

# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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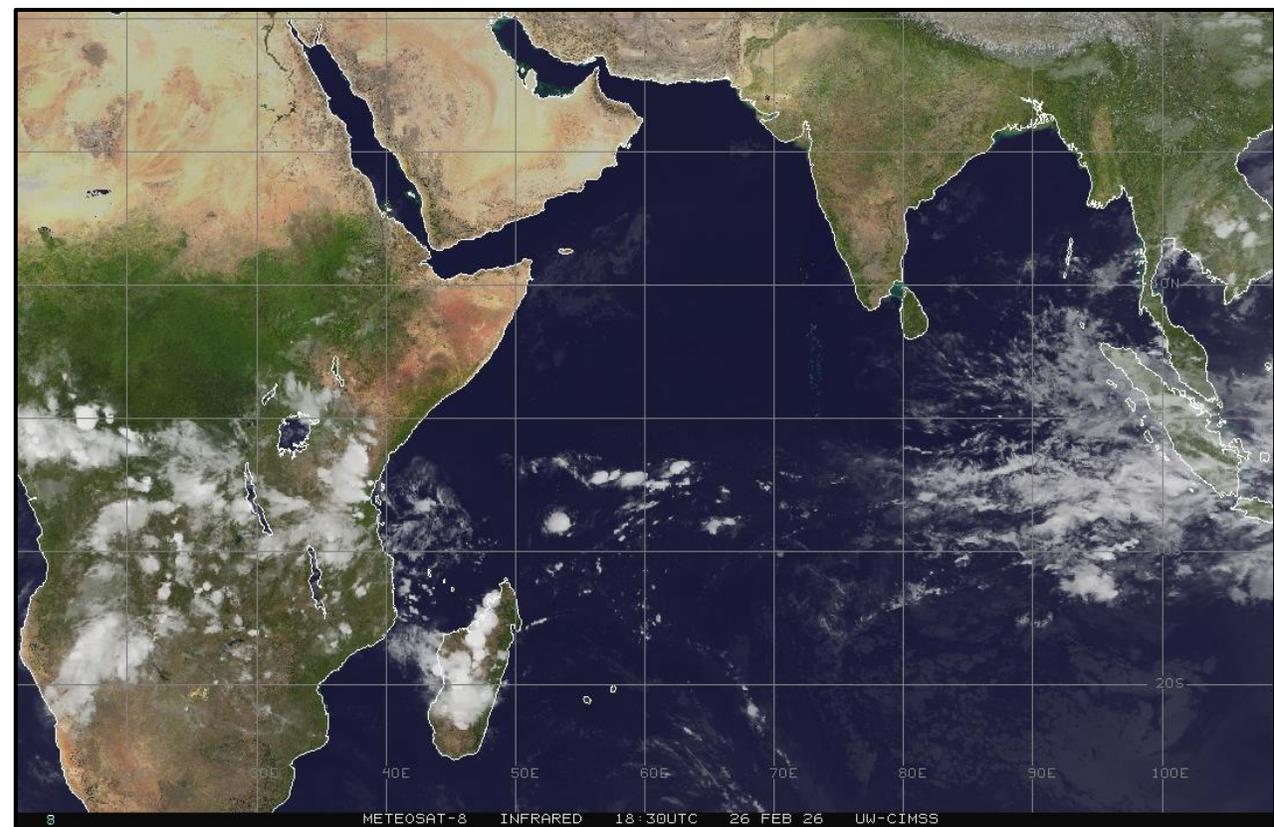
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# WEATHER FORECAST



## Weather Forecast for next 24 hrs



### FLEET FORECAST

Fleet Forecast for Area - E

Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.

Valid period: 2026.02.26/1400UTC to 2026.02.27/0600UTC

Issued at 1200UTC on 2026.02.26

To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard

Shear line is approximately along : 02S 70E, EQ 80E, 08N 90E, 10N 100E

ITCZ is approximately along : 10S 60E, 10S 70E, 05S 80E, 07S 90E, 07S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 70, 75, 80, 85

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 15, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line

West of 70E: NE'y / (10-15)kts

East of 70E: NW'y to W'y / (10-20)kts

In-between Shear line and ITCZ:

West of 70E: N'y to NW'y / (10-15)kts

East of 70E: W'y / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 50, 55, 70, 75

South of ITCZ:

Clockwise / (15-20)kts.

Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in sections : 75

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 15, 50, 55, 70, 85

Moderate elsewhere.

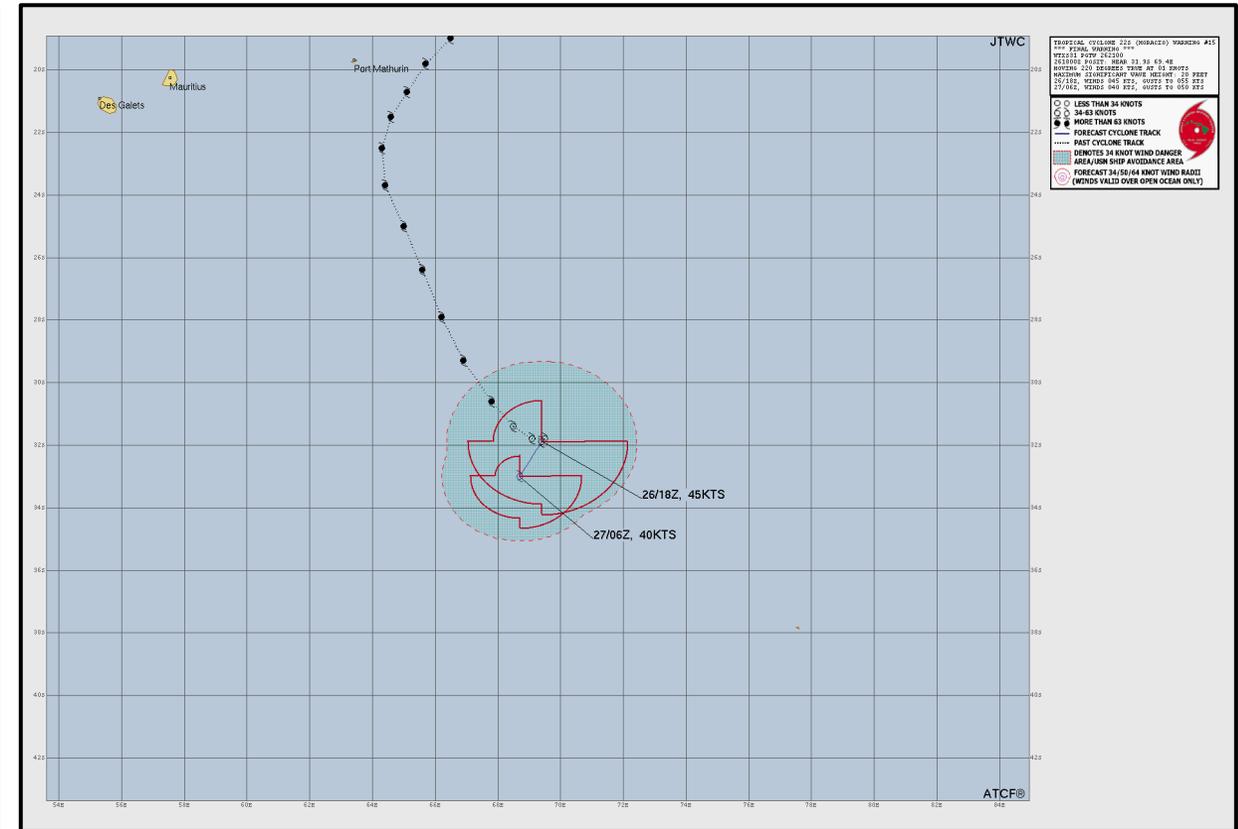
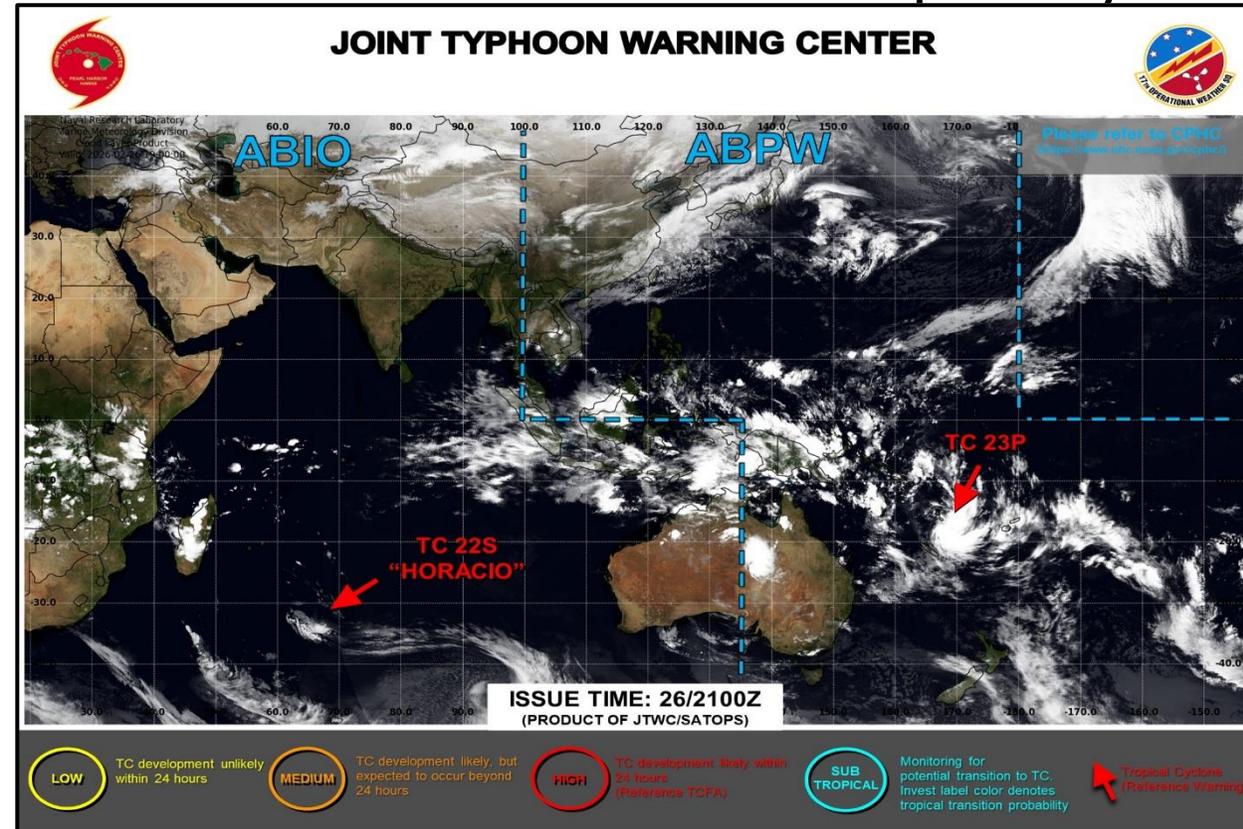
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

- Source: 1. <https://meteo.gov.lk> 2. <https://www.srilankaview.com/weather.htm>

# CYCLONE



## Tropical Cyclone "HORACIO"

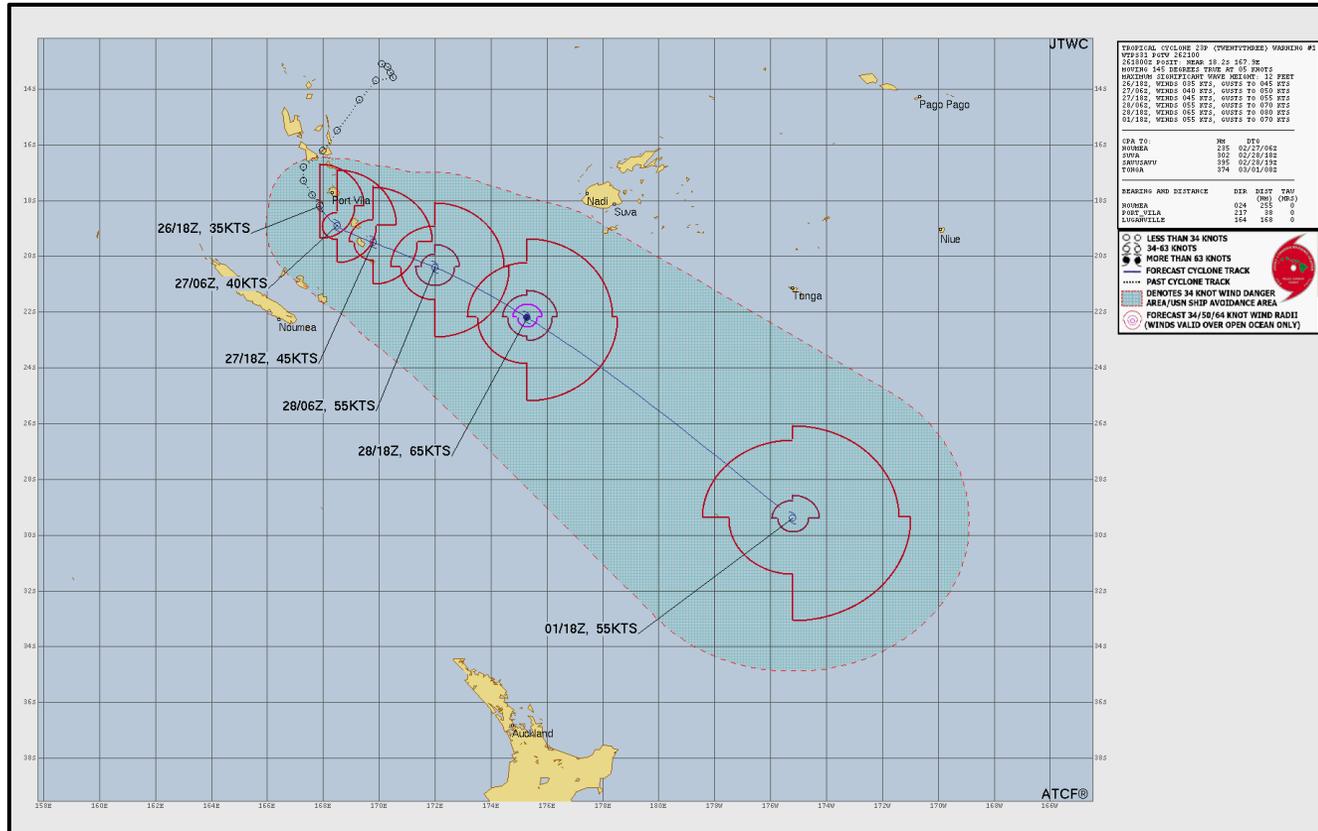


• Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>

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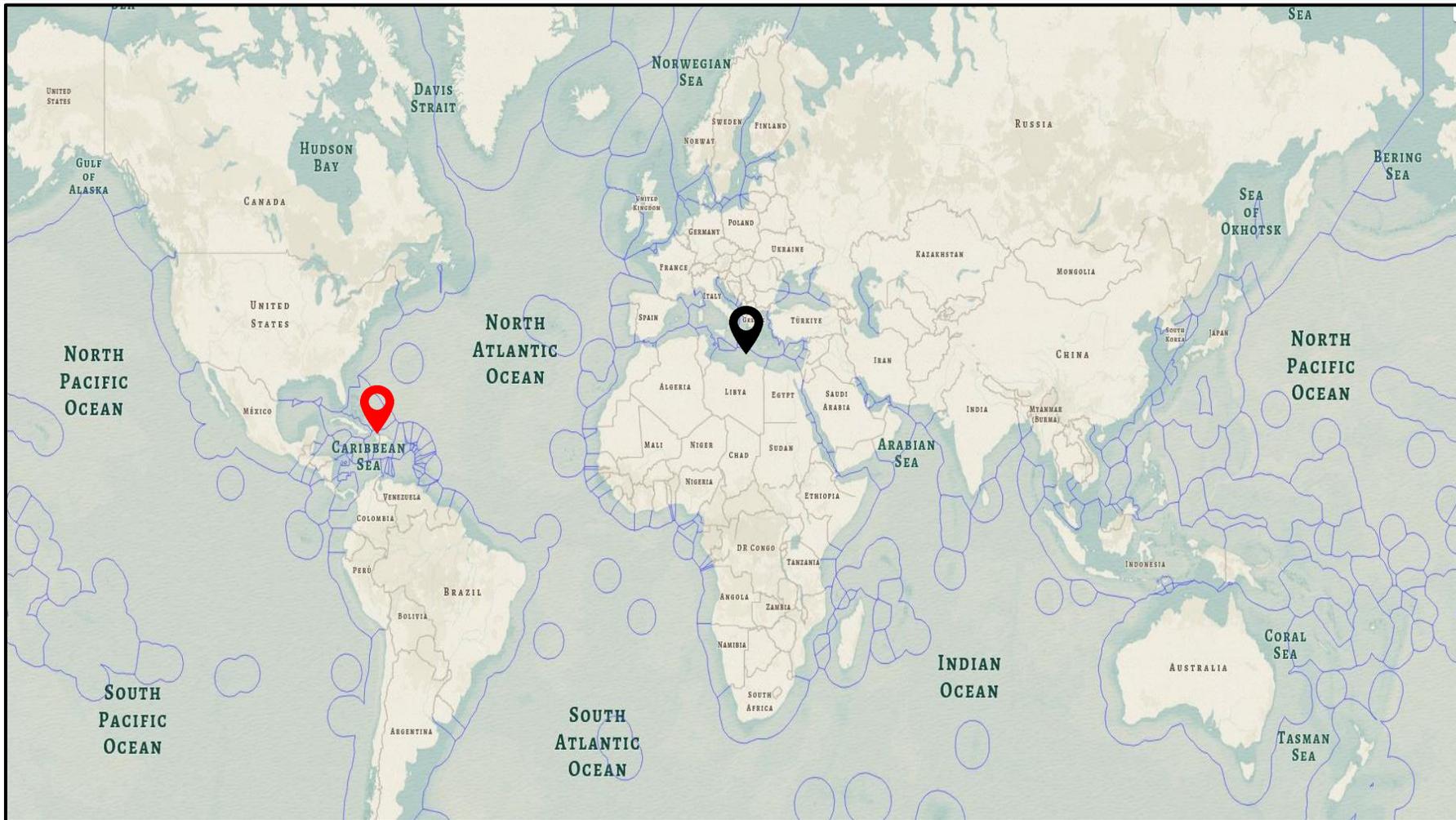
## Tropical Cyclone "TWENTYTHREE"



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# SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	NIL
Piracy & Armed Robbery	01
Smuggling	NIL
IUU Fishing	NIL
Narcotic	NIL
Irregular Human Migration	01
Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	NIL
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>02</b>

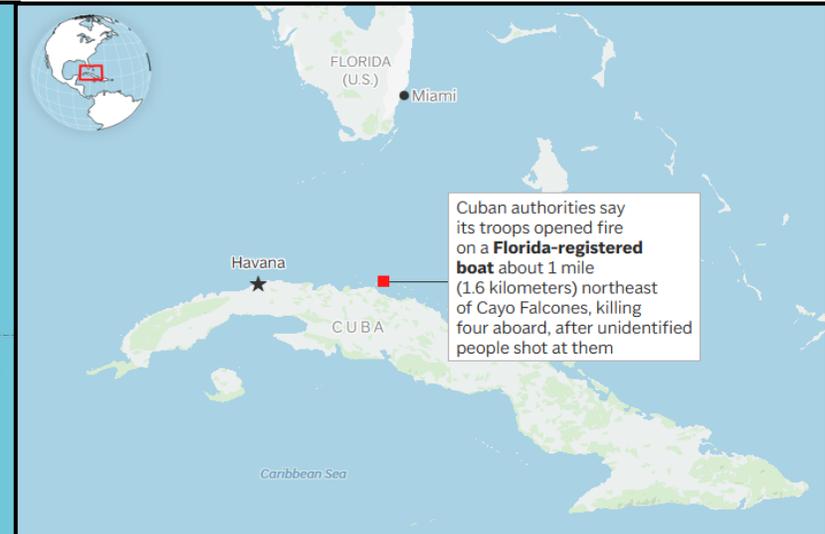
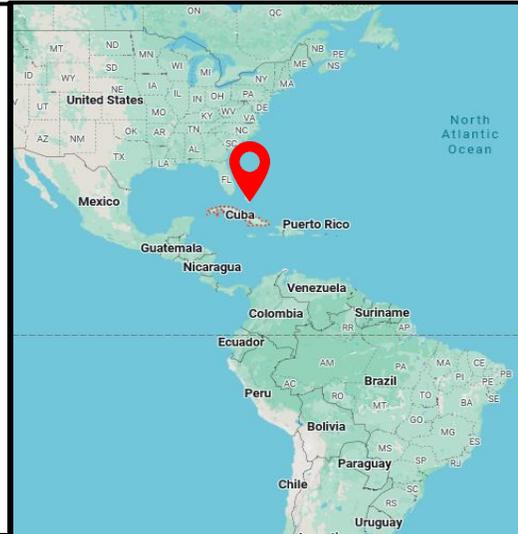
# PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



25 Feb/Four individuals killed in a speedboat shooting were attempting to infiltrate the country/Cuba

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.02.25	Cuba	Cuban waters	Assault	Speed Boat	Cuba's government stated that most of the ten individuals on the boat have a documented history of criminal and violent behavior.

Cuba's government reported that 10 armed Cuban passengers on a Florida-registered boat opened fire on its soldiers, who retaliated, leading to four fatalities and six injuries. The government accused the U.S.-based Cubans of attempting to infiltrate and commit terrorism on the island.



Source -: <https://apnews.com/article/cuba-us-florida-boat-shooting-68e07061282dc2470993f6539bd0bde2>

# IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



Last Year/ Almost 8,000 people died on migration routes in 2025.

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
Last Year		Mediterranean and Horn of Africa	Failed border crossing		Almost 8,000 people died or went missing last year on perilous migration routes such as across the Mediterranean and Horn of Africa

Legal pathways for migration are shrinking, pushing more people into the hands of smugglers, the International Organization for Migration said, as Europe, the U.S. and other regions ramp up enforcement and invest heavily in deterrence.



Source -: <https://www.reuters.com/world/almost-8000-died-migration-routes-2025-toll-likely-far-higher-says-un-agency-2026-02-26/>



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