

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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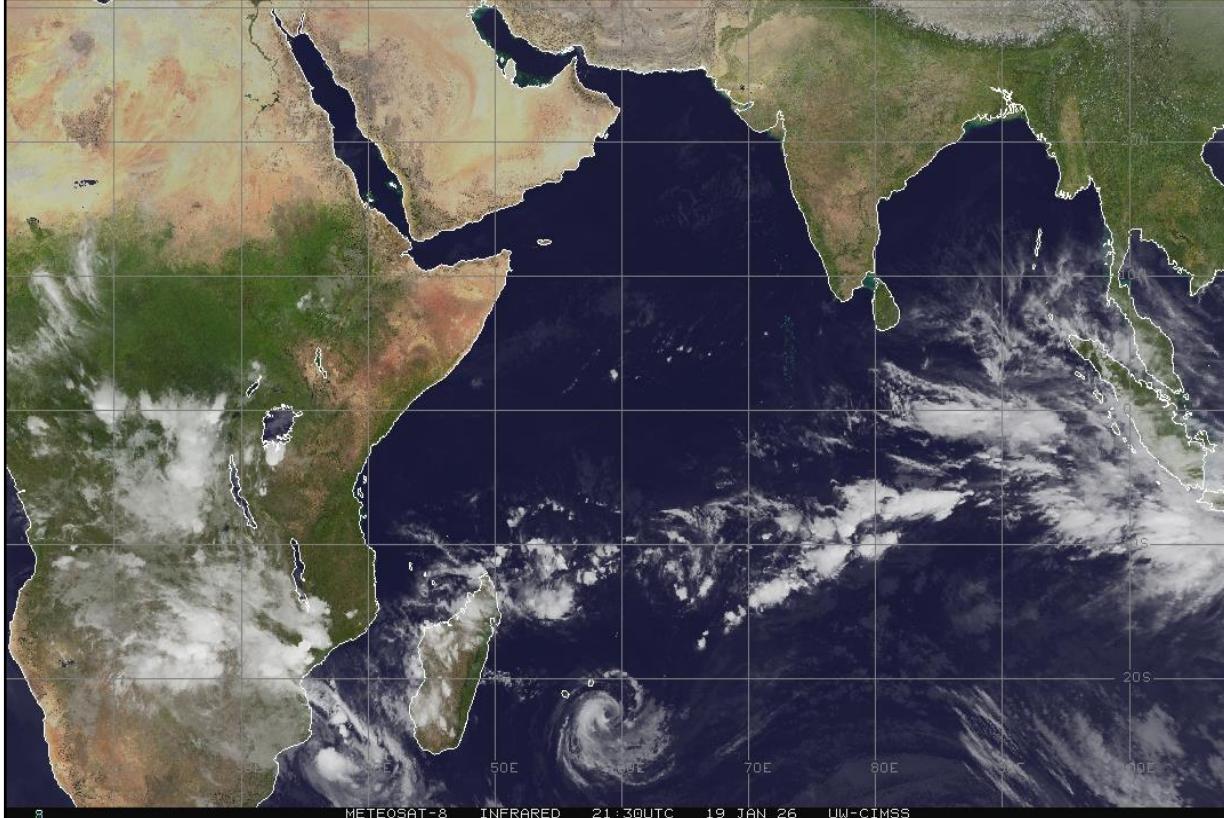
Date 2026.01.20



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: 2026.01.20/0600UTC to 2026.01.20/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.01.20

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

Shear line is approximately along : 03S 60E, 01N 70E, 03N 80E, 08N 90E, 04N 100E

ITCZ is approximately along : 10S 60E, 10S 70E, 10S 80E, 10S 90E, 13S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T>Showers in sections : 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80

SCT Showers / T>Showers in sections : 20, 45, 85

ISOL Showers / T>Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line

West of 80E: NE'ly or N'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to (25) kts in sections 05

East of 80E: N'ly to NW'ly/ (10-20)kts; gusting up to (25) kts in sections 10.

In-between Shear line and ITCZ

West of 80E: NW'ly or SW'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to (25-30) kts in sections 45, 65

East of 80E: W'ly to NW'ly/ (15-20)kts; gusting up to (25-30) kts in sections 50, 55, 70, 75

South of ITCZ:

West of 70E: W'ly to SW'ly / (10-20)kts.

East of 70E: SE'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 80.

Seas:

Rough in sections : 75

Fairly Rough, rough at times in sections : 55, 70

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 05, 10, 50, 65.

Slight to Moderate elsewhere.

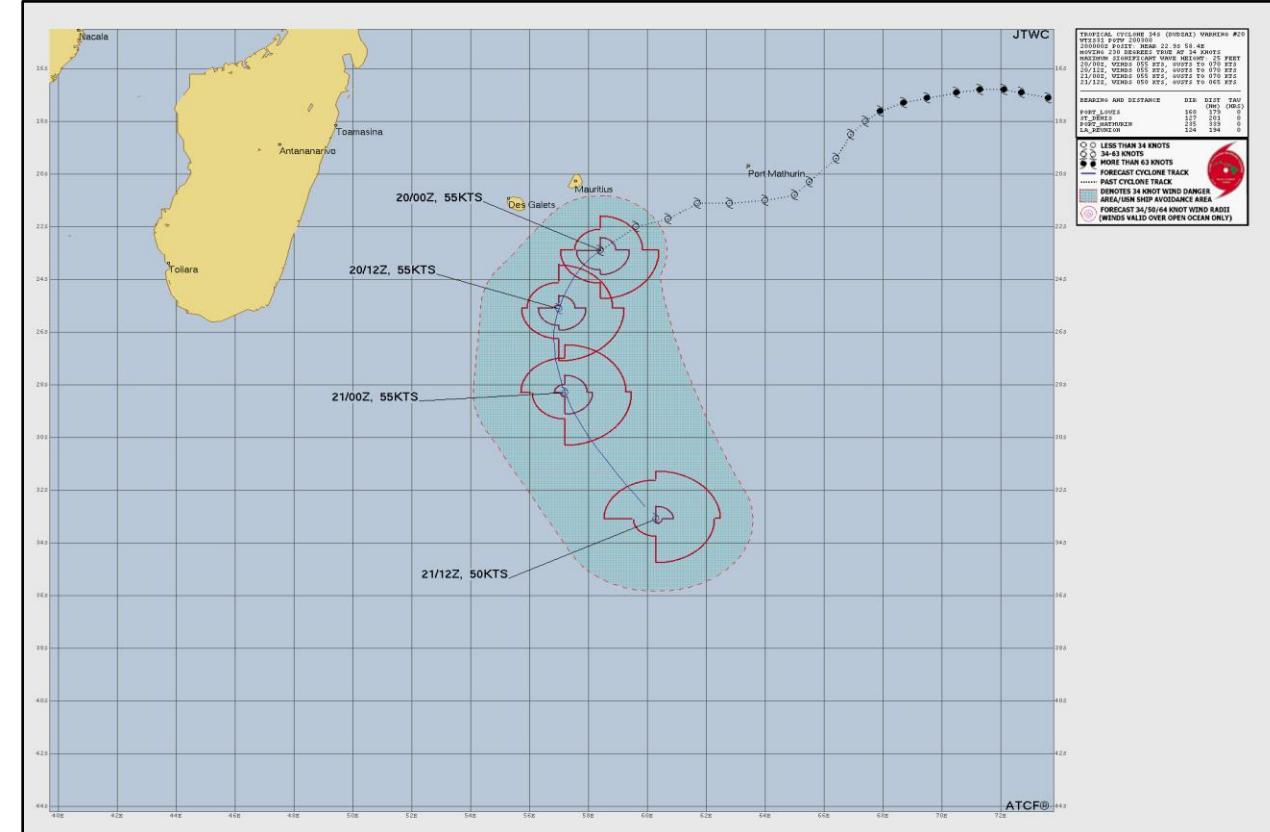
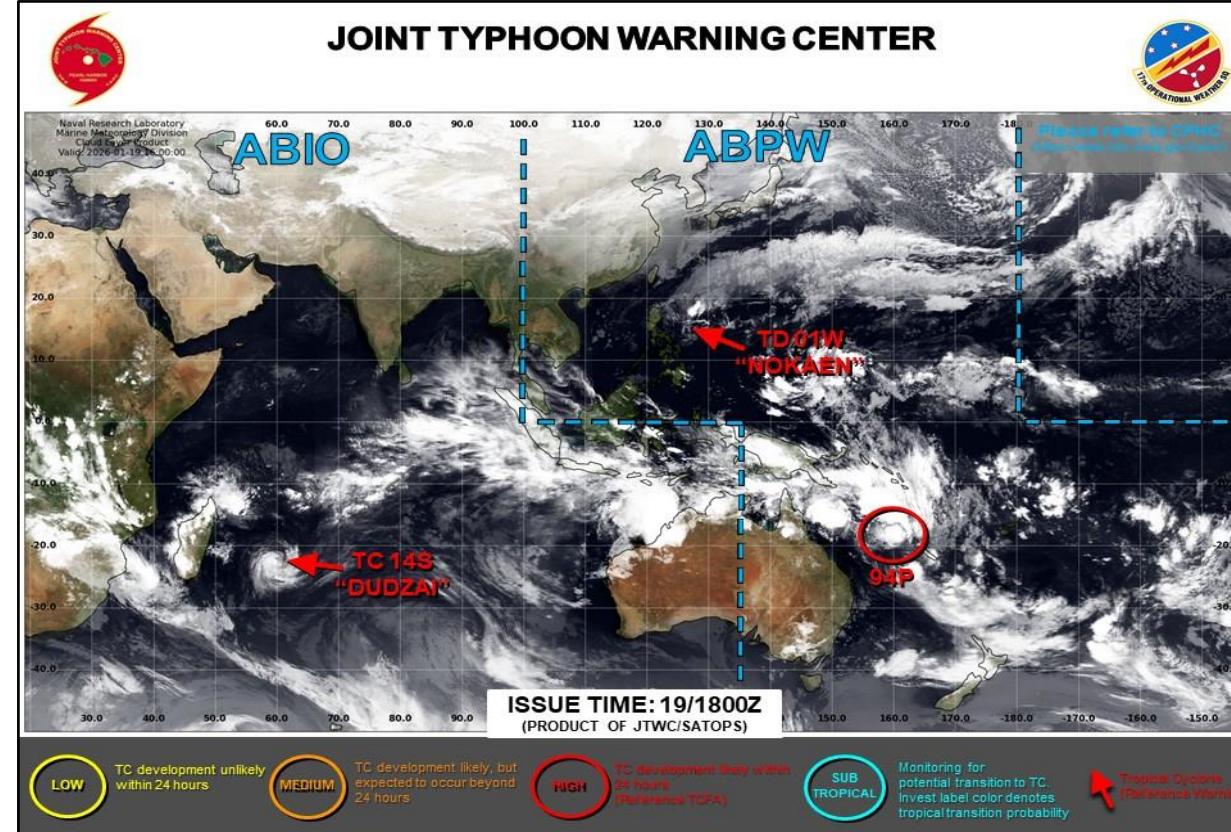
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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



CYCLONE

Tropical Cyclone 14S “Duduzai”



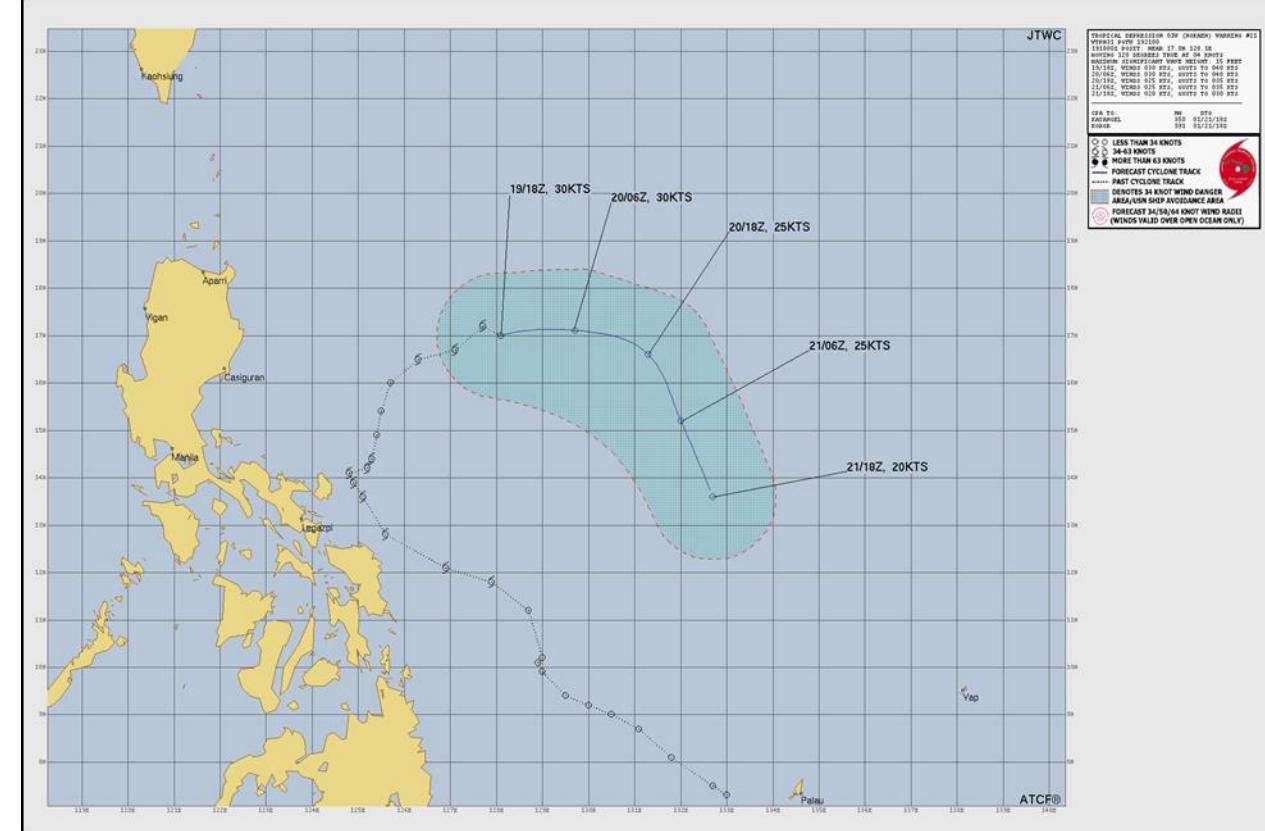
- Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/itwc/itwc.html>



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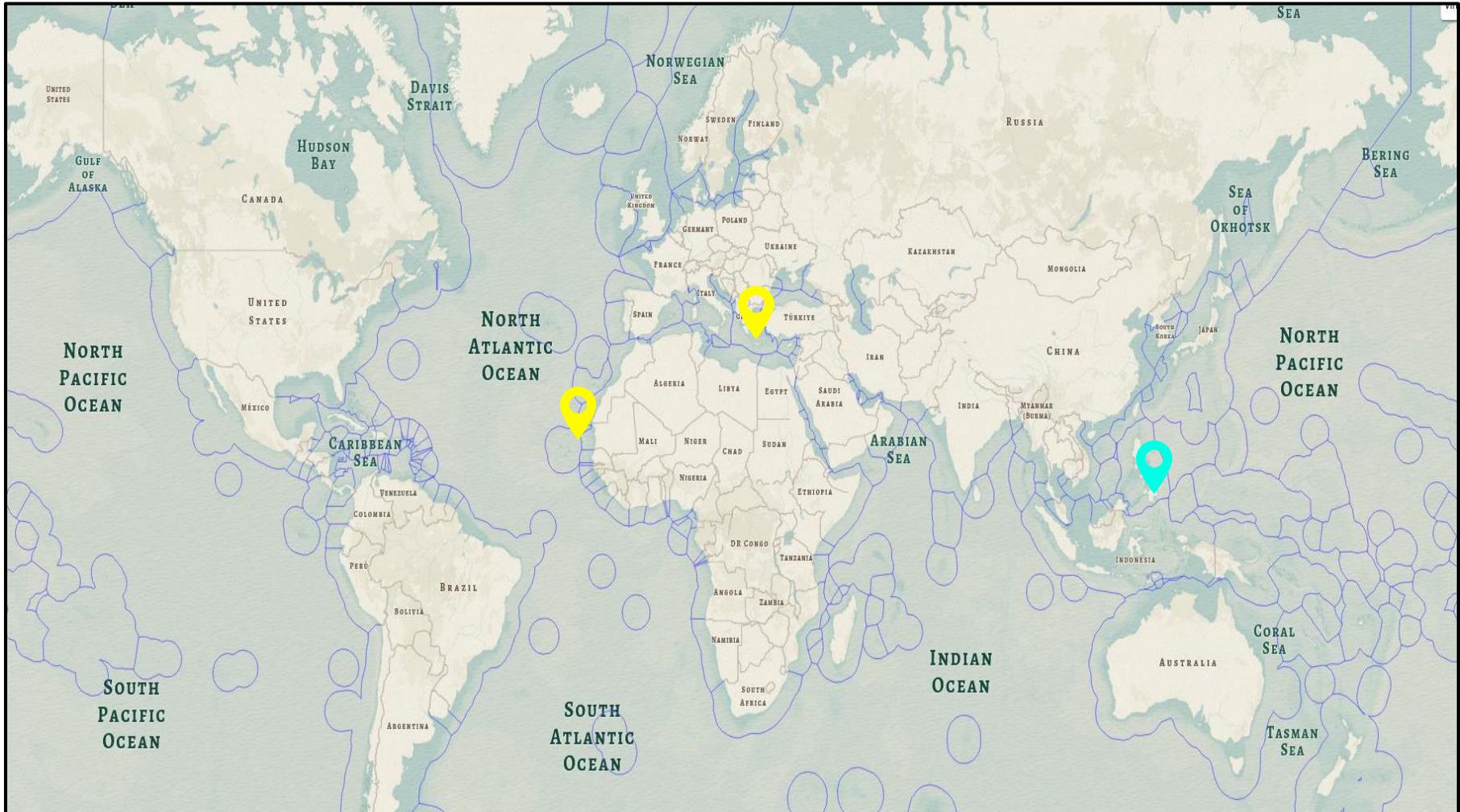
Tropical Storm 01W "Nokaen"



- Source: <https://www.metoc.dcc3n.navy.mil/jtvc/jtvc.html>



SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	02
Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
Smuggling	01
IUU Fishing	NIL
Narcotic	NIL
Irregular Human Migration	NIL
Marin Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	NIL
Total Incidents	03



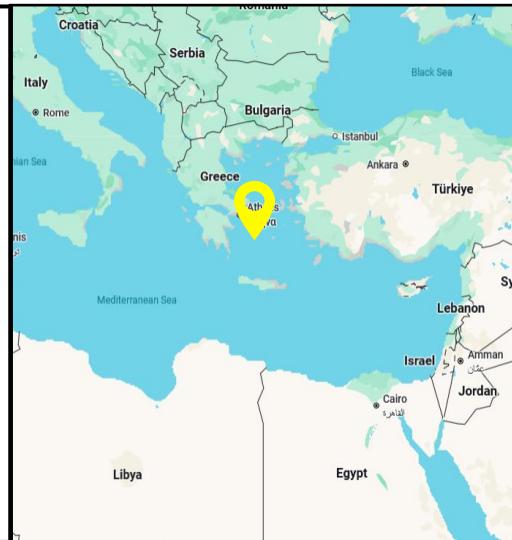
MARITIME INCIDENT



17 Jan/ Greek-Flagged Cargo Vessel Grounds at Naxos Port/ Indonesia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.01.17	Greece	Port of naxos	Aground	Name: TALOS Type: Cargo IMO: 7043843	The vessel, struggling against adverse weather and strong winds, attempted to berth at the port but struck the central pier during mooring ultimately anchoring southwest of Naxos.

The Naxos Port Authority was informed of the incident shortly before noon. At the time the vessel was operating a scheduled route carrying 20 crew members, 12 passengers and 29 trucks.



Source :- <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12631/greek-flagged-cargo-vessel-grounds-at-naxos-port-no-injuries>

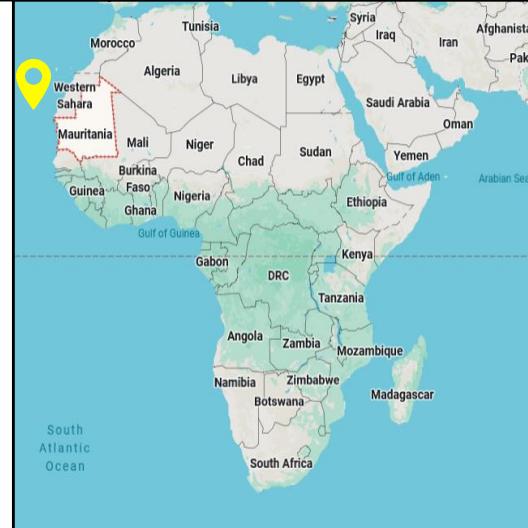
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17 Jan/ A pirogue from Saint-Louis capsizes in Mauritanian waters/ Mauritania

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.01.17	Mauritania	Mauritanian waters	capsized	Yaye Fatou Ndiaye	Six fishermen have been rescued four have been treated and released from hospitals, while two are still under observation. Two others are missing, prompting the ministry to coordinate ongoing search operations.

The Ministry of Fisheries and Maritime Economy reported a serious maritime accident occurring on the night of 16 to 17 Jan 26. A Senegalese artisanal fishing pirogue named "YAYE FATOU NDIAYE" and registered as SL 1819 GN, capsized after being hit by an unidentified vessel. The boat was carrying ten fishermen and had departed from Saint-Louis on 16 January at approximately 1500 hrs heading towards Mauritanian waters as per the existing fishing protocol.



Source :- https://www.seneweb.com/en/news/Societe/drame-en-mer-une-pirogue-de-saint-louis-chavire-en-eaux-mauritaniennes-4-pecheurs-portes-disparus_n_480808.html

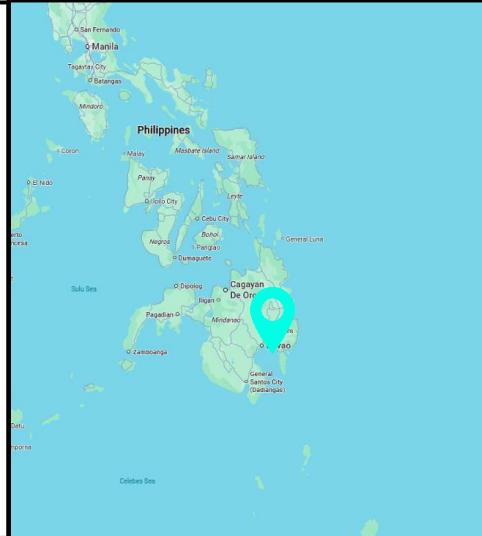
SMUGGLING



19 Jan/ P44M alleged smuggled cigarettes seized off Davao de Oro/ Philippines

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.01.19	Philippines	Northwest Of Pantukan	Contraband Goods Smuggling	-	The vessel had 13 crew members and was transporting cigarettes from Jolo, Sulu, for distribution to nearby towns via small motor bancas.

The Naval Forces Eastern Mindanao (NFEM) intercepted a boat off Pantukan, Davao de Oro, seizing alleged smuggled cigarettes valued at approximately P44 million. During routine patrol, authorities found around 1,118 boxes of undocumented cigarettes, violating the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act of 2016 and related regulations on tobacco products.



Source :- <https://www.gmanetwork.com/regionaltv/news/112474/p44m-alleged-smuggled-cigarettes-seized-off-davao-de-oro/story/>



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