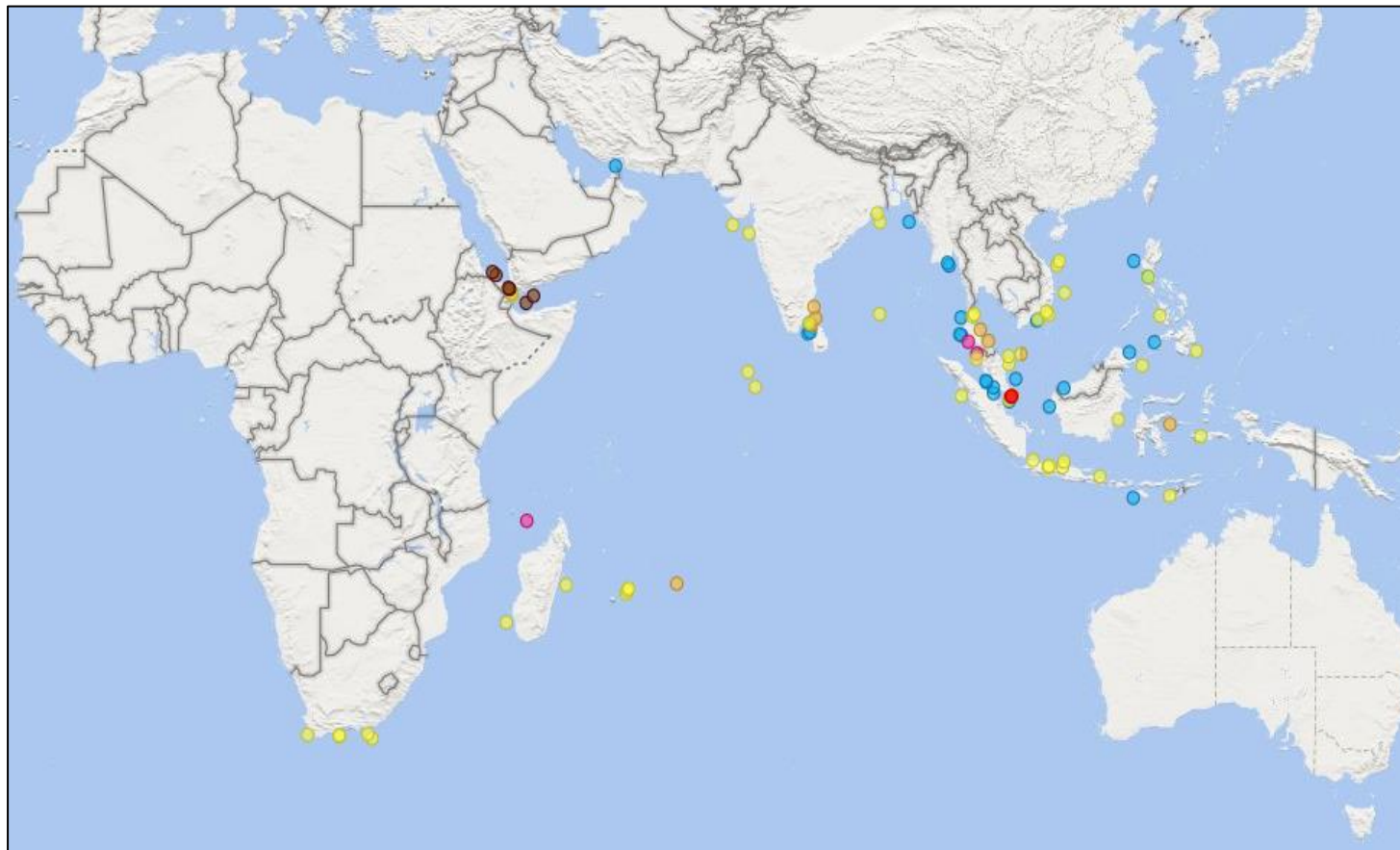













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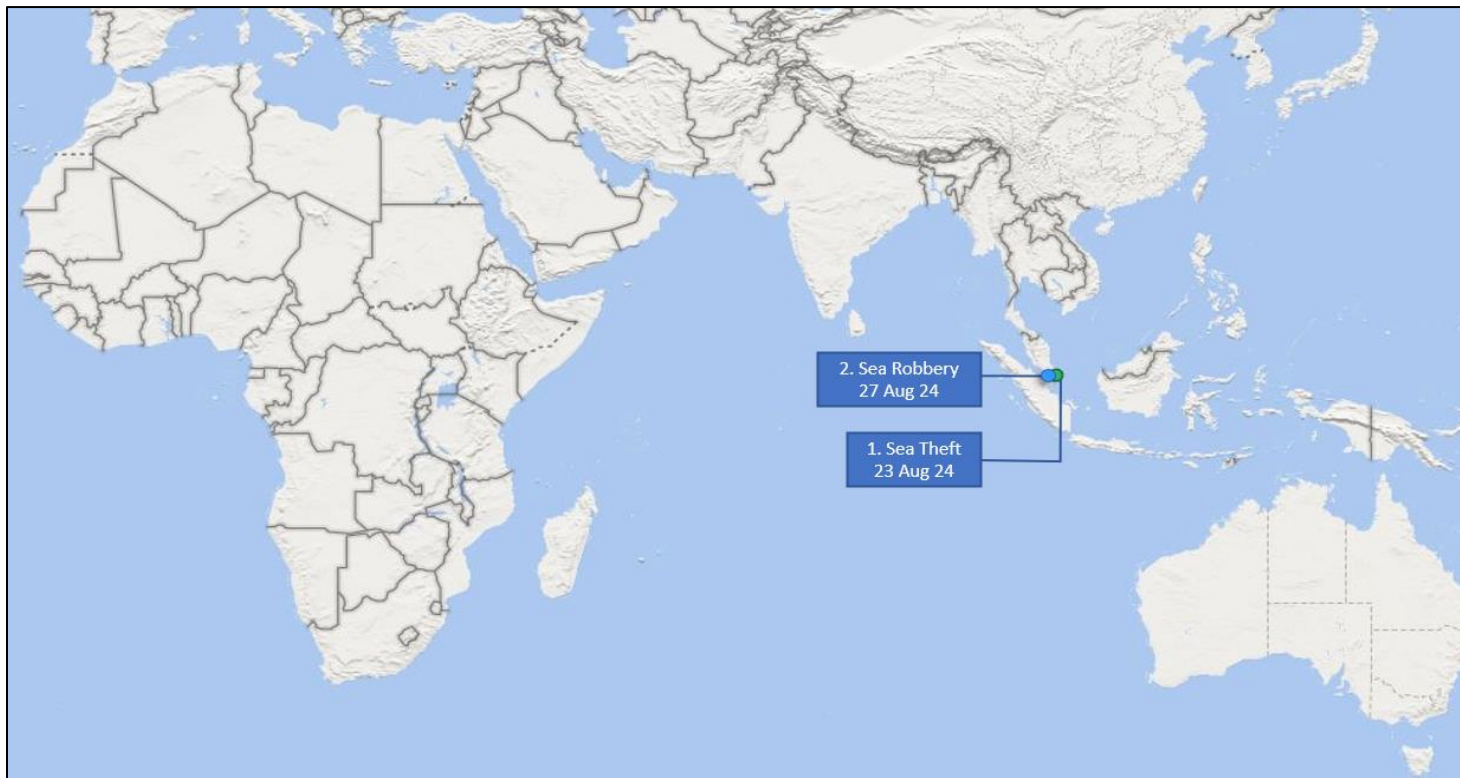
Category	No
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	02
 Contraband Smuggling	24
 IUU Fishing	08
 Irregular Human Migration	04
 Maritime Incidents	48
 Maritime Security Threats (Hybrid)	13
 Cyber Security Threats	Nil
 Marine Environment Pollution	Nil
 Climate Change & Security	Nil
 Others	Nil
<b>Total incidents</b>	<b>99</b>
 Cyclone(s)	Nil



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Attack	Nil
Kidnap	Nil
Hijack	Nil
Hijack & Kidnap	Nil
Sea Robbery	01
Sea Theft	01
Illegal Boarding	Nil
Attempted Sea Robbery	Nil
Attempted Sea Theft	Nil
Attempted Boarding	Nil
Suspicious Approach	Nil
Total incidents	02



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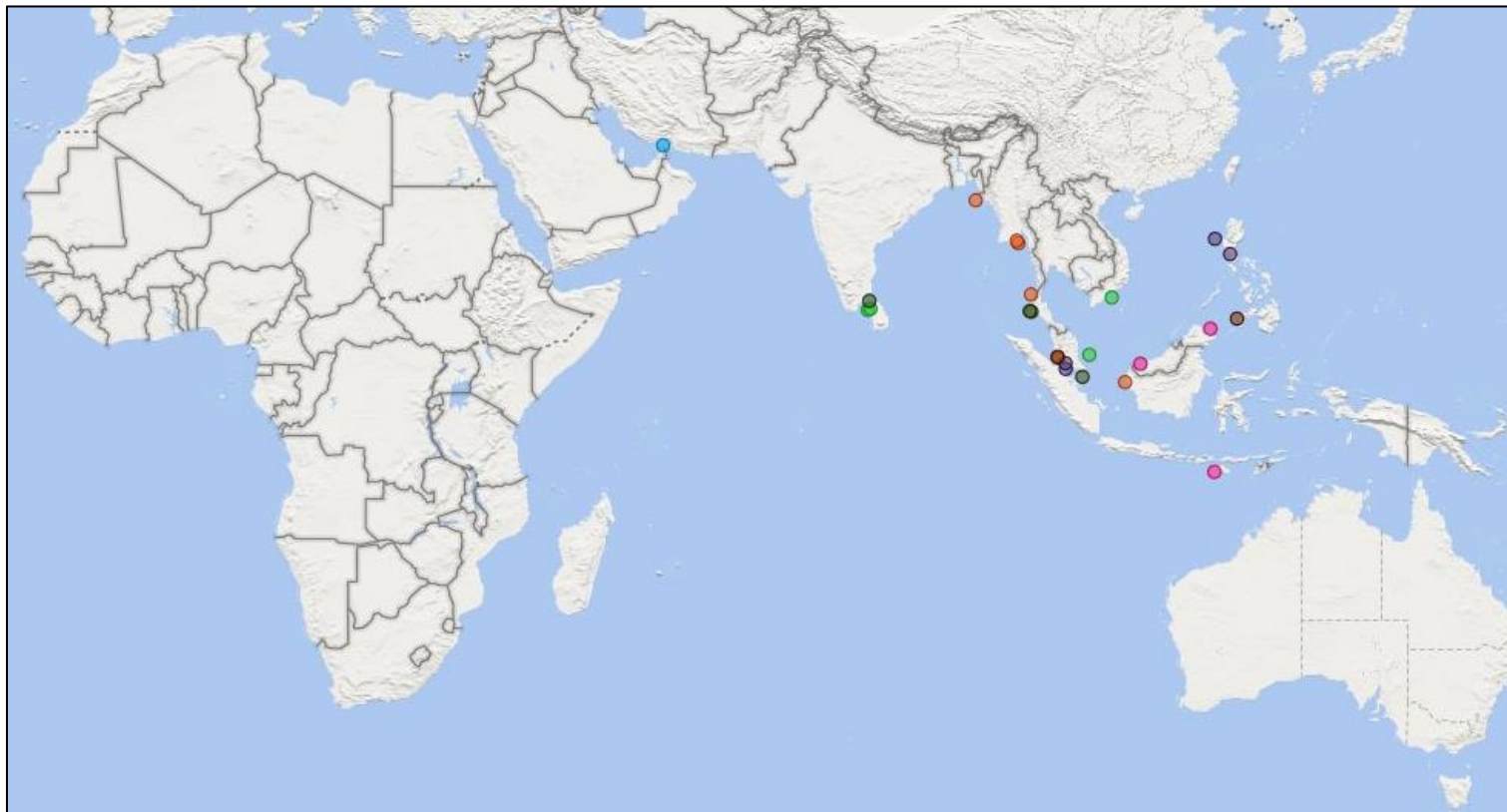
Sr	Date/ Time	Sub Category	Country/ Region	Location Lat/Long	Details of Vessels Involved	Incident Details	Crew Status	Vessel/ Post Incident Status	Responder(s)
1.	23 Aug 24	Sea theft	Indonesia/ South China Sea	3.6 nm S of Tanjung Setapa	<i>JIN HWA 49</i> Tugboat Flag - Malaysia MMSI: 533170702  <i>JIN HWA 39</i> Barge	07 perpetrators from 02 small boats boarded the barge while underway. Escaped with some scrap metals.	Safe	Safe	Indonesia authorities
2.	27 Aug 24	Sea robbery	Indonesia/ South China Sea	4.2 nm N of Pulau Nongsa	<i>LUCKY LONG</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Panama IMO: 9122564 MMSI: 370192000	05 perpetrators armed with knives sighted in engine room. Alarm raised. Escaped with engine spare parts.	Safe	Safe	Indonesia authorities



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Alcohol	01
Domestic Products	06
Drugs	04
Fuel	03
Natural Resources	04
Tobacco	02
Weapons	Nil
Wildlife	04
Others	Nil
Total incidents	24





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1.	23 Jul - 12 Aug 24	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	At West Port and North Port, Selangor	UNK	Tobacco	Cigarettes and tobacco	150 million and 30 tons/ USD 27,104,600	Found inside 15 containers. Mis-declared as fertilizers.	Malaysia authorities
2.	01 Aug 24	Philippines/ South China Sea	At Manila International Container Port	UNK	Drugs	Cannabis (marijuana )	UNK/ USD 687,536	Found 99 heat-sealed packages in 03 boxes. Mis-declared as domestic products.	Philippines authorities
3.	02 Aug 24	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	At Westport	UNK	Domestic Products	Plastic scrap	35.1 tons/ USD 20,943	Found in 02 containers. Mis-declared as HDPE Lump.	Malaysia authorities
4.	15 Aug 24	Malaysia/ South China Sea	At Behandle TPK Dwikora Port, Pontianak	UNK	Domestic Products	Rattan	50,307 kg/ USD 167,656	Found in 08 containers. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. Mis-declared as coconut.	Malaysia authorities
5.	18 Aug 24	Philippines/ South China Sea	40 nm W of Barangay Patar, Bolinao	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine	16.5 kg/ USD 1,988,184	Found floating in a plastic drum. Recovered by a fisherman.	Philippines authorities
6.	20 Aug 24	Myanmar/ Andaman sea	At Myanmar Industrial Port, Yangon	UNK	Domestic products	Assorted goods	UNK/ USD 20,384	Without valid documents.	Myanmar authorities
7.	20 Aug 24	Myanmar/ Andaman sea	At Myanmar Industrial Port, Yangon	UNK	Domestic products	Assorted goods	UNK/ USD 2,956	Without valid documents.	Myanmar authorities
8.	20 Aug 24	Oman/ Persian Gulf	Off Musandam	02 boats	Alcohol	Alcohol	UNK/ UNK	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. 06 suspects apprehended. Boats seized.	Oman authorities



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9.	20 Aug 24	Thailand/ Andaman Sea	At Phang Nga	O1 fishing boat	Wildlife	Shellfish (clams)	2,925 kg / UNK	Found in 65 sacks. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. Boat seized.	Thailand authorities
10.	21-22 Aug 24	Thailand/ Andaman Sea	At Phang Nga	O2 foreign fishing boat	Wildlife	Shellfish (clams)	8,370 kg / UNK	Found in 186 sacks. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. 03 suspects apprehended. Boats seized.	Thailand authorities
11.	21 Aug 24	Indonesia/ Indian Ocean	In Tanbolaka	<i>KM RIDHO IIAHI</i> Vessel	Fuel	Kerosene	2,680 L/ UNK	Found 134 jerry cans. Suspected to be domestically smuggled. 05 suspects apprehended. Vessel seized.	Indonesia authorities
12.	21 Aug 24	Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal	At Shahpari Island, Teknaf	UNK	Domestic products	Assorted goods	UNK/ UNK	02 suspects apprehended.	Bangladesh authorities
13.	21 Aug 24	India/ Palk Bay	In Mandapam harbour	O1 boat	Wildlife	Sea cucumbers	450 kg/ USD 214,380	Suspected to be domestically smuggled. Suspects escaped. Boat seized.	India authorities
14.	21 Aug 24	Malaysia/ South China Sea	At Tanjung Gemok	O1 foreign cargo vessel	Natural Resources	Tin ore powder	UNK/ USD 344,400	Found in 420 sacks. Suspected to be smuggled from foreign country by sea. 04 suspects apprehended. Vessel seized.	Malaysia authorities





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15.	22 Aug 24	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	At Port of Zamboanga	01 passenger/ cargo vessel	Tobacco	Cigarettes	290 master cases/ USD 295,284	Suspected to be smuggled domestically by sea. 02 suspects apprehended. Vehicle seized.	Philippines authorities
16.	22 Aug 24	Indonesia/ South China Sea	Off Moro Island, Karimun	01 boat	Wildlife	Lobster seeds	795,000/ USD 645,300	Found in 80 boxes. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. Suspect escaped. Boat seized.	Indonesia authorities
17.	22 Aug 24	Myanmar/ Andaman sea	At Taninthayi Fishing Port, Kawthoung	UNK	Domestic products	Assorted goods	UNK/ USD 2,517	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. Without valid documents.	Myanmar authorities
18.	24 Aug 24	Malaysia/ Sulu Sea	Off Tanjung Pasir, Sandakan	01 boat	Fuel	Petrol	675 L/ USD 3,452	Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. 02 suspects escaped. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities
19.	24 Aug 24	Sri Lanka/ Palk Strait	At Kappaladi	UNK	Natural resources	Kendu leaves	776 kg/ UNK	Found in 24 sacks. Recovered ashore.	Sri Lanka authorities
20.	24 Aug 24	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	At Lubut Muda Port, Siak	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine and ecstasy pills	12 kg and 10,000/ UNK	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. 06 suspects apprehended.	Indonesia authorities
21.	25 Aug 24	Malaysia/ South China Sea	At Sungai Bidut, Sawarak	02 barges	Fuel	Diesel	1,600,000 L/ USD 44,067	Found in 30 tanks. 05 suspects apprehended. Barges seized.	Malaysia authorities
22.	25 Aug 24	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	At Pulau Konet	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine (syabu)	06 kg/ USD 69,044	01 suspect escaped.	Malaysia authorities



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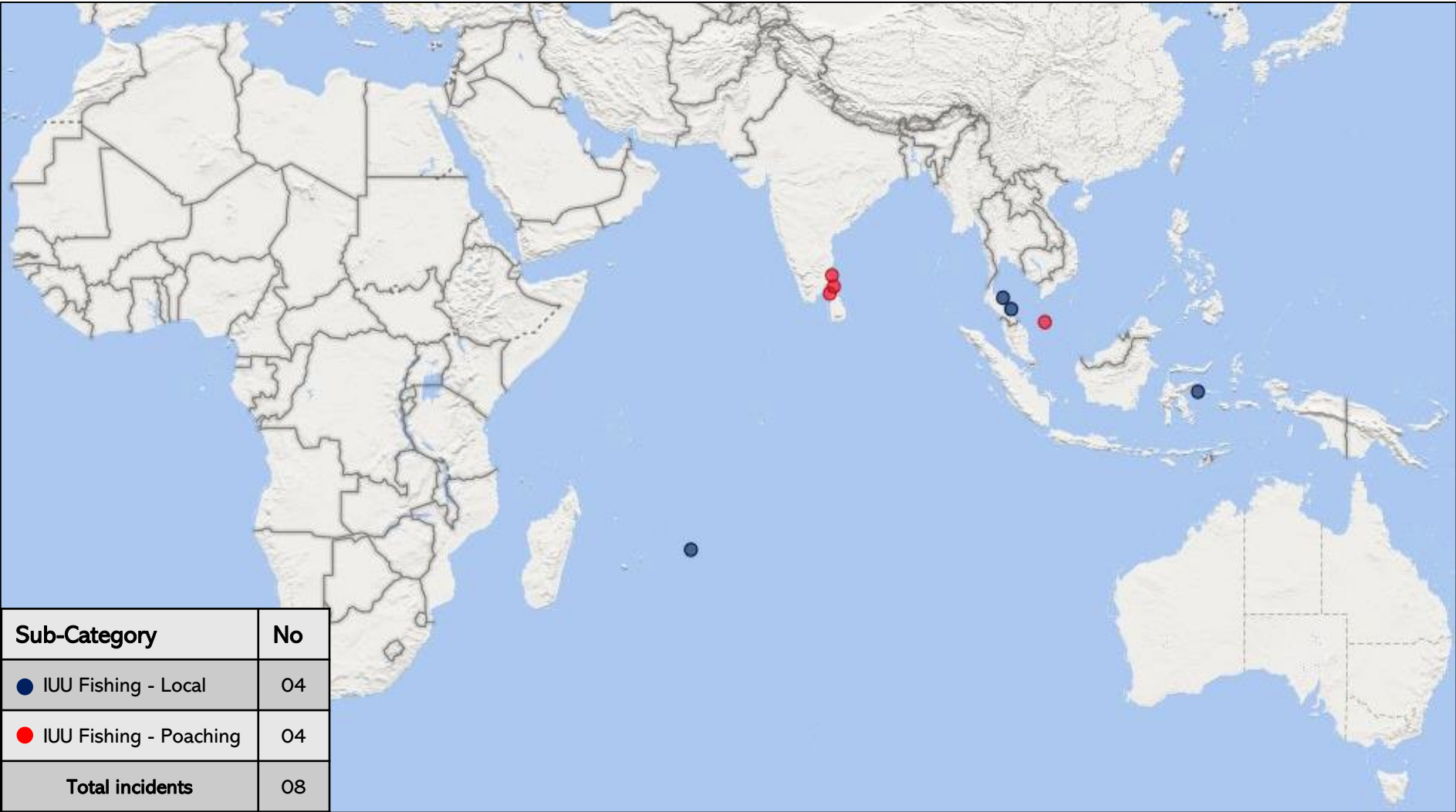
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23.	25 Aug 24	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Giao Long Port	01 vessel Reg. No. BTr 7637	Natural resources	Sand	51,045 m <sup>3</sup> / UNK	Without valid documents.	Vietnam authorities
24.	25 Aug 24	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	At Uchchimuni Beach	UNK	Natural resources	Kendu leaves	748 kg/ UNK	Found in 15 sacks. Recovered ashore.	Sri Lanka authorities



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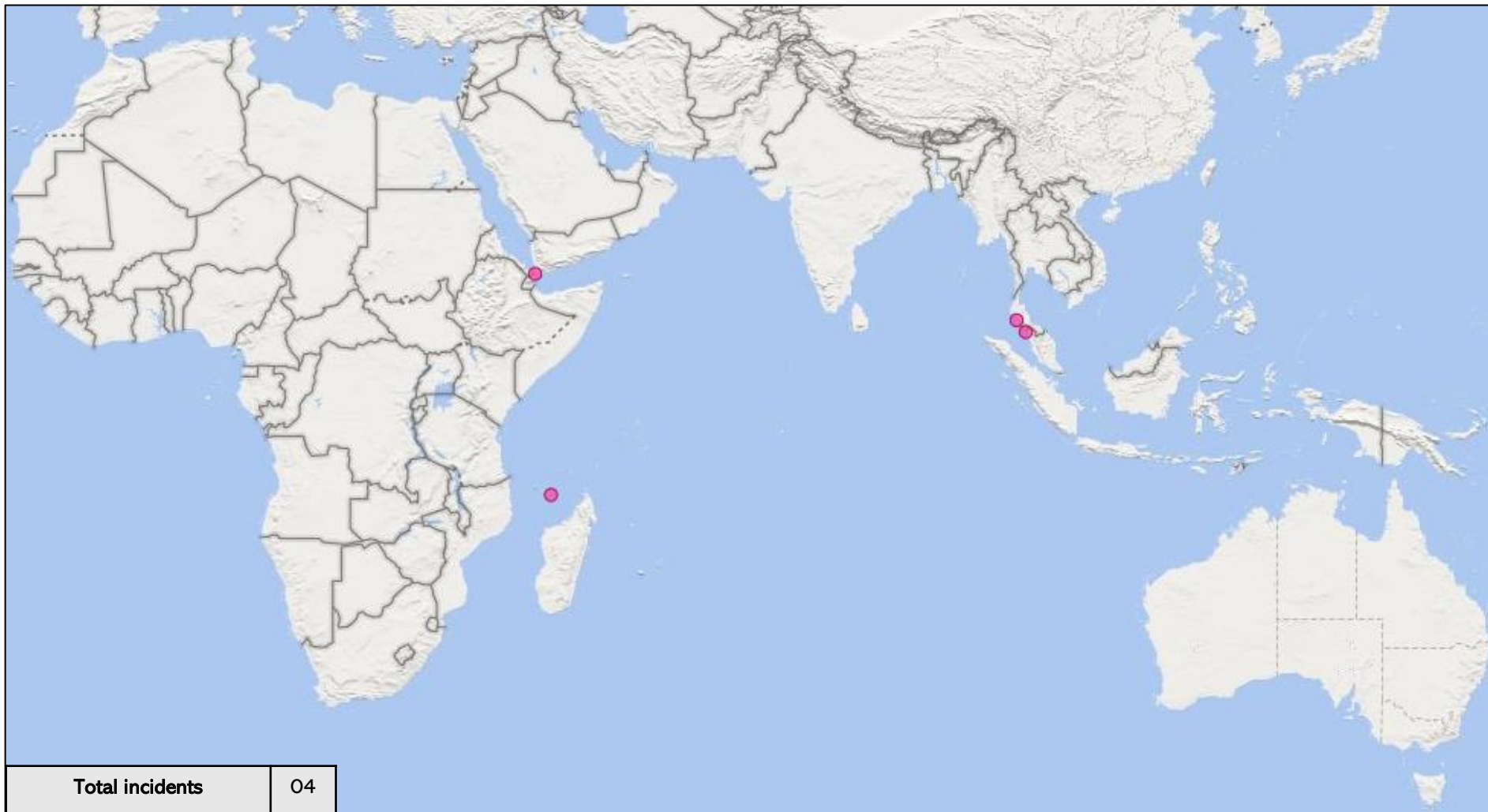
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1.	04 Aug 24	Local	Indonesia / Banda Sea	Off Bakakang Island	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (blast fishing)	Boat and 23 kg of fish/ UNK	03 apprehended.	Indonesia authorities
2.	21 Aug 24	Local	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Bobby Island, Rodrigues	UNK	Illegal fishing	20 m illegal fishing net/ UNK	UNK	Mauritius authorities
3.	22 Aug 24	Poaching	Malaysia/ South China Sea	125 nm off Kuala Terengganu	01 foreign fishing boat	Illegal fishing in country's waters	UNK/ UNK	Fishermen attacked law enforcement officers. 03 officers injured. Boat escaped.	Malaysia authorities
4.	24 Aug 24	Poaching	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	Off Point Pedro, Jaffna	01 foreign fishing trawler	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Trawler/ UNK	11 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities
5.	25 Aug 24	Poaching	India/ Bay of Bengal	Off Tamil Nadu	01 foreign fishing trawler	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Trawler/ UNK	04 foreign fishermen apprehended.	India authorities
6.	25 Aug 24	Local	Thailand/ South China Sea	Off Nakhon Sri Thammarat	UNK	Illegal fishing	Fishing paraphernalia/ UNK	UNK	Thailand authorities
7.	26 Aug 24	Poaching	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	N of Mannar	01 foreign fishing trawler	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Trawler/ UNK	08 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities
8.	26 Aug 24	Local	Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand	Off Pattani	02 fishing trawlers	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Trawlers and fishing paraphernalia/ UNK	UNK	Thailand authorities



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1.	19 Aug 24	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	Indonesia/ Malaysia	Off Nangoi Island	01 speedboat	04 apprehended.	Migrants attempting to enter the country illegally by sea. 02 suspected smugglers apprehended.	Indonesia authorities
2.	20 Aug 24	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Malaysia/ Indonesia	Off Sungai Sanglang	01 fibre boat	09 apprehended (07 males and 02 females).	Migrants were attempting to leave the country illegally by sea.	Malaysia authorities
3.	18-24 Aug 24	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Comoro/ Mayotte	Off Mayotte	07 boats (kwassa-kwassa)	117 apprehended.	Migrants attempting to enter the country illegally by sea. 05 suspected smugglers apprehended. Boats seized.	France authorities
4.	20 Aug 24	Yemen/ Bab al-Mandab Strait	Ethiopian/ UNK	Off Ta'izz	01 boat	25 migrants13 dead (11 males and 02 females)12 missing.	Migrants attempting to enter a foreign country illegally by sea. 02 suspected smugglers missing. Boat sank.	Yemen authorities

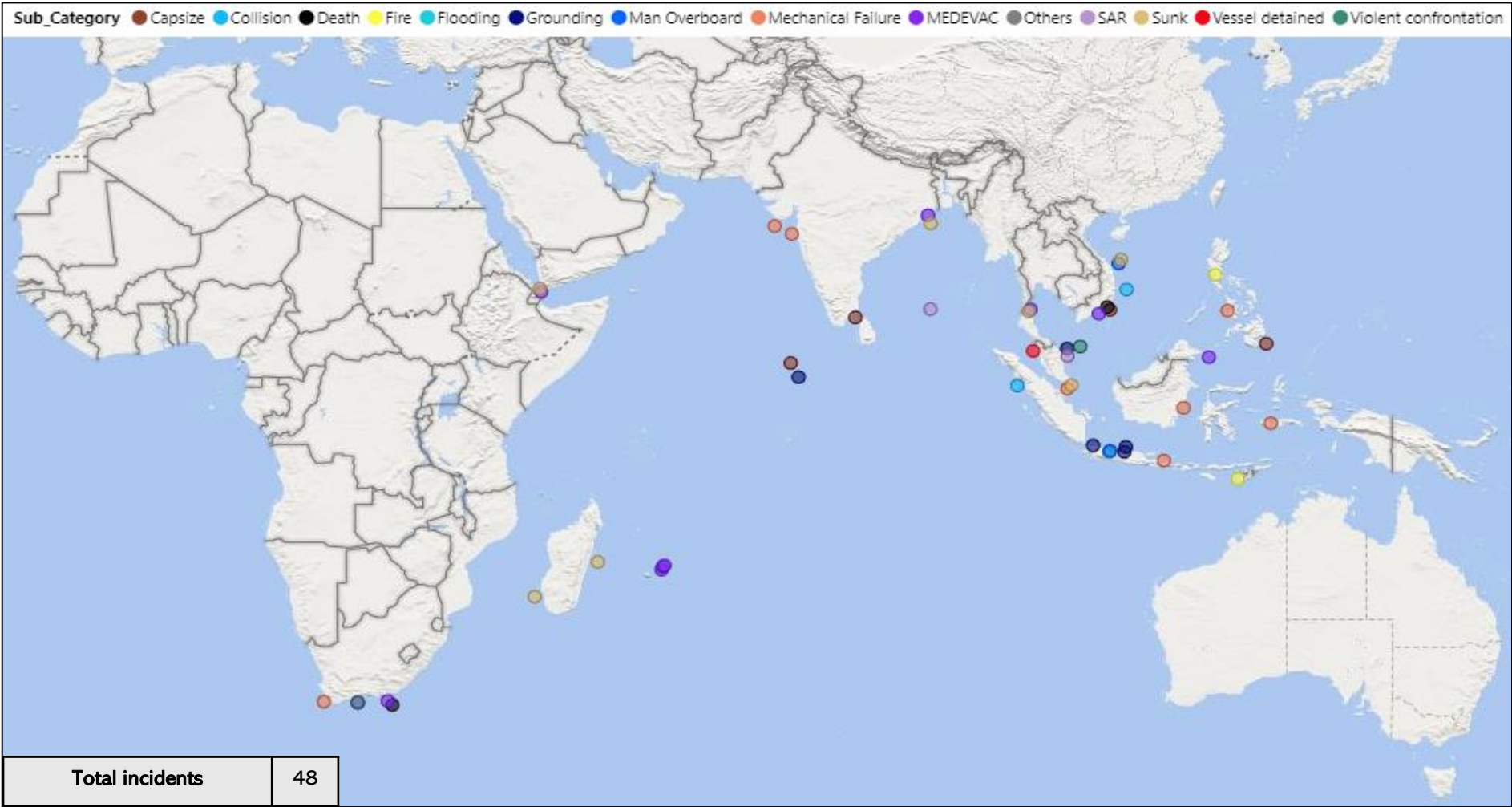




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1.	29 Jul 24	Capsize	Philippines/ Philippine Sea	Off Mati Fish Port	01 motorboat	Capsized	Both crew members rescued.	Philippines authorities
2.	11 Aug 24	Sunk	Madagascar/ Indian Ocean	Off Vatomandry	01 fishing boat	Sank	All 03 fishermen rescued.	Madagascar authorities and local cargo vessel
3.	16 Aug 24	Mechanical failure	South Africa/ Indian Ocean	Off Seal Island, False Bay	01 ski boat	Towed ashore	Engine failure. All 03 crew members rescued.	South Africa authorities
4.	17 Aug 24	MEDEVAC	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Ba Ria-Vung Tau	01 fishing boat Reg. No. NT 91205	Underway	01 fisherman evacuated.	Vietnam authorities
5.	18 Aug 24	Capsize	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Phu Quy	01 fishing boat Reg. No. BTh 87342 TS	Capsized	All 08 fishermen rescued.	Vietnam authorities and fishing boat (Reg. No. BTh 97658 TS)
6.	18 Aug 24	Sunk	Vietnam/ South China Sea	68 nm off Tri Ton Island	01 fishing boat Reg. No. KH 93159 TS	Sank	Heavy weather. Both fishermen rescued.	Vietnam authorities
7.	18 Aug 24	Others	South Africa/ Indian Ocean	Off Mossley Bay	01 sailing yacht	Towed ashore	Yacht unmanned and adrift.	South Africa authorities
8.	19 Aug 24	MEDEVAC	Philippines/ Celebes Sea	At Bongao Port	<i>MV MAGNOLIA LILIFLORA</i> Passenger ship Flag - Philippines IMO: 8945244	At berth	01 passenger evacuated (chest pain).	Philippines authorities
9.	19 Aug 24	Flooding	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Cirebon  06°42'30"S 108°37'12"E	<i>HIGHLINE 52</i> Pontoon <i>HUB 19</i> Tugboat	Towed ashore	Experienced water ingress.	Indonesia authorities



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10.	20 Aug 24	Capsize	Maldives/ Arabian Sea	39 nm off Vangar	01 fishing boat Flag - Sri Lanka	Capsized	Engine failure. Vessel abandoned.	Maldives authorities
11.	20 Aug 24	Sunk	Yemen/ Bab al-Mandab Strait	Off Ta'izz Governorate	01 boat	Sank	13 persons dead. 14 missing.	Yemen authorities
12.	21 Aug 24	SAR	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	447 nm off Point Pedro	01 fishing trawler (Reg No 1DAY-A-0184 KMN) Flag - Sri Lanka	UNK	04 fishermen rescued.	India/Sri Lanka authorities and fishing vessel <i>THOMAS MERY</i> (Reg. No. TN 02 MM 1976)
13.	21 Aug 24	Grounding	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Semarang Port	<i>KLM BUDI FAJAR</i> Local cargo vessel Flag - Indonesia MMSI: 525400724	Towed ashore (22 Aug 24)	Loaded with corn. All 08 crew members rescued.	Indonesia authorities
14.	21 Aug 24	Mechanical failure	Indonesia/ Banda Sea	03°13'09"S 127°11'00"E	<i>TONG YANG FU RUI</i> Cargo vessel Flag - Tanzania IMO: 1059503 MMSI: 677199500	Anchored	Loaded with cement. Engine failure. Vessel and all 09 crew members safe.	Indonesia authorities
15.	21 Aug 24	MEDEVAC	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Bain Boeuf	01 Pleasure craft Reg. No. PC 8284 OL 07	Underway	01 injured passenger evacuated.	Mauritius authorities
16.	21 Aug 24	Vessel detained	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	15.4 nm NW of Muka Head Penang	01 tanker Flag - China	Detained	Illegal anchoring. Operating without valid documents. 18 foreign crew members apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
17.	21 Aug 24	Death	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Phan Thiet	01 fishing boat Reg. No. BTH 97174TS	At berth	Mortal remains of a fisherman recovered.	Vietnam authorities
18.	21 Aug 24	MEDEVAC	South Africa/ Indian Ocean	07 nm off Gqeberha	01 motor vessel	Underway	02 injured Philippines crew members evacuated.	South Africa authorities



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19.	21 Aug 24	Sunk	Madagascar/ Indian Ocean	Off Sarondrano Tulear	01 dhow	Sank	Heavy weather. 06 persons rescued. 02 dead.	Madagascar authorities
20.	22 Aug 24	Collision	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Dai Lanh Cape	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. PY 95146 TS	Towed ashore	All 06 fishermen rescued.	Vietnam authorities
					01 cargo vessel	UNK	Vessel escaped.	
21.	22 Aug 24	Violent Confrontation	Malaysia/ South China Sea	125 nm off Kuala Terengganu	01 foreign fishing boat	Underway	Violent confrontation during law enforcement operation. 03 law enforcement officers injured. Boat escaped.	Malaysia authorities
22.	22 Aug 24	MEDEVAC	Yemen/ Bab al-Mandab Strait	12°31'00"N 043°27'00"E	<i>LAKER</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Panama IMO: 9581368 MMSI: 352003741	Underway	01 crew member evacuated (heart attack).	Yemen authorities
23.	22 Aug 24	Mechanical failure	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Buleleng	01 fishing boat	Damaged	Engine failure and adrift. All 04 fishermen rescued on 23 Aug 24.	Indonesia authorities
24.	22 Aug 24	Death	South Africa/ Indian Ocean	In Gqeberha	01 motor vessel	UNK	Mortal remains of a Russian crew member recovered.	South Africa authorities
25.	23 Aug 24	Collision	Indonesia/ Indian Ocean	At Port of Sibolga	<i>WIRA GLORY</i> Passenger vessel Flag - Indonesia IMO: 9740768 MMSI: 525010258	Anchored	UNK	Indonesia authorities
					<i>WIRA ONO NIHA</i> Passenger vessel Flag - Indonesia IMO: 9884382 MMSI: 525400031	Minor damage	While docking.	



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26.	23 Aug 24	MEDEVAC	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Black River	01 Pleasure craft Reg. No. PC 8567 OL 08	Underway	01 injured person evacuated.	Mauritius authorities
27.	23 Aug 24	Grounding	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	02°19'31"N 072°59'47"E	<i>EAGLE DHONI</i> Supply vessel	Aground	All 03 (02 foreign) crew members rescued.	Maldives authorities
28.	23 Aug 24	Grounding	Indonesia/ South China Sea	Off Batu Rakit, Tanjung Kalian	<i>KMP MUTIS</i> Ferry boat Flag - Indonesia	Aground	Heavy weather. All 19 crew members rescued.	Indonesia authorities
29.	23 Aug 24	Mechanical failure	India/ Arabian Sea	43 nm SE of Diu, Gujarat	<i>IFB ANGEL</i> Fishing vessel	Towed ashore	Heavy weather. Engine failure and adrift. All 09 fishermen rescued.	India authorities
30.	23 Aug 24	Man overboard	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Pengarengan	<i>JAYA MULYA</i> Fishing vessel	Underway	01 fisherman missing.	Indonesia authorities
31.	23 Aug 24	Mechanical failure	Indonesia/ Makassar Strait	Off Balikpapan	<i>GREEN STAR</i> Container ship Flag - Singapore IMO: 9865958 MMSI: 563095600	Anchored	Engine failure.	Indonesia authorities
32.	23 Aug 24	Mechanical failure	Philippines/ South China Sea	Off Bredco Port	<i>WEESAM EXPRESS 6</i> Passenger vessel Flag - Philippines IMO: 9093036	Towed ashore	Engine failure (steering breakdown). All 72 persons rescued.	Philippines authorities
33.	24 Aug 24	Mechanical failure	Indonesia/ South China Sea	Off Ramsu Hijau, Belakang Padang	<i>KURNIA SARI 8</i> Tugboat Flag - Indonesia MMSI: 525010236  <i>TK GOLDEN WAY 2301</i> Barge	Refloated	Engine failure. Loaded with 3,100 m <sup>3</sup> of sand.	Indonesia authorities



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34.	24 Aug 24	Man overboard	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Ly Son Island	01 fishing boat Reg. No. QNg 97407 TS	Underway	Heavy weather. 01 fisherman rescued.	Vietnam authorities and fishing vessel Reg. No. QNG 96869 TS
35.	24 Aug 24	Fire	Indonesia/ Savu Sea	Off Nunbaun Sabu, Kupang	<i>PUTRA BUNGSU</i> Fishing vessel Flag - Indonesia MMSI: 525800591	Damaged	Fire due to explosion. 01 fisherman rescued.	Indonesia authorities and fishing boat in vicinity
36.	24 Aug 24	Man overboard	South Africa/ Indian Ocean	In Mossley Bay	01 fishing vessel	Underway	01 fisherman rescued.	South Africa authorities
37.	24 Aug 24	MEDEVAC	Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand	Off Pak Nam Chumphon	<i>YING DEE CHAROEN CHAI 19</i> Fishing vessel	Underway	01 fisherman evacuated.	Thailand authorities
38.	24 Aug 24	MEDEVAC	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	In Port Louis	<i>DAKSHA</i> Catamaran Reg. No. PC 8451 OL 45	Underway	01 passenger evacuated.	Mauritius authorities
39.	25 Aug 24	Mechanical failure	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Uttan, Maharashtra	<i>GOD-WILL</i> Fishing vessel	Towed ashore	Engine failure. All 18 fishermen rescued.	India authorities
40.	25 Aug 24	Sunk	Malaysia/ South China Sea	02 nm SE of Tanjung Penyusop	01 Fast Attack Craft Malaysia Navy	Sank	Collided with an underwater object. All 39 crew members rescued. Salvage operation underway.	Malaysia authorities
41.	25 Aug 24	Grounding	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Pulau Bidadari	<i>KM DUTA BAHAGIA</i> Vessel Flag - Indonesia	Sank	Heavy weather. 04 crew members rescued.	Indonesia authorities
42.	25 Aug 24	Grounding	Indonesia/ Banda Sea	Off Desa Bolo, Mantoh	<i>SAMUDRA SINDO 38</i> Oil tanker Flag - Indonesia IMO: 8910342 MMSI: 525021217	Aground	Heavy weather. Engine failure. All 14 crew members safe.	Indonesia authorities





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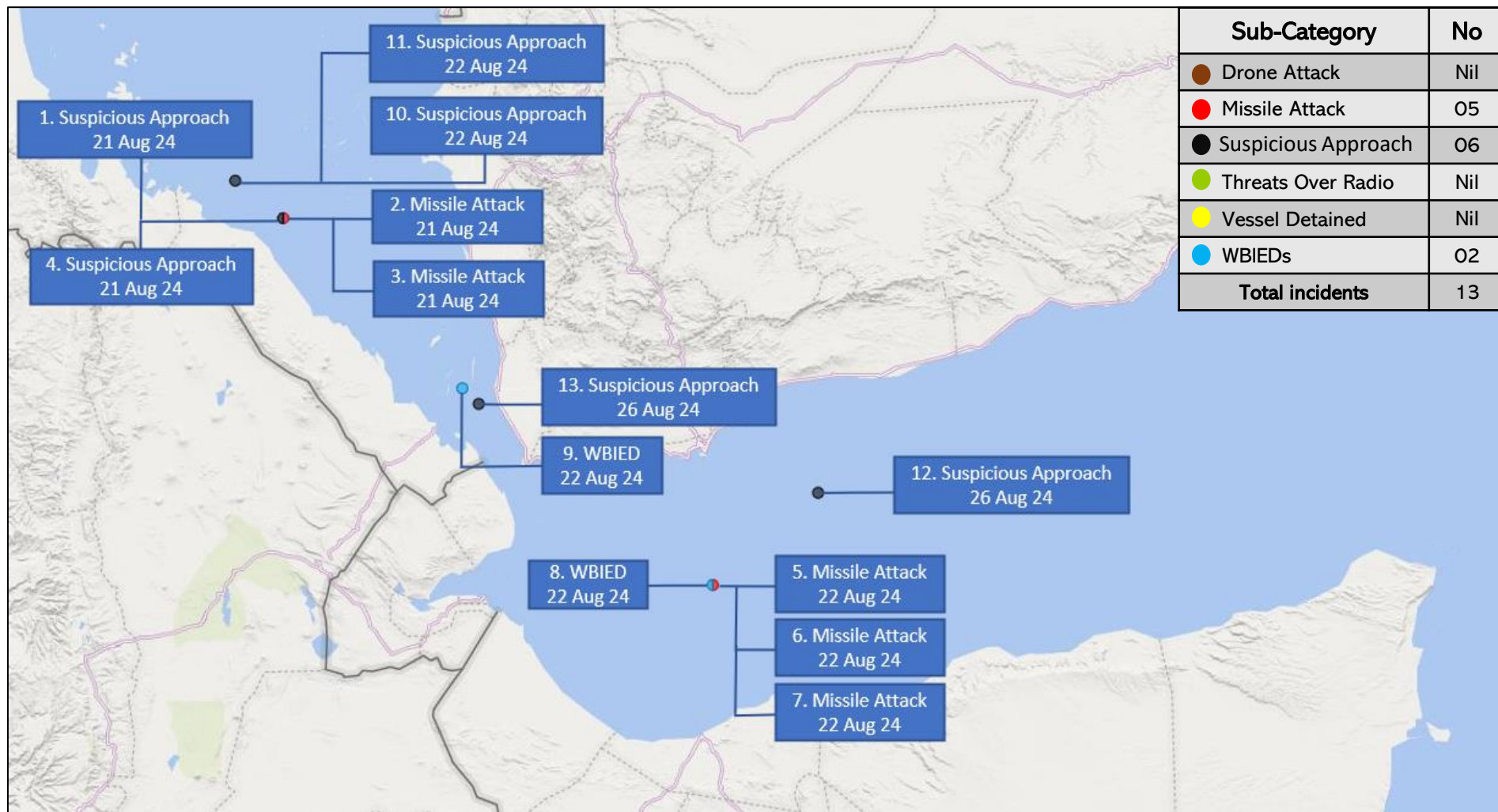
Sr	Date	Sub Category	Country/ Region	Location	Details of Vessels Involved	Vessel Status	Additional Details	Responder(s)
43.	25 Aug 24	Sunk	Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand	Off Chumphon	<i>SAMART NOI 9</i> Fishing vessel	Sank	Mortal remains of a fisherman recovered on 27 Aug 24.	Thailand authorities
44.	26 Aug 24	Sunk	India/ West Bengal	68 nm off Sagar Island, West Bengal	<i>ITT PUMA</i> General cargo vessel Flag - India IMO: 8116128 MMSI: 419361000	Sank	Heavy weather. All 11 crew members rescued.	India authorities
45.	26 Aug 24	Fire	Philippines/ South China Sea	At North Harbour, Manila	<i>EVERWIN STAR II</i> Cargo vessel Flag - Philippines MMSI: 548213500	In Harbour	Fire due to explosion in paint store. 03 crew members injured. 01 dead.	Philippines authorities
46.	27 Aug 24	Capsize	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	08 nm off the Kachchativu Island	01 fishing vessel Flag - India	Capsized	Heavy weather. 02 fishermen rescued. 02 missing.	Sri Lanka authorities
47.	27 Aug 24	MEDEVAC	India/ Bay of Bengal	Off Haldia Dock, West Bengal	<i>MSC TIGER F</i> Container ship Flag - Panama IMO: 9248928 MMSI: 374391000	Underway	01 injured Indonesia crew member evacuated.	India authorities
48.	27 Aug 24	SAR	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Off Tenggol Island	01 fishing boat	Missing	01 fisherman missing.	Malaysia authorities



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1.	21 Aug 24 0557 LT	Yemen/ Red Sea	77 nm W of Al Hudayah	<i>SOUNION</i> Oil tanker Flag - Greece IMO: 9312145 MMSI: 240542000	(i) 0257 UTC - 02 small crafts approached and hailed the vessel, leading to a brief exchange of small arms fire. The first craft had 3-5 persons onboard, while the second had approximately 10.	Rescued on 22 Aug 24	At anchor in international waters (abandoned) on 22 Aug 24.	EUNAVFOR ASPIDES
2.					(ii) 0500 UTC - Vessel struck by two unidentified projectiles.			
3.					(iii) 0529 UTC - Vessel attacked by an unknown projectile.			
4.					(iv) A small craft also reported acting suspiciously in its vicinity. Fire onboard and vessel lost engine power. (v) 1535 UTC on 23 Aug 24 - 03 fires detected in several locations on main deck. No oil spill.			
5.	21-22 Aug 24	Yemen/ Gulf of Aden	57 nm S of Aden	<i>SW NORTH WIND I</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Panama IMO: 9514004 MMSI: 352003813	(i) 1144 UTC - 02 explosions in water in close proximity reported. No damage.	Safe	Underway	UNK
6.					(ii) 1530 UTC - 01 explosion in close proximity reported. No damage.			
7.					(iii) 0120 UTC, 22 Aug 24 - 02 explosions in close proximity reported. No damage.			
8.					(iv) 1030 UTC - 01 Uncrewed Surface Vessel (USV) exploded in close proximity causing minor damage.			
9.	22 Aug 24	Yemen/ Red Sea	In Red Sea	NA	02 Unmanned Surface Vehicles (USV) destroyed by US CENTCOM forces.	NA	NA	US authorities
10	22 Aug 24	Yemen/ Red Sea	87 nm W of Saleef	UNK	03 boats with 2-3 persons onboard sighted acting suspiciously.	NA	NA	UNK
11					01 Uncrewed Surface Vessel (USV) sighted acting suspiciously.			



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12.	26 Aug 24 0644 LT	Yemen/ Gulf of Aden	55 nm SE of Aden	<i>VELA</i> Container ship Flag - Liberia IMO: 9406180 MMSI: 636019716	A small boat with 08-10 persons and a ladder onboard was found operating on starboard quarter of the vessel. Boat discontinued approach.	Safe	Safe	UNK
13.	26 Aug 24 1530 LT	Yemen/ Red Sea	61 nm SE of Al Mukha	<i>CAROLINE BEZENGI</i> Oil tanker Flag - Palau IMO: 9224439 MMSI: 511101363	An Uncrewed Surface Vessel (USV) and two other small boats were found operating in close proximity of the vessel.	Safe	Safe	UNK



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### Oil Tanker *SOUNION* Targetted in Multiple Attacks - Yemen

On 21 August 24, the Greece flagged oil tanker *SOUNION* was attacked multiple times about 77 nautical miles west of Al Hudaydah, Yemen. The master reported that two small crafts approached and hailed the vessel in the first attack, resulting in a brief exchange of small arms fire. The first craft had 3-5 persons onboard, while the second had about ten persons. In the second attack, two unidentified projectiles struck the vessel. In the third attack, an unknown projectile hit the vessel, causing a fire onboard and leading to the loss of engine power. A small craft was also reported to be acting suspiciously in its vicinity. Consequently, the crew abandoned the vessel with 150,000 tons of crude oil onboard by anchoring it in international waters off Yemen. EUNAVFOR ASPIDES successfully evacuated all 25 crew members (Philippines and Russia) and four private security personnel. On 23 August 2024, fires were detected in several locations on the main deck of the vessel. There was no report of oil spill.





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