



# MDAT – GoG

## Weekly Report 08-20

14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</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.

Three 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!***



Type	Date	Brg/Rge from nearest port	Summary of event
<b>BOARDING</b>	20/02/2020	195/75NM off Cotonou, BENIN	On the 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 0110UTC in position 05°08'31N - 002°06'14.4E, an unknown number of armed attackers boarded an MT ( <b>NAME WITHHELD</b> ). The CSO and company lost all communications and tracking of the MT for approximately 9 hours. A Beninese patrol ship was dispatched to assist the MT( <b>NAME WITHHELD</b> ). The MT( <b>NAME WITHHELD</b> ) has now restored all communications along with it's AIS tracking and has now arrived in Lagos. <b>MDAT-GoG comment:</b> This event refers to WARNING 002/FEB/20.
<b>THEFT</b>	15/02/2020	023/4NM off Luanda, ANGOLA	On the 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 0300UTC, while the MV ( <b>NAME WITHHELD</b> ) was at Luanda anchorage (08°43'2S -013°17'3E), a duty crew member discovered that the paint store had been broken into and stores stolen. MV ( <b>NAME WITHHELD</b> ) and ship were reported safe. <b>MDAT-GoG comment:</b> Nil.
<b>THEFT</b>	18/02/2020	235/12NM off Lagos, NIGERIA	On the 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 0020UTC, while at Lagos SAA (06°17'53N - 003°14'16E), three unarmed men tried to board an MV ( <b>NAME WITHHELD</b> ) through the anchor chain. The alarm was raised by the deckwatch and the perpetrators fled away. A patrol ship came to assist the MV ( <b>NAME WITHHELD</b> ). Crew and ship were reported safe. <b>MDAT-GoG comment:</b> Nil.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

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

## WARNINGS

One WARNING Notice issued this week

**WARNING 002/FEB/2020 AMEND 001:** A vessel is under attack in position 05°08'31"N – 002°06'14.4"E on 20 FEB 20 at 0110UTC. Mariners are advised to exercise extreme caution in this area

## ADVISORIES

Nil ADVISORY Notice issued this week

## MARITIME CRIME

Two Maritime Crime Activities reported this week

**ANGOLA, Luanda:** Theft  
**NIGERIA, Lagos:** Theft

## 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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