



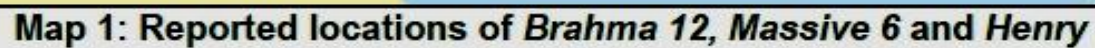
Recent Piracy Incidents In Mindanao (2016)

IMB Piracy & Armed Robbery Map 2015

This live map shows all piracy and armed robbery incidents reported to IMB Piracy Reporting Centre during 2015. If exact coordinates are not provided, estimated positions are shown based on information provided. Zoom-in and click on the pointers to view more information of individual attacks. Pointers may be superimposed on each other.

 = Attempted Attack  = Boarded  = Fired upon  = Hijacked  = Suspicious vessel







SUBSSEQUENT RESPONSE

PCG prepared an Operational Plan:

1. deployed additional personnel, vessels
2. coordinated with other law enforcement agencies and Armed Forces of the Philippines for joint patrols
3. intensified intelligence gathering



UPDATES ON THE SITUATIONS

1. No suspected Abu Sayaff Group Member has been arrested.
2. No case has been filed.
3. Victims were sent home to their countries at their request.
4. Ransom was paid to the abductors.



THE WAY FORWARD

1. Address the root cause of the problem:
 - a. Projects in Mindanao to address economic needs with Japan, Australia and some organizations.
 - b. Peace process underway



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2. Strengthen regulations
 - a. Numbering system for vessels 3gt and below for easy identification
 - b. Use of technology to control the speed of vessels especially small crafts under study



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3. Intensify law enforcement through partnerships
 - a. National Coastwatch Center from the US for maritime domain awareness
 - b. Agreement for coordinated patrols with Indonesia and Malaysia



End of presentation
