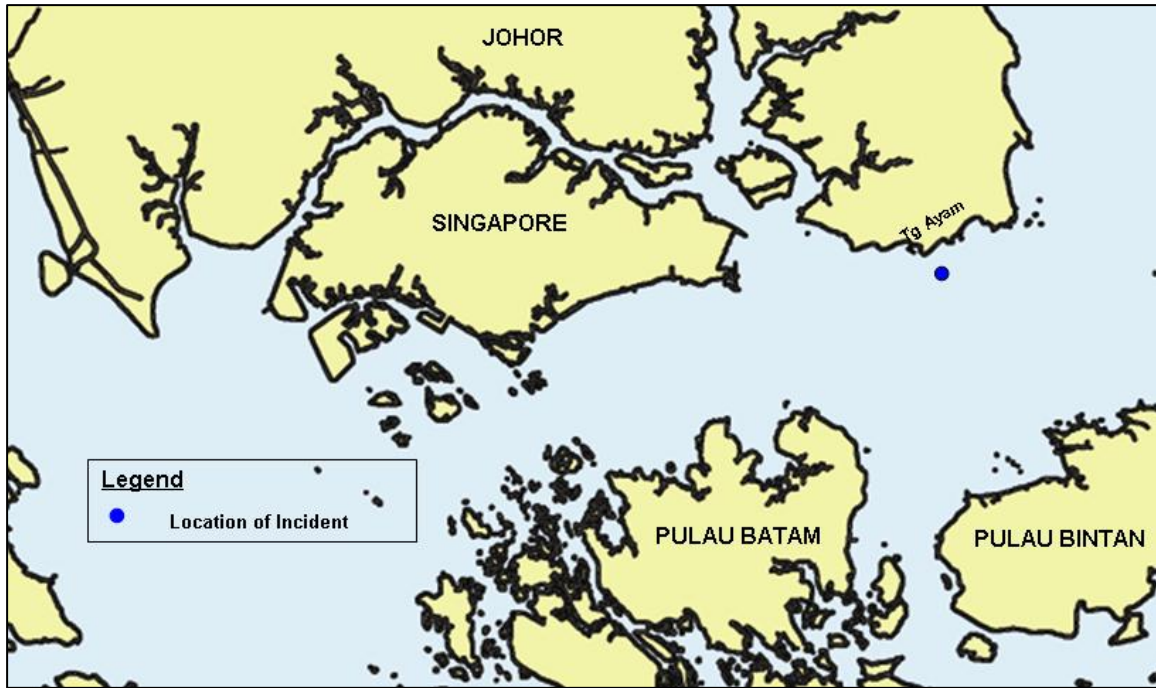


Incident Report :	13/2008
Date/Time of Incident :	1 September 2008 at 0305 hrs
Location of incident :	01° 18.11' N, 104°11. 58' E
Area Description :	South of Tg Ayam, Johor, Malaysia.
Name/Type of Ship:	<i>Star Capella 1/ Bulk Carrier</i>
<p>Details of Incident :</p> <p>The Greece-registered bulk carrier was on her way to Singapore for bunkering on 1 September 2008.</p> <p>At 0305 hrs on 1 September 2008, the bulk carrier while at anchor at approximately 01° 18.11' N, 104°11. 58' E (south of <i>Tg Ayam</i>, Johor) when three robbers armed with knives boarded the ship from its starboard quarter using grappling hooks and lines. Please refer to map below on the approximate location.</p> <p>The robbers stole the ship's VHF radio and escaped in their speed boat. No crew was injured.</p> <p>The ship master reported the incident to Singapore's Port Operations Control Centre (POCC) who is also the ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore). The Singapore's POCC had activated a NAVTEX broadcast to warn ships operating in the vicinity and informed the MRCC of Malaysia.</p>	
Reported by :	ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)
Comments by ISC :	Ship masters are advised to maintain vigilance at all times and take necessary precautionary measures when operating in the vicinity.



Approximate location of incident