

Coast Guard Intercepts Asians

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The Coast Guard has intercepted a vessel off the coast of Mexico carrying about 150 illegal immigrants, officials said.

A Coast Guard spokeswoman said officers from three cutters boarded the vessel Tuesday about 90 miles southwest of Ensenada, Mexico. She identified the passengers as Asian, but could not say which country they came from.

It was the second interception in a month of a ship off the Mexican coast carrying illegal immigrants. In March, a vessel carrying 106 Chinese nationals was stopped by the Coast Guard off the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico. It was finally boarded by the Mexican Navy Monday and escorted to San Carlos, near the tip of the Baja peninsula.

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