



15 Syrian travellers in distress, reached Lesvos Island independently

In Distress

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29.08.2015 / 11:28 / Lesvos Island, Greece

Watch The Med Alarm Phone Investigations – 28th August 2015

Case name: 2015_08_28-AEG54

Situation: Group of travellers in distress but able to reach the island of Lesvos independently

Status of WTM Investigations: Concluded

Place of Incidents: Aegean Sea

Summary of the case: On Friday the 28th of August 2015, the Alarm Phone received an SOS call in the evening via Nawal Soufi's activist network. With the provided mobile phone number our shift team contacted the travellers immediately, at approximately 8.50pm. They told us that they were 15 people from Syria and children were amongst them. They were in panic as water was entering their vessel. We informed the Greek coastguards on Lesvos Island about the situation. However, when we were able to reach the group again, they had made it to Lesvos independently. We informed the Greek coastguards and advised the group to call 112 in order to get further assistance on the island.

Related Reports

22:47 Mar 06, 2021 / Aegean Sea Kms
 05/03: 28 people, including 1 woman and a baby stranded in the North of Lesvos, Kagia Beach in Skala Sitamineas, illegally pushed back by Greek authorities

09:48 Aug 02, 2015 / Aegean Sea Kms
 1-2 vessels in distress, 1 group attacked at sea, rescued by Turkey

16:57 Jun 09, 2020 / Aegean Sea Kms
 08/06: 50 people, 20 women, 8 children, 2 toddlers, left from Asos, attacked presumably by Greek coast guard near Lesvos, rescued to Turkey

09:53 Feb 05, 2017 / Aegean Sea Kms
 04/02: 44 travellers rescued by the Turkish coast guard - one woman dead.

15:26 Jun 06, 2020 / Aegean Sea Kms
 05/06: one boat with 19 people heading to North-Lesvos, rescued by Turkish coast guard after being attacked

