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# Indian Ocean Region

The US has deployed an aircraft carrier to the Middle East to send a "clear and unmistakable message" to Iran. National Security Adviser John Bolton said the administration was acting "in response to a number of troubling and escalatory indications and warnings". The deployment of the warship was based on claims of a possible attack on US forces stationed in the region, unnamed US officials are quoted as saying.

**Incidents:** Nothing significant to report.

## Sri Lanka says dismantles big part of bombers' network, freezes assets

Sri Lankan authorities say they have dismantled a major part of the network linked to the Easter Sunday bombings, confiscating bomb-making material and freezing assets worth about \$40 million linked to the plotters.

## 1 in 10 attacks able to breach multi-layered defences

Nearly 10% of mock attacks launched during India's largest ever coastal security exercise in January were successful in breaching the multilayered defences, three officials with knowledge of the matter said on condition of anonymity. "It is still possible to sneak in despite a massive infrastructure upgrade," said one of the officials.

## Indo-French naval exercise enters next phase

The 17th edition of Varuna, an Indo-French naval exercise, currently on off Goa coast, is the largest joint exercise undertaken by the two Navies and represents the strengthened maritime co-operation between India and France, said statements released by both Navies in Goa on Monday 6th.

## India, UK in talks for making Indian Navy's largest warship

India is looking to tie-up with the UK to build a warship for the Indian Navy. If the negotiations and planning materialize, then Indian Navy will get its biggest warship under the Make-In-India scheme, according to a PTI report. The new warship will be built along the lines of HMS Queen Elizabeth.

## Pakistan Maritime Security Agency detains 30 Gujarat fisher-

## men, seizes 6 boats

The Pakistan Maritime Security Agency (PMSA) on Monday 6th arrested at least 30 Indian fishermen near the international maritime boundary in the Arabian Sea. The fishermen, who hail from Gujarat, were apprehended for allegedly straying into the Pakistan's territorial waters.

## Red Sea security dialogue takes shape in Washington

An important conference on Red Sea security was convened in Washington last month. Over two days (April 15th and 16th), scores of participants from some 20 countries and organizations discussed the security threats facing the two shores of this waterway, as well as the risks to international navigation.

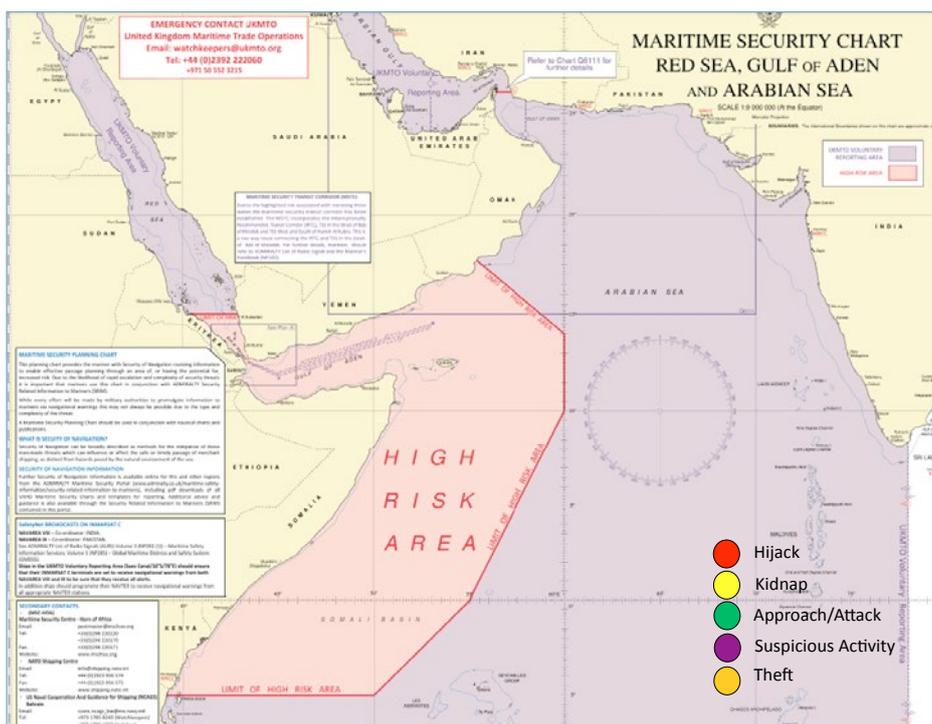
## HMCS Regina makes fourth drug bust in Middle East

HMCS Regina has made its fourth drug bust in about one month's time. On May 3rd, the ship seized over two tonnes of hashish in the Northern Arabian Sea. In total, HMCS Regina has seized about 9 tonnes of narcotics since April 6th.

## Iran urges closer military cooperation with Iraq

Iranian defense minister on Thursday 2nd urged closer military cooperation with Iraq for the development of the region, including naval cooperation. Defense cooperation between Iran and Iraq will result in balance, peace, security and stability of the region, Iran's Defense Minister Amir Hatami was quoted as saying by official IRNA news agency.

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# Somalia

US forces conducted an airstrike on Sunday, May 5th, in southern Somalia, killing three al-Shabaab militants, the U.S. Africa Command said on Saturday. Sunday's airstrike was conducted in coordination with Somali forces, and was the second by the U.S. forces in two weeks. The attack was carried out in the vicinity of Tortorow.

## Four Al Shabaab militants arrested in Mogadishu

Somali security forces apprehended four Al Shabaab militants in an operation conducted last week in the capital, Mogadishu, officials said. Zakia Hussein Ahmed, deputy police commander, said the arrests were made in an offensive conducted in two different districts in the capital.

## Close to 2 Million to Face Food Crisis in Somalia-UN

The United Nations says that close to 2 million people are at risk of starvation in Somalia. Stéphane Dujarric, Spokesman for the UN Secretary-General said 1.7 million people are expected to face crisis level emergency levels of food insecurity until June, representing a 10 per cent increase in food insecurity, following a second consecutive failed rainy season that has led to livestock losses and widespread crop failure.

## Al Shabaab Attacks Police Station In Kenya

Somali armed group al Shabaab claimed to have carried out an attack on police station near Mandera, a town close to Kenyan border along Somalia. The attack triggered heavy fighting between Al Shabaab and Kenyan police forces as heavy weaponries could be heard through Mandera town, media reported on May 5th.

## UN To Renew AMISOM Mission In Somalia

The UN Security Council is set to discuss on the situations in Somalia and Yemen, as well as the sanction imposed on South Sudan. Dian Triansyah Djani, Permanent Representative of In-

donesia to the UN and President of the Security Council for the month of May said the council would feature two open debates.

## Drop in troops budget signals withdrawal from Somalia

The European Union's compensation budget for Kenyan troops fighting Al-Shabaab in Somalia is set to start falling in the financial year beginning July, signalling the onset of gradual withdrawal from the war-torn nation. Treasury estimates show that Kenya will in the next financial year be demanding the least reimbursement from the EU compared to the past five years, with the amount falling further in subsequent years.

## AU security forces have embarked on a major road rehabilitation exercise

The Somali National Army (SNA) and the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) said on Saturday 4th they have embarked on a major road rehabilitation exercise in Middle Shabelle to ease movement of goods and services in the agriculture-rich region.

## KDF troops capture Al Shabaab-controlled Barire town, Somalia

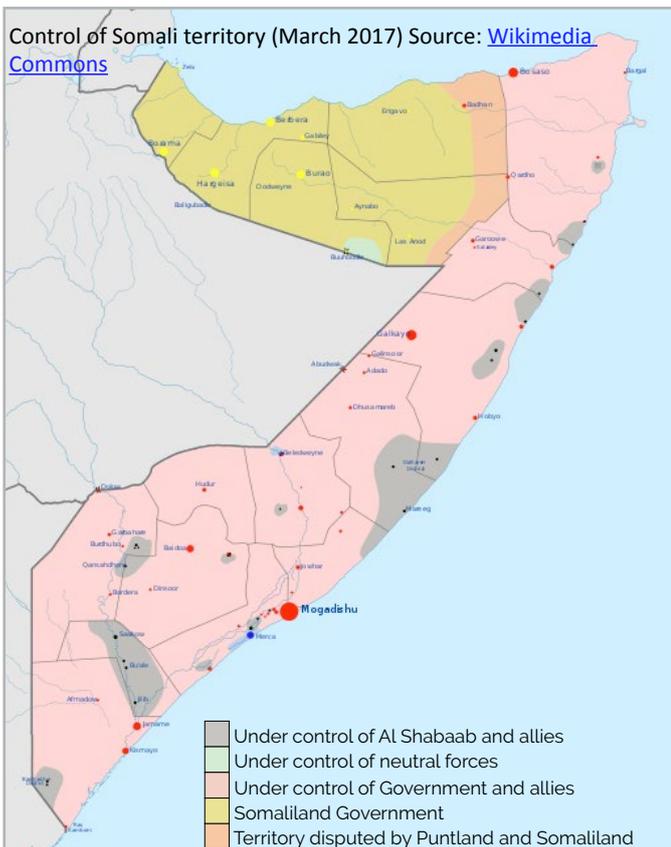
Barire town in lower Shebelle region in Somalia was on Wednesday 1st captured by KDF troops in the company of Somali National Army. Somalia National Army Chief of Defense Forces General Dahir Elmi has confirmed.

## Analysis

Al Shabaab continues to mount operations throughout the country, despite efforts by US Central Command to degrade its capabilities with ongoing airstrikes which aim to remove AS leadership. It is questionable as to whether this "body count" policy is working.

## Threat Assessment

The political situation has seen increased tension between regional states and the Federal Government. Should this continue, there is an opportunity for criminal organisations to return to their previous maritime activities. Al Shabaab continues to challenge the government and efforts to disrupt its operations continue, although AMISOM forces will withdraw some time in 2019. The trade in illegal charcoal by terror and crime groups continues, although the Combined Maritime Forces and UN are working on measures to prevent it. Youth unemployment in Somalia has not improved with 67% of Somali male youths aged between 14 to 29 unemployed. Pirate financiers offer lucrative and attractive opportunities, and were seen to be increasingly active in the last inter-monsoon period. Recent incidents off Somalia have highlighted the robust protections offered by both BMP5 and well trained, vigilant armed protection teams. Illegal fishing has returned to the region and there are wider political concerns that it could spark a resurgence in maritime crime unless checked. There is a risk that complacency in some quarters has seen a reduction in PMSC presence in these waters that could result in a piracy success. A lack of adherence to BMP5 protocol, particularly not maintaining a safe distance off the coast, has increased risks to shipping. Merchant vessels would be wise to maintain the same distance from the coast, particularly ensuring that the Socotra Gap isn't taken. All vessels are advised to update risk assessments and register with UKMTO/MSCHOA prior to entering the Indian Ocean High Risk Area (HRA).



# Yemen

A United Nations team has regained access to grain in Yemen that could feed more than 3.7 million people for a month, in a country "gripped with the world's largest humanitarian crisis" but the cereal is partially infested and must first be fumigated, UN officials say. The team reached the grain store on Sunday 5th. It is in the Red Sea Mills silos just outside the port town of Hodeidah

## Griffiths Fails to Convince Houthis to Lift Restrictions on Lollesgaard's Movements

UN envoy to Yemen Martin Griffiths has failed to pressure Houthi militias in Sanaa to allow the head of the UN Redeployment Coordination Committee (RCC), Lieutenant-General Michael Lollesgaard, in reaching government-controlled areas in Hodeidah, where he should sit down with representatives of the government.

## Drones are giving Houthi rebels an edge in the ongoing war in Yemen

A new report from The Wall Street Journal highlights an evolving threat in the ongoing civil war in Yemen: cheap drones outfitted with explosives used to attack government forces. The Wall Street Journal's report cites sources that say the Houthi rebels have stepped up their game when it comes to using drones, graduating to using [aerial] surveillance for airborne attacks.

## Envoy visits detained Briton in Yemen for first time

UN officials have visited a Briton allegedly beaten in a Houthi-run prison in Yemen for the first time since his arrest more than two years ago. Luke Symons, 27, was accused of being a British spy after being arrested in the capital Sanaa in 2017 after a failed attempt to escape the country with his family. His family denies that he is involved in spying.

## Saudi officials condemn Iran over its role in Yemen

The ongoing civil war in Yemen has resulted in the worst humanitarian crisis in the world today, and Saudi officials have told Fox News that Iran's continued backing of the Houthi rebels in the country has only exacerbated the crisis.

## UN envoy to meet Houthis

UN Special Envoy to Yemen Martin Griffiths arrived in the Yemeni capital Sana'a to meet with al Houthi representatives on May 5th to discuss the withdrawal of al Houthi forces from al Hudaydah city in western Yemen. The United Nations Security Council will meet on May 15th to review progress on the al Hudaydah withdrawals

## Six civilians killed in suspected al Qaeda bombing

At least six civilians, including children, were killed in Yemen on Friday when a roadside bomb believed to be planted by al Qaeda went off in the country's southeast, a Yemeni security official told Reuters on May 3rd.

## Houthi offensives continue

Al Houthi forces advanced against forces aligned with President Abdu Rabbu Mansour Hadi in Qataba district in northern al Dhaleh governorate between May 1st and May 3rd. Al Houthi forces claimed to capture Qataba city on May 3rd, but Hadi government-aligned forces denied this and claimed to be fighting west and north of the city.

## 8 migrants dead as UN fears 'inhumane treatment' in Yemen camps

At least eight Africa migrants have died in makeshift camps in war-hit Yemen, the UN's migration agency said Thursday, warning thousands were living under "inhumane conditions". The International Organization for Migration said they had died of complications related to acute watery diarrhea at the Ibn Khaldoon Hospital in Lahj, a southern district controlled by the Yemeni government in its war with northern rebels.

## ISIS attacks al Qaeda again

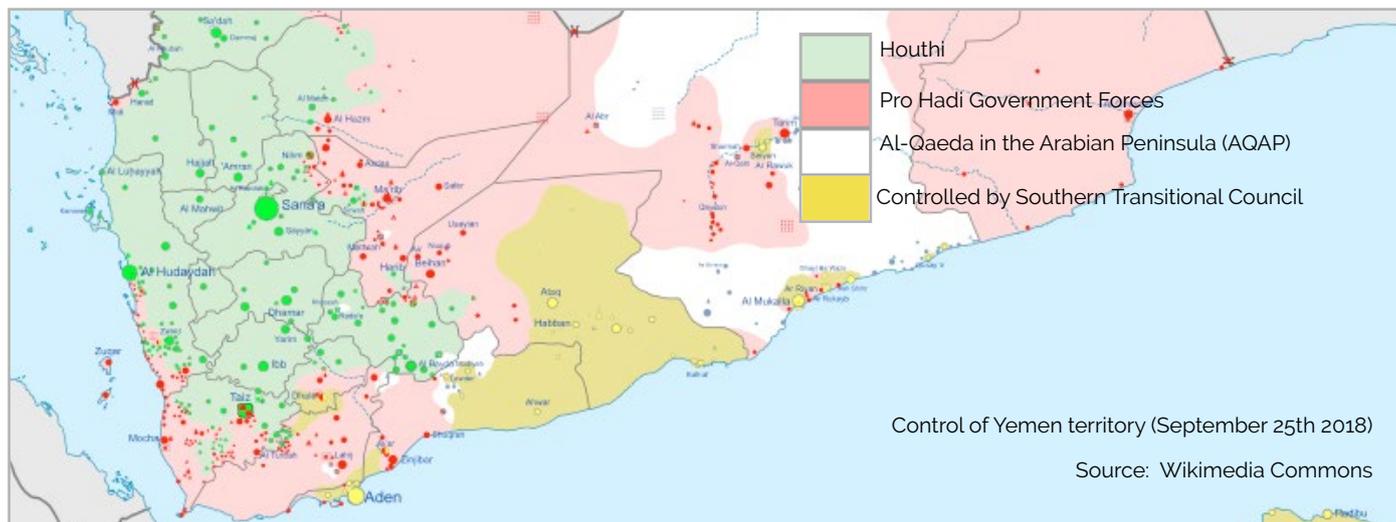
The Islamic State in Yemen claimed its third attack against al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) in a week in the Qayfa area in Wald Rabi' district in al Bayda governorate in central Yemen on May 2nd.

## US Senate fails to override Trump veto on Yemen war

The US Senate failed on Thursday 2nd to overturn President Donald Trump's veto of legislation that would have ended US military assistance for the Saudi-UAE war in Yemen.

To see the latest threat analysis and Yemen port information in MASTOPDEIA, [please click here](#).

MAST recommends BMP measures be enforced and watches



# Mediterranean

Associated Press reported on Monday 6th that Spain had rescued 416 migrants from 10 different vessels over the course of the weekend. In recent months, following political moves in Italy, Spain has become a favoured entry point for migrants attempting the Mediterranean crossing route.

## Mediterranean Migrant Arrivals Reach 16,806 in 2019; Deaths Reach 410

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) reports that 16,806 migrants and refugees have entered Europe by sea through 1st May, roughly a 25 per cent decrease from the 22,439 arriving during the same period last year. Arrivals to both Spain and Greece are each between 7,500 and 8,000 individuals, with the balance arriving in much smaller numbers this year to Italy, Malta and Cyprus. Arrivals to Greece are lower in 2019 than those at this time last year. Arrivals to Spain are higher, although Spain's totals have fallen considerably since the surge of January and early February.



Migrant crossings 2016-2019. Source: [UNHCR](#)

## Boat capsizes in Strait of Gibraltar; 9 of 12 migrants drown

Associated Press reports that nine of 12 migrants drowned off the coast of Spain on May 1st. It is believed the boat set out from Tangier on Tuesday 30th.

## Libyan Coast Guard stops more than 100 people trying to reach Italy

The Libyan Coast Guard has stopped three boats carrying 113 migrants trying to reach Italy between May 1st and 2nd. The migrants have been taken to detention centers in towns west of Tripoli, according to UN migration officials.

## Spain busts Bangladeshi-run migrant smuggling ring

Spanish police have broken a Bangladeshi-run ring which smuggled more than 350 migrants from the Indian subcontinent into the country and gave them fake passports. The migrants were flown to Algeria, from where they crossed into neighbouring Morocco by foot and were then taken by motorboat across the Mediterranean into Spain.

## The current migrant smuggling situation

Although crossing figures remain at a lower level than previous years, we have seen a slight increase in attempts since the beginning of renewed fighting in Libya. Unfortunately, mortality figures continue to increase.

The Spanish authorities have reportedly cleared NGO groups to deliver aid to migrants on outlying Greek islands, but there is no information on further rescue missions in the Mediterranean itself. The Libyan Coast Guard and Navy has been active in migrant rescue when hostilities allow.



Migrant statistics in the Mediterranean (Figures last updated on May 8th 2019). Source: [UNHCR](#)

# Libya

Islamic State group militants say they were behind a Saturday 4th attack on a training camp for the forces of Libyan military strongman Khalifa Haftar. Hospital officials said nine people were killed in the attack in Libya's southern city of Sabha. Haftar's eastern forces took control of key areas in the oil-rich south during a January offensive.

## Portuguese pilot captured after Haftar's forces shoot down plane over Tripoli

Forces loyal to Libyan strongman General Khalifa Haftar have said they shot down a fighter jet over Tripoli and captured its European pilot. The self-styled Libyan National Army told The Independent its forces took down a Mirage F1 French attack aircraft over a suburb of the capital on Tuesday 7th.

## Libya PM to visit Europe to rally support

Libya's UN-recognised prime minister begins a short visit to Europe as he seeks allies in his struggle against a rogue military commander. Fayez al-Sarraj travels first to Italy, the former colonial power, before travelling on to Germany for talks with Chancellor Angela Merkel. On Wednesday 8th he'll meet the French President Emmanuel Macron, whom he has criticised for supporting his rival, Gen Khalifa Haftar.

## Haftar orders troops to fight harder during Ramadan

Eastern Libyan forces commander Khalifa Haftar urged his troops trying to take Tripoli to battle harder and teach their enemies an even bigger lesson, because the Muslim month of Ramadan that begins on Monday was a month of holy war, Reuters reported.

## Head of Oil Workers' Union abducted in east Libya

The National Oil Corporation (NOC) demanded the immediate release of the head of the Oil Workers' Union, Saad Al-Fakhri, who was abducted near his home on Monday 6th by an armed group in Slouk town eastern Libya.

## Libya air strikes point to possible UAE involvement: UN report

United Nations experts are investigating missile strikes near Libya's capital that were fired likely using Chinese-made drones and point to possible involvement by the United Arab Emirates, a confidential report shows.

## Libyan officials say 200 people have been killed in recent fighting

Nearly 200 people have been killed and more than 1,000 in-

jured in the most recent wave of fighting in Libya, officials said this weekend. The offensive to take control of Tripoli launched by Khalifa Haftar, a military commander based in the east of the country, is now in its second month.

## Uneasy calm in Tripoli on first day of Ramadan

The Libyan capital Tripoli is witnessing a state of cautious calm on the first day of Ramadan, following a UN call for a humanitarian truce during the holy month. According to Anadolu Agency, the conflicting parties have not yet announced their position on the truce called by the UN mission on Sunday 5th.

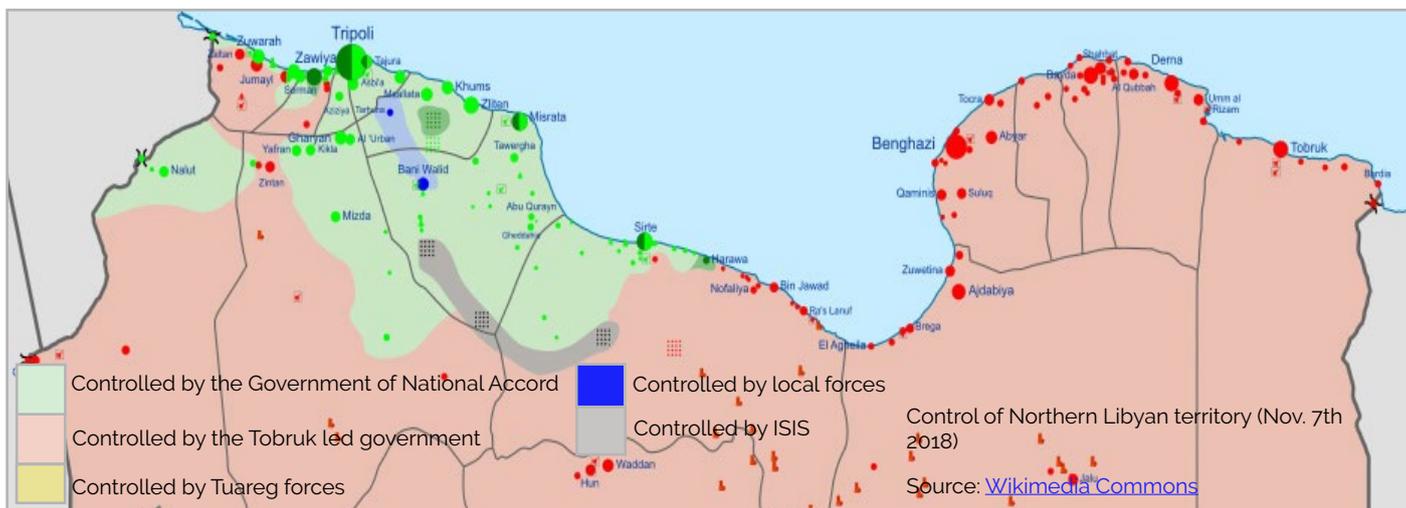
## Libyan TV says 2 reporters kidnapped amid Tripoli fighting

A Libyan television channel says two of its reporters were kidnapped by forces loyal to a military commander while covering fighting in the capital, Tripoli. Libya Alahar TV said in a statement on Friday 3rd that forces allied with Field Marshal Khalifa Hifter allegedly detained the journalists Mohamed al-Qarg and Mohamed al-Shibani, who went missing a day earlier.

## Tunisia's arrest of UN Libya expert stirs diplomatic anger

Tunisia's arrest of a United Nations (UN) expert investigating arms smuggling into war-torn Libya has sparked a diplomatic standoff between the North African country and the international organisation. Moncef Kartas, a member of a UN panel of experts, was arrested on 26th March upon his arrival in the capital Tunis on suspicion of spying for "unnamed foreign parties" – charges that could carry the death sentence. He has been held in jail ever since.

To read MAST's Libyan Country report on MASTOPEDIA, [please click here](#).



## Gulf of Guinea

On Sunday 5th, the heavy lift ship Blue Marlin was hijacked off the coast of Equatorial Guinea. The Spanish Navy and forces from Equatorial Guinea boarded the vessel and secured it early on Monday morning. After unloading her cargo in the waters of Equatorial Guinea, the Blue Marlin departed Sunday, bound for Malta. On Sunday afternoon, the ship was approached by a zodiac and forcibly boarded by seven armed pirates. All twenty of the Marlin's crew members were able to secure themselves in the ship's citadel, which is equipped with communications gear and emergency rations.

### Incidents:

**1.** MV attacked and boarded by seven suspected pirates in a single speedboat at 1216 UTC in position 03:04.14N - 007:55.01E, around 90nm SE of Bonny Island, Nigeria. Crew retreated into the citadel. At 0803 UTC (6 May) vessel reported HIJACKED. Pirates reportedly attempt to enter citadel. NATO naval asset in vicinity. At 1430 UTC (6 May) the vessel and crew reported safe and under escort by a warship. Reported (MDAT) 5th May.

**2.** Tug reported attacked at 1200 UTC in position 03:04N - 007:59E, around 92nm SSE of Bonny Island, Nigeria. Vessel and crew safe and under military escort by a warship at 1430 UTC (6 May). Reported (MDAT) 5th May.

**3.** Underway tanker reported attacked by suspected pirates in a speedboat at 2050 UTC in position 02:54.50N - 005:24.40E, around 97nm SSW of Brass, Nigeria. Shots fired toward the vessel. Master ordered evasive measures, pirates unsuccessful in boarding the vessel. Reported (MDAT/Source) 3rd May.

**4.** Duty crew onboard an anchored tanker noticed two robbers near the cargo tank with a hose at 0010 UTC in position 06:16.07N - 003:13.11E, Secure Anchorage Area (SAA), Lagos, Nigeria. Alarm raised, and PA announcement made. Seeing the alerted crew, the robbers escaped in their boat with their hose. A patrol boat was informed who came and searched the area. Nothing reported stolen. Reported (IMB) 3rd May.

**5.** Late report: Anchored MV boarded by two robbers armed with long knives at 0504 UTC in position Ango Ango Inner Anchorage, DR Congo. Deck watch spotted the robbers. Chief Officer raised alarm. Master ordered crew to stand by to proceed to the citadel. The robbers stole mooring ropes and left the vessel without injuring any crew members. Vessel and crew

safe. Reported (MDAT) 28th Apr. (Not shown on map.)

### Oil tanker owners negotiating with abductors of five Indian sailors

The owners of an oil tanker, whose five Indian crew members were kidnapped in the waters off Nigeria last month, have established contact with the abductors and are negotiating for their release, people familiar with developments said on Tuesday 7th.

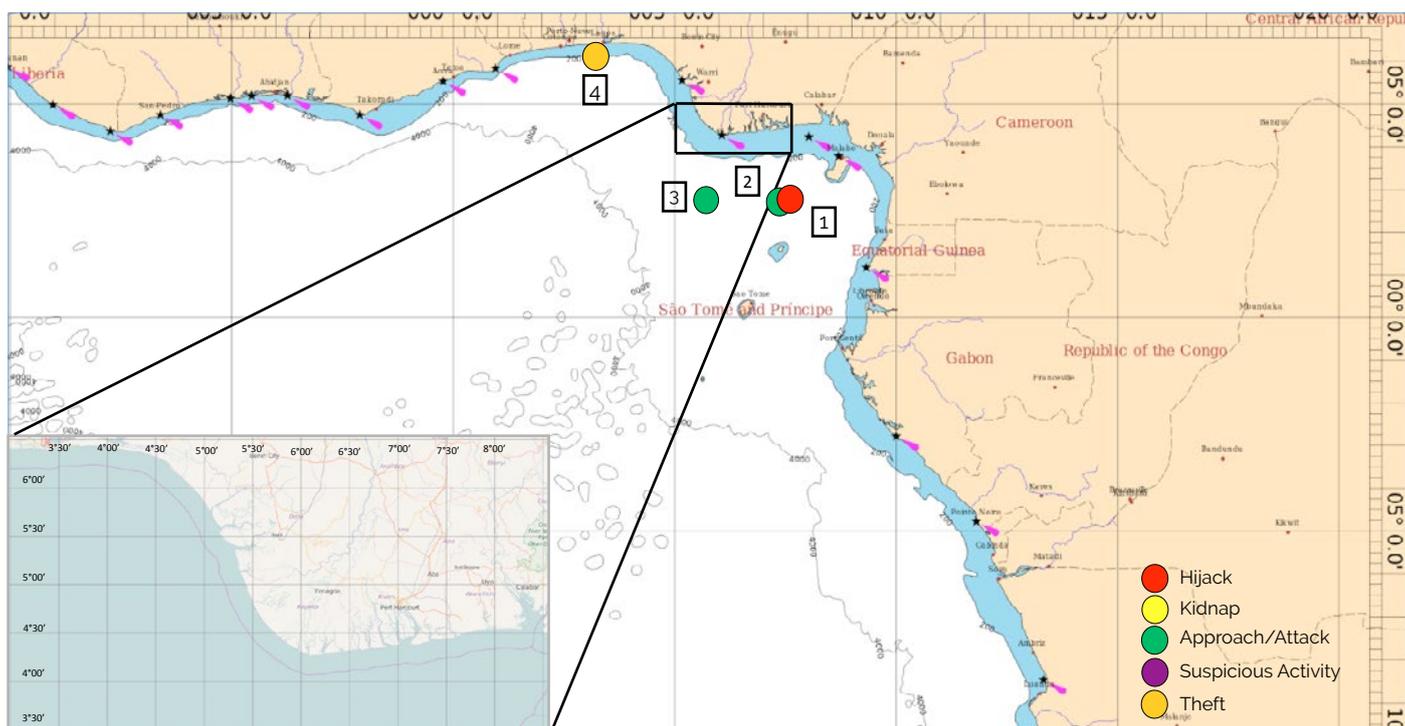
### We Are Determined to End Piracy in Nigeria Waters - Peterside

Director General of the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA), Dr Dakuku Peterside, has said that the agency is determined to run pirates and other bandits operating on the nation's territorial waters out of business. While noting that so far the rate of piracy has reduced, Peterside however, assured that the trend will continue as the agency was moving to introduce new measures to tackle all forms of maritime crime.

### Governor Dickson commends Nigerian Navy for reduced maritime crime in waterways

Bayelsa State Governor, Seriake Dickson, has commended the Nigerian Navy for reduced maritime crime in Bayelsa waterways. A statement by his Special Adviser on Media Relations, Fidelis Soriwei, quoted the governor as having praised the efforts of the Navy when Dickson visited Chief of Naval Staff (CNS), Vice Admiral Ibok-Ete Ibas, in Abuja.

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## South East Asia

On May 2nd, the Philippines and Indonesia began joint patrols in the Sulu-Celebes Seas, a move aimed at strengthening security cooperation to combat piracy, smuggling and maritime attacks in the region. "The main mission is to secure the common border, to curtail maritime crimes, and stop various sea crimes like smuggling and piracy," Ezra Balagtey, spokesman for the Eastern Mindanao Command of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, said in a statement.

### Incidents:

**1.** Late report: Two robbers boarded a berthed container ship at 2105 UTC in position Jakarta Container Terminal, Indonesia. Duty oiler on routine rounds noticed the robbers in the engine room and raised the alarm. Hearing the alarm, the robbers escaped empty handed. A search was made throughout the ship. Nothing reported stolen. Reported (IMB) 26th Apr.

### Abu Sayyaf killed, soldier hurt in Sulu clash

An Abu Sayyaf member was killed, while a soldier was wounded in a clash, as focused military operations continue against the bandits in the province of Sulu, a top official said on Monday, May 6th. Lieutenant General Arnel Dela Vega, Western Mindanao Command (Westmincom) chief, said the clash happened around 9:55 a.m. Sunday, May 5th, in Sitio Kan Undang in the village of Kan Ague, Patikul, Sulu.

### Bid to smuggle petrol foiled, two men detained

The Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) foiled an attempt by two men to smuggle out 1,450 litres of petrol in the waters off Pulau Bum Bum on Saturday 4th. Semporna Maritime Zone Director, Maritime Commander Norrimi Hassan said the MMEA team was on a routine patrol when it came upon two suspicious-looking boats manned by two men, aged 31 and 35, trying to transport 58 barrels of oil before being detained at 8am.

### Philippines container ports pass security assessment by US Coast Guard

Security protocols in three of the country's international container ports have received a positive assessment from the United States Coast Guard (USCG), according to the Department of Transportation. The DOTr said the Subic Bay International Terminal, Davao International Container Terminal and

the Manila International Container Terminal were found to have significantly improved in the conduct of the International Port Security Program following a country assessment by the USCG last month.

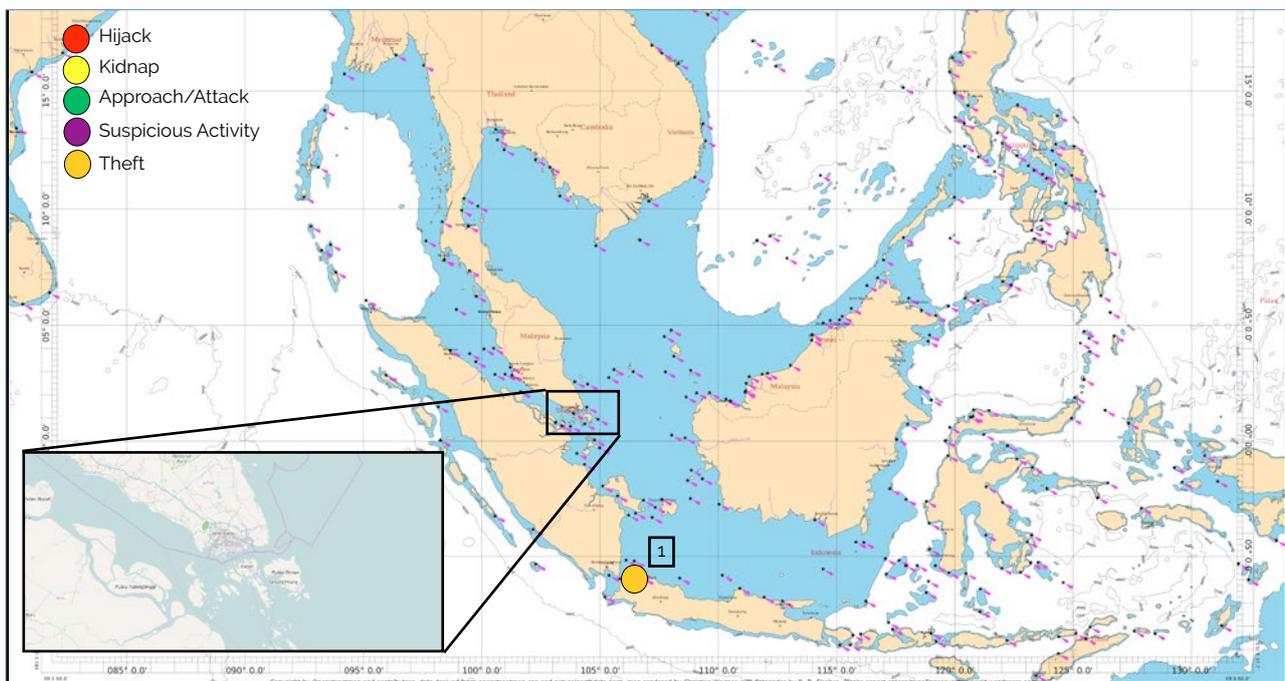
### US holds International Seaport Interdiction Training in Olongapo

United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP) conducted an International Seaport Interdiction Training (ISIT) for 21 officers from Philippine agencies on seaport interdiction and law enforcement. The ISIT provided a combination of classroom and practical exercises. The classroom lectures focused on techniques to detect smuggled contrabands, identify weapons of mass destruction, interview suspicious traveling persons, detect fraudulent travel documents, inspect containers and stay safe in a seaport environment.

### 28 Abu Sayyaf surrender since January

Another member of the Abu Sayyaf Group surrendered to the Western Mindanao Command (WestMinCom) in Sulu on May 1st, bringing the total to 28 since intensified military operations after the Jan. 27th bombing of a Catholic church in the island province's capital.

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# Central and South America

Nothing significant to report.

## Incidents:

1. Two speed boats with five persons in each boat approached a bulk carrier underway at 2010 UTC in position 00:08S - 081:19.9W, around 52nm WNW of Cabo Pasado, Ecuador. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Vessel increase speed, commenced evasive manoeuvres and started spraying the boats with charged fire hoses, resulting in the boats moving away. Crew and vessel reported safe. Reported (IMB) 3rd May. (Not shown on chart.)

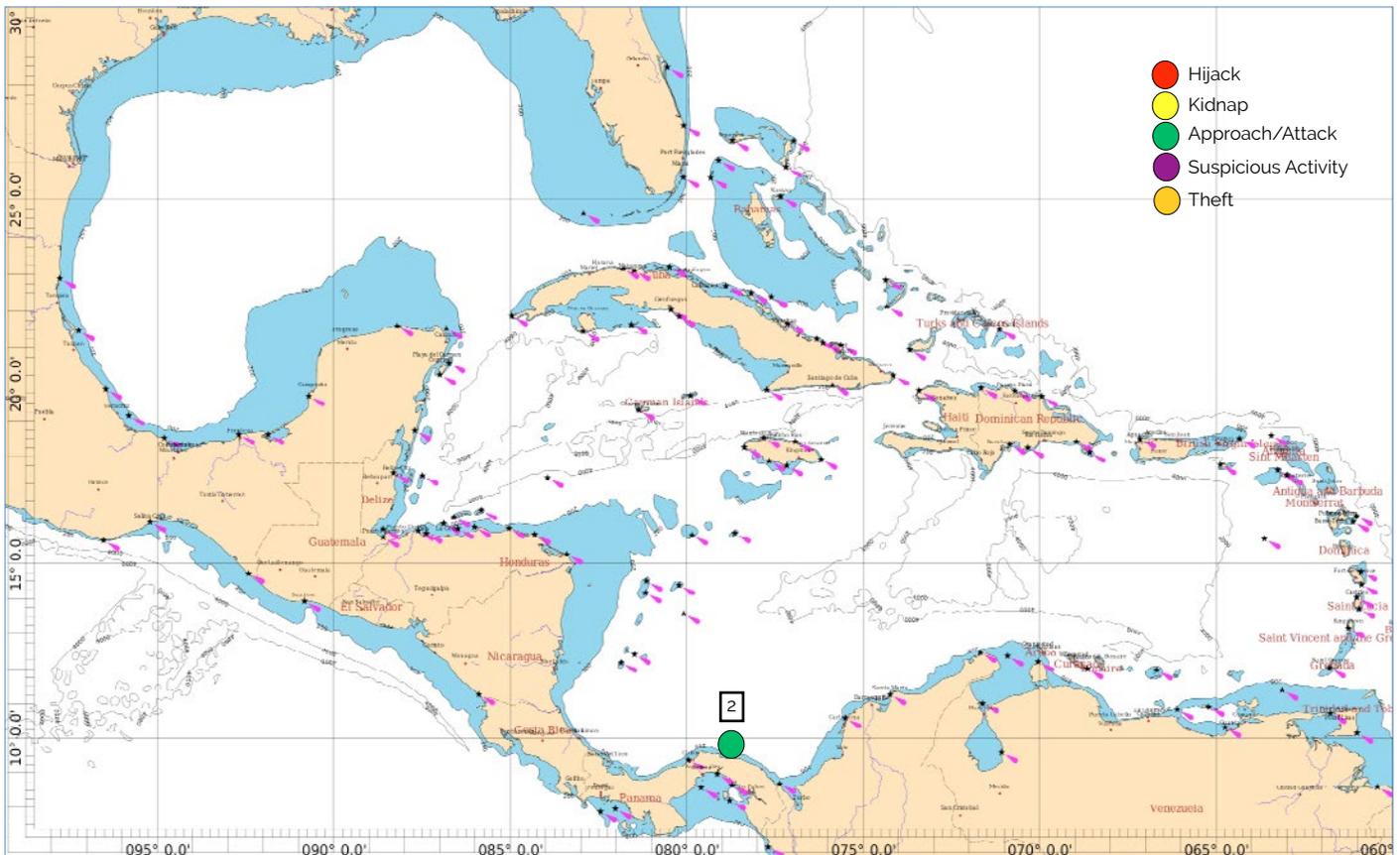
2. IMB Piracy Reporting Centre received a distress call from a family on an anchored pleasure boat indicating that unknown persons had boarded the boat, shot and killed one person and injured the other at approx 0730 UTC in position 09:16.40N - 078:07.45W, around 1.9nm ENE of San Ignacio De Tupile, Panama. Two other family members were unharmed. The IMB Piracy Reporting Centre (PRC) immediately informed the Panamanian Authorities who dispatched a patrol boat to the location to render assistance. IMB PRC continued to liaise with the

authorities and the family on the boat until the marine police boat arrived at location and rendered medical assistance. Reported (IMB) 2nd May.

## Standing advice:

The repercussions of a vessel being caught acting as a mule with drugs stowed will depend on the type, amount and national laws, but may be disruptive and costly. When and if operating in these areas, especially Columbia and Peru, it is advised that:

- Potential stowage areas such as rudder shafts are denied as far as possible, and/or routinely searched.
- Access points are closely monitored by a vigilant watch for the duration of the vessel's call at port.





## Severe Weather Warnings

Warnings detailed on this page are from the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) and are issued by respective Regional Specialised Metrological Centres, Tropical Cyclone Centres or National Meteorological Services. For further information on severe weather warnings please click [here](#).

Nothing significant to report.

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