



## 29/08: 23 People pushed back to Turkey by the Hellenic Coast Guard

In Distress  Push-Back

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### Watch The Med Alarm Phone Investigations – 29th of August 2022

*Case name:* 2022\_08\_29-Eastern Med - 085

*Situation:* 23 people pushed back to Turkey by the Hellenic Coast Guard and taken to Turkey by the Turkish Coastguard

*Status of WTM Investigation:* Concluded

*Place of Incident:* Eastern Med

#### Summary of the Case:

In the morning of the 29th of August Alarm Phone was informed about 23 people who were pushed back from Greece to Turkish waters. We established contact to the people on the boat. They reported an attack and told us their engine was stolen and they were thus floating in the water. We also got the information that one person on the boat lost consciousness. At 10:44 CEST we informed the Turkish Coast Guard about the situation. The officer told us that they have been informed by the Greek authorities about this group already. At 11:54 CEST a relative of the people on the boat confirms that they were rescued by Turkish Coast Guard.

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