



# MDAT – GoG

## Weekly Report 09-20

21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</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>ATTACK</b>	21/02/2020	180/207 LAGOS, NIGERIA	Vessel reported being attacked in posn. 0256N 00330E. The crew and the vessel are reported safe.
<b>IRREGULAR ACTIVITY</b>	25/02/2020	LAGOS NIGERIA	While the merchant vessel was at anchorage(06°18.0'N 003°21.35E), two men were detected on board during security rounds. Alarm sounded by the crew. The 2 men jumped overboard.
<b>SUSPICIOUS APPROACH</b>	27/02/2020	310°/60nm off LUANDA, ANGOLA	On 27th FEB 2020 at 0824UTC, in position 08°10,4S – 012°41,6E, a MV ( <b>NAME WITHHELD</b> ) was approached by a white skiff with 8 people on board. A ladder was sighted. MV took evasive maneuvers. Skiff stopped pursuit. Ship and crew were reported safe. <b>MDAT-GOG Comment:</b> Advisory 001/FEB/20

## WEEKLY EVENTS

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

## WARNINGS

Nil WARNING Notice issued this week

## ADVISORIES

ONE ADVISORY Notice issued this week

**Advisory 001/FEB/2020**

1. **Category:** SUSPICIOUS APPROACH
2. **Description:** A MV was approached by a white SKIFF with 8 POB and ladder in position 08°10,4S – 012°41,6E. MV is safe.  
Vessels are advised to exercise extreme caution in this area.
3. **Source:** Reported to MDAT-GoG by phone

## MARITIME CRIME

One Maritime Crime Activity reported this week

**NIGERIA,Lagos:**Irregular activity

## 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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