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13/05: 20 travellers rescued to Lesbos, Greece

In Distress

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14.05.2018 / 13:42 / Aegean Sea

Watch The Med Alarm Phone Investigations – 13th of May 2018

Case name: 2018_13_05-AEG386

Situation: 20 travellers in distress rescued to Lesbos, Greece

Status of WTM Investigation: Concluded

Place of Incident: Aegean Sea

Summary of the Case:

On Sunday, 13th of May, at 7:15am, we were alerted to a boat in distress in the north of Lesbos. At 7:20am we called the boat. The travellers were 20 people, among them 2 women and 4 children. They informed us that water was entering the boat. At 7:35 we called the Greek Coast Guard in Piraeus and informed them about the distress situation. At 7:40am we received a new GPS position from the boat that we passed to the Coast Guard immediately. We also sent an email to the respective authorities to document the alert. We couldn't establish a connection to the boat anymore. At 8:38am, we called the Coast Guard that informed us that the travellers had been rescued and brought to Lesbos. At 3:34pm we managed to reach the travellers that confirmed their safe arrival.

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