

List of **72.813** documented deaths of refugees and migrants due to the restrictive policies of "Fortress Europe"

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
08/06/26	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, lifeless body discovered in Slovenia-Croatia border river Kupa near Dalnje Njive (SI)	SoSBalkan
07/06/26	11	N.N.	unknown	drowned off coast of Malta on way from Libya, coast guard acted too late, fishing vessel rescued 48	InsideOver/SeaWatch/IIPost/InfoMigrants
30/05/26	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, boat with engine failure capsized on way to Spain, body recovered off coast of Chbika (MA)	SaharaBalaHafool/ElhijraNews/Tcha3Chii
29/05/26	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, got crushed on A16 motorway near Calais (FR) trying to get in truck on way to Great Britain	Parisien/France3/BFMTV/InfoMigrants/C
29/05/26	1	N.N. (young woman)	Morocco	drowned, boat with engine failure capsized on way to Spain, body found on beach of Chbika (MA)	Tcha3Chii3/SaharaBalaHafool/ElhijraNew
28/05/26	3	N.N. (1 woman; 2 men)	unknown	drowned, taxi boat capsized off Jinack Crossing Point (Gambia) trying to reach larger vessel at sea; 3 bf	QTVGambia
27/05/26	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	fell to death from apartment complex in Lamaca (CY) during Civil Registry & Migration Department raid	PhileneWS
25/05/26	8	N.N. (incl men)	Morocco	drowned on way to Spain, boat with engine failure capsized 600m off Chbika near Tan-Tan (MA); 8 miss	ElhijraNews/SaharaBalaHafool/Tcha3Chii
19/05/26	1	N.N. (man, ±40)	Morocco	drowned on way to Spain, body recovered on beach of Al-Madhraba in Taghazout commune (Morocco)	Taghazout
16/05/26	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned while attempting to swim from Morocco, body wearing diving suit recovered off Ceuta (Spain)	ElhijraNews
16/05/26	1	N.N. (baby girl, 1 month)	Ivory Coast	died of hypothermia in arms of mother after landing in Lampedusa (IT), set sail from Sfax (TN); 55 surv	RAI/Stampa/Fatto/LR/AVV
14/05/26	1	N.N. (young men, 13-28)	Egypt	bodies in decay found on rubber boat 10 days on way from Libya that washed ashore in Sidi Barrani(EG)	AlarabyTV/Aljazeera
14/05/26	1	Mohamed Rady (boy, 16)	Egypt	body in decay found on rubber boat, 10 days on way from Libya, that washed ashore in Sidi Barrani(EG)	AlarabyTV/Aljazeera
14/05/26	1	El-Sayed El-Shishtawy (boy, 17)	Egypt	body in decay found on rubber boat, 10 days on way from Libya, that washed ashore in Sidi Barrani(EG)	AlarabyTV/Aljazeera
14/05/26	1	Abdel Aziz Abu El-Azm (man, 28)	Egypt	body in decay found on rubber boat, 10 days on way from Libya, that washed ashore in Sidi Barrani(EG)	AlarabyTV/Aljazeera
14/05/26	1	Essam Refaat (man, 20)	Egypt	body in decay found on rubber boat, 10 days on way from Libya, that washed ashore in Sidi Barrani(EG)	AlarabyTV/Aljazeera
14/05/26	1	Mohamed Mansour (boy, 17)	Egypt	body in decay found on rubber boat, 10 days on way from Libya, that washed ashore in Sidi Barrani(EG)	AlarabyTV/Aljazeera
14/05/26	1	Omar Gamal (man, 21)	Egypt	body in decay found on rubber boat, 10 days on way from Libya, that washed ashore in Sidi Barrani(EG)	AlarabyTV/Aljazeera
14/05/26	1	Abdullah Qandil (man, 27)	Egypt	body in decay found on rubber boat, 10 days on way from Libya, that washed ashore in Sidi Barrani(EG)	AlarabyTV/Aljazeera
13/05/26	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	suffered violence in Libya, found unconscious in boat in distress off Libya, died after rescue; 56 rescued	SOSMedCH/SOSMedDE
11/05/26	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned trying to swim from Morocco to Spain, body in wetsuit recovered at sea off Recinto, Ceuta(ES)	TanjaNews
11/05/26	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned trying to swim from Morocco to Spain, body in wetsuit found near shore of Recinto, Ceuta(ES)	TanjaNews
09/05/26	1	N.N.	Sudan	presumed drowned, body discovered in Slovenia-Croatia border river Kupa, buried in SI with help of NGO	SoSBalkan
06/05/26	1	N.N.	unknown	body recovered off Foca (TR) from half-sunken inflatable boat after pushback by Greece; 43 rescued	InfoMigrants/KreativGegenRechts/NPAJ
05/05/26	1	N.N.	Sudan	presumed drowned, body discovered in Slovenia-Croatia border river Kupa, buried in SI with help of NGO	SoSBalkan
03/05/26	2	N.N. (girl, 16; woman, ±20)	Sudan	suffocated in boat on way to Great Britain that ran aground on beach of Neufchâtel-Hardelot (FR); 80 r	Le Monde/Utopia56/France3/CalaisLaSoc
03/05/26	3	N.N. (3 men)	unknown	stowaways, suffocated in overcrowded truck near Donje Prilišće (HR), bodies left at roadside; 15 resc	SoSBalkan/KreativGegenRechts/Reuters
03/05/26	1	Hassan Ali Ishaq Ali (man, 24)	Sudan	stowaway, suffocated in overcrowded truck near Donje Prilišće (HR), body left at roadside; 15 rescued	SoSBalkan/KreativGegenRechts/Reuters
02/05/26	1	N.N. (man, 40)	Iraq	stabbed to death on Rte de Saint-Omer near migrant camp in Calais (FR), died in hospital in Calais (FR)	Ouest-France/NordLittoral/20MFR/Calais
02/05/26	3	N.N. (3 men)	unknown	presumed drowned in Alboran Sea, bodies wearing life jacket found in maritime area of Nijar (Spain)	Ideal/InfoMigrants/EIMira/EPress
01/05/26	1	N.N. (young man)	North Africa	drowned swimming from Morocco to Ceuta (ES) body in wetsuit found on Al-Madraba beach, Ceuta (ES)	TanjaNews/FaroCeuta/Infobae
30/04/26	26	N.N.	Sudan	died of hunger/thirst on way to Greece, boat drifted 8 days off Tobruk(LY) in bad weather; 18bf, 8m,7r	QTVGambia/MEM/Sudanist/InfoMigrants
30/04/26	2	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned in Alboran Sea, bodies wearing life jacket found in waters off Carboneras (ES)	Ideal/InfoMigrants
30/04/26	2	N.N. (woman & man ±30-35)	unknown	died of unknown cause, bodies found by local residents in Rūkštėnų (LT) near Polish border; 8 detained	LRTit/HWT/OKO Press
29/04/26	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way to Spain, fishermen discovered body off coast of Al Hoceima (Morocco)	TanjaNews
27/04/26	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, tried to swim from Fnidek(Morocco) to Ceuta(Spain), body found on beach in Tarajal area (ES)	TanjaNews/HaragaaFnideq
27/04/26	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned in Alboran Sea, body wearing life jacket found by merchant ship off Garrucha (ES)	Ideal/InfoMigrants
27/04/26	38	N.N.	Sudan, Egypt, Ethiopia	drowned, boat from Tobruk (LY) sank off Libya on way to Greece, smugglers used unsafe boat; 38 m	MEM/BerlinMediterranea
26/04/26	15	N.N.	Gambia	died of unknown cause on way from Gambia to Spain, boat left Bakau 18/4/26 & stranded in Mauretania	PulseGambiaa/MOFAGambia/Ebrima
26/04/26	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned in Alboran Sea, body wearing life jacket found off Las Salinas de Cabo de Gata (ES)	Ideal/InfoMigrants/EIMira/EPress
25/04/26	1	N.N. (young man)	Algeria	drowned, tried to swim from Fnideq area(MA) to Ceuta(ES) body washed ashore near Almina beach(MA)	TanjaNews/BorderResistance/Mobachir
23/04/26	17	N.N. (5 women; 12 men)	Somalia	drowned, boat on way to Spain capsized west off Algiers (Algeria); 17 bodies found	APNews/APA/InfoMigrants
22/04/26	5	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned in Mediterranean Sea, bodies recovered by cruise ship east of Cabo de Palos (Spain)	InfoMigrants
22/04/26	1	N.N. (young man)	Algeria	drowned trying to swim from Morocco to Ceuta (ES), body in swimsuit found off Fuente Caballo (ES)	FaroCeuta
21/04/26	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, body spotted by NGO rescue ship in Libyan search & rescue zone	SOSMed
20/04/26	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Eritrea	stabbed to death between Gravelines and Calais (FR) in migrants fight due to strong migratory pressure	Radio6/NordLittoral/CalaisLaSociale
20/04/26	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned while trying to swim from Morocco to Ceuta (Spain), body washed ashore at Martil Beach (MA)	TanjaNews
20/04/26	4	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, bodies recovered on unspecified beaches around Tobruk (Libya)	InfoMigrants
20/04/26	13	N.N.	unknown	died of hunger/thirst, Algerian boat presumed adrift for 21 days reached Cartagena (ES); 3 bf, 10 m, 2r	InfoMigrants
19/04/26	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, body recovered on unspecified beach around Tobruk (Libya)	InfoMigrants
18/04/26	16	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, bodies recovered on beaches in Zuwara (Libya)	InfoMigrants
18/04/26	1	N.N. (man)	Bangladesh	drowned on way to Europe, body recovered on beach in Zuwara (Libya); remains collected by family	ElhijraNews/InfoMigrants
18/04/26	2	N.N. (2 women)	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies recovered by Libyan Red Crescent near shore of Janzour (Libya)	LibOb
18/04/26	6	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, bodies recovered on unspecified beaches around Tobruk (Libya)	InfoMigrants
16/04/26	126	N.N.	Gambia, Mali, Senegal, Guinea-Conakry, Ivory Coast, unknown	drowned on way to Spain, shipwreck off coast of Mauritania/Western Sahara; 5 bf, 121 miss, 236 resc	Infolmmigration
15/04/26	41	N.N. (incl children; women)	Somalia, Egypt, Sudan, unknown	drowned, boat on way to Europe capsized off Tobruk (Libya); 10 bf, 31 missing, 4 rescued 5 days later	ElhijraNews/LibOb/InfoMigrants/ArabNew
09/04/26	4	N.N. (2 women; 2 men)	unknown	drowned trying to board boat just off beach of Équihen (FR) on way to Great Britain; 4 bf, 37 rescued	InfoMigrants/GBN/Reuters/Care4Calais/I
05/04/26	1	Davy Nteziyirema (young man)	Burundi	suicide in fear of deportation, jumped from building he lived in Triemli (CH); asylum application rejected	Focode/ExilAktion
04/04/26	73	N.N.	Egypt, Pakistan, Bangladesh, unknown	drowned, boat capsized off Tajoura (LY) on way to Italy; 2 bf, 71 miss, 32 rescued by merchant vessels	InfoMigrants/Lampedusa2minuti/Fatto/RA
04/04/26	3	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies recovered by Libyan Red Crescent on coast of Misrata, east of Tripoli (Libya)	InfoMigrants
02/04/26	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned trying to swim from Morocco to Spain, body washed ashore on Boulera beach in Ceuta (Spain)	HaragaaFnideq
01/04/26	19	N.N. (incl 1 baby)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat capsized off Bodrum (TR) while attempting to evade Turkish Coast Guard; 18bf, 1m, 21r	InfoMigrants/Fytilla/Jalally/Euronews
01/04/26	11	N.N. (incl children; pregn w; men)	unknown	froze to death on drifting dinghy 3 days on way from Zuara (LY) to Lampedusa (IT); 8 bf, 3 miss, 58 r	RAI/Aljazeera/Domani/MemMed/Resqshi
01/04/26	1	N.N.	unknown	died in hospital, boat capsized off Bodrum (TR) while attempting to evade Turkish Coast Guard; 21 resc	InfoMigrants/Fytilla
01/04/26	11	N.N. (incl children; women; men)	unknown	froze to death on Italian coastguard vessel after rescue of dinghy on way from Zuara (LY); 11 bf, 58res	Resqship/RAI/Aljazeera/Domani/MemMe
01/04/26	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned during cyclone Harry, 33 cm bone found on beach of Porto N'toni, Lampedusa (IT)	AgrigentoNot/LS/AgrigentoOggi
01/04/26	1	N.N. (man, ±40)	Africa	presumed drowned during cyclone Harry, coast guard recovered body in state of decay off Punta Alaimo(IT)	AgrigentoNot/LS/AgrigentoOggi
01/04/26	3	N.N. (incl 2 men, ±40)	Sudan, Afghanistan, unknown	drowned off Gravelines (FR) during transfer from 'taxi boat' to off shore dinghy on way to GB; 2 bf, 1 m	InfoMigrants/Salam/Care4Calais/Nicholsc

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
29/03/26	210	N.N.	Gambia/unknown	presumed drowned on way to Spain, boat missing since departure from Kartong (Gambia) on 29/3/26	FatuNetwork/GambiaWoo/InfoMigrants
29/03/26	180	N.N.	Gambia/unknown	presumed drowned on way to Spain, boat missing since departure from Kartong (Gambia) on 29/3/26	FatuNetwork/GambiaWoo/InfoMigrants
29/03/26	190	N.N.	Gambia/unknown	presumed drowned on way to Spain, boat missing since departure from Gunjur (Gambia) on 29/3/26	FatuNetwork/GambiaWoo/InfoMigrants
28/03/26	48	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way to Italy, boat on way from Sfax (TN) sank in central Mediterranean sea; 20 bf, 28m, 16r	Tgcom/LR/ElhijraNews
28/03/26	1	Salem Issa A. Abdullah (boy, 17)	Sudan	presumed drowned on way to Europe, body with personal documents found on shore of Qarabulli (LY)	MediterraneaBerlin
28/03/26	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way to Spain, in shipwreck off Tan-Tan in southern Morocco; 8 bf, 12 missing	ATVGambia
27/03/26	22	N.N.	Bangladesh, Sudan, unknown	died of starvation after 6 days adrift from Tobruk (LY) to Crete (GR), bodies thrown into sea; 22m, 26r	InfoMigrants/BBC/RAI/Guardian/Euronev
25/03/26	1	N.N. (young woman)	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, police recovered body that washed ashore in Al-Zarouq area (LY)	ElhijraNews
21/03/26	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	drowned, forced to swim ashore from Moroccan dinghy, body found floating off Castell de Ferro(ES); 17r	ElhijraNews/RTVE/Arouit/Ebrima/InfoMic
21/03/26	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned while swimming from Morocco, body wearing wetsuit recovered on Tarajal beach, Ceuta (ES)	TanjaNews
21/03/26	1	N.N. (young man)	North Africa	drowned, forced to swim ashore from Moroccan dinghy, body found on beach of Cambrils (ES); 17 resc	InfoMigrants/ElhijraNews/RTVE/Arouit/E
19/03/26	6	N.N.	Congo, Burundi	drowned, left by smuggler on sandbank off Mitsamiouli, Comoros on way to Mayotte (FR); 6 mis, 30 res	APA/SLKNews/InfoMigrants/Hespress
19/03/26	1	Dominique (man, 31)	Congo	drowned, left by smuggler on sandbank off Mitsamiouli, Comoros on way to Mayotte (FR); 1 bf, 30 resc	APA/SLKNews
19/03/26	1	Chabade (man, 34)	Congo	drowned, left by smuggler on sandbank off Mitsamiouli, Comoros on way to Mayotte (FR); 1 bf, 30 resc	APA/SLKNews
19/03/26	1	Regine Mansongo (girl, 3)	Congo	drowned, left by smuggler on sandbank off Mitsamiouli, Comoros on way to Mayotte (FR); 1 bf, 30 resc	APA/SLKNews
19/03/26	1	Adeline Ekoko (woman, 40)	Congo	drowned, left by smuggler on sandbank off Mitsamiouli, Comoros on way to Mayotte (FR); 1 bf, 30 resc	APA/SLKNews
19/03/26	1	Abigaël Bisheni (woman, 19)	Congo	drowned, left by smuggler on sandbank off Mitsamiouli, Comoros on way to Mayotte (FR); 1 bf, 30 resc	APA/SLKNews
19/03/26	1	Pasteur (man, 30)	Congo	drowned, left by smuggler on sandbank off Mitsamiouli, Comoros on way to Mayotte (FR); 1 bf, 30 resc	APA/SLKNews
19/03/26	1	Firdaws Fila (girl, 18)	Burundi	drowned, left by smuggler on sandbank off Mitsamiouli, Comoros on way to Mayotte (FR); 1 bf, 30 resc	APA/SLKNews
19/03/26	1	Soukaina (girl, 10)	Burundi	drowned, left by smuggler on sandbank off Mitsamiouli, Comoros on way to Mayotte (FR); 1 bf, 30 resc	APA/SLKNews
19/03/26	1	Anis Vuctor Nderema (boy, 15)	Congo	drowned, left by smuggler on sandbank off Mitsamiouli, Comoros on way to Mayotte (FR); 1 bf, 30 resc	APA/SLKNews/UNE
19/03/26	1	Eliane Mousangara (woman, 25)	Congo	drowned, left by smuggler on sandbank off Mitsamiouli, Comoros on way to Mayotte (FR); 1 bf, 30 resc	APA/SLKNews
19/03/26	1	Elize (woman, 25)	Congo	drowned, left by smuggler on sandbank off Mitsamiouli, Comoros on way to Mayotte (FR); 1 bf, 30 resc	APA/SLKNews
19/03/26	1	Jorge Maskul (woman, 23)	Congo	drowned, left by smuggler on sandbank off Mitsamiouli, Comoros on way to Mayotte (FR); 1 bf, 30 resc	APA/SLKNews
19/03/26	1	Maounbi (woman, 38)	Congo	drowned, left by smuggler on sandbank off Mitsamiouli, Comoros on way to Mayotte (FR); 1 bf, 30 resc	APA/SLKNews
19/03/26	1	Babu Mahano (man, 20)	Congo	drowned, left by smuggler on sandbank off Mitsamiouli, Comoros on way to Mayotte (FR); 1 bf, 30 resc	APA/SLKNews
19/03/26	1	Ramazani (man, 36)	Congo	drowned, left by smuggler on sandbank off Mitsamiouli, Comoros on way to Mayotte (FR); 1 bf, 30 resc	APA/SLKNews
19/03/26	1	Djuma (man, 30)	Burundi	drowned, left by smuggler on sandbank off Mitsamiouli, Comoros on way to Mayotte (FR); 1 bf, 30 resc	APA/SLKNews
19/03/26	1	Mbappe (man, 23)	Congo	drowned, left by smuggler on sandbank off Mitsamiouli, Comoros on way to Mayotte (FR); 1 bf, 30 resc	APA/SLKNews
19/03/26	1	Rosine Ilunga (woman, 25)	Congo	drowned, left by smuggler on sandbank off Mitsamiouli, Comoros on way to Mayotte (FR); 1 bf, 30 resc	APA/SLKNews
17/03/26	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of cold/hunger, body recovered in Ras Asfour mountain area in Morocco near Algerian border	Hespress
16/03/26	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned trying to swim from Morocco to Spain, body recovered by Spanish Civil Guard off Ceuta (ES)	24saa
15/03/26	1	N.N. (boy, 2)	Sierra Leone	drowned, fell overboard when boat sank just before reaching Lampedusa (IT), mother survived; 1m, 64r	InfoMigrants/SOSHumanity/RAI/Stampa
15/03/26	3	N.N. (young men)	Morocco	drowned, forced to swim ashore from Moroccan dinghy, bodies found on Castell de Ferro beach(ES); 17r	RTVE/Arouit/Ebrima/InfoMigrants
15/03/26	45	N.N. (incl 12 children)	Sub-Saharan Africa, unknown	presumed drowned, boat left Tunisia 11/3/26, boat was taking on water, rescueNGO lost contact; 45m	SeaWatch/LibOb
15/03/26	17	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat on way to Europe capsized after being intercepted recklessly by Libyan militias; 17 miss	SeaWatch
15/03/26	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, forced to swim ashore from Moroccan dinghy, body found on Castell de Ferro beach (ES); 17 r	TanjaNews/RTVE/Arouit/Ebrima
14/03/26	1	Meher Naffout (man, 25)	Tunisia	struck by train while walking along railway near Balzi Rossi (Italy) attempting to cross border into France	Riviera24/Kitchen
14/03/26	1	Mohsen (young man)	Morocco	drowned trying to swim from Morocco to Ceuta(ES), body in diving suit found in rocky El Pineo area(ES)	Hespress/TanjaNews
11/03/26	33	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way to Spain, boat wrecked off coast of Algiers (DZ), bodies found by Algerian authorities	InfoMigrants/RefinLibya
11/03/26	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of cold/exhaustion, bodies found in outskirts of Ain al-Shaer (MA) near Algeria-Morocco border	YABI/Maghress
11/03/26	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of cold/exhaustion, body found near road between Figuig & Bou Arafa (MA) near Algerian border	YABI/Maghress
10/03/26	1	Ruben A. Torres Acosta (m, 37)	Honduras	killed in Honduras, few days after deportation from Bordeaux (FR), asylum application 2 times rejected	Rue89/France3
09/03/26	14	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned on way to Greece, boat collided with coast guard off Demre (TR) during a chase; 14 bf, 21 res	KI/ABCNews/Spiegel/Fytilia/DailySabah/
09/03/26	1	N.N.	Africa	presumed drowned, body found in canal adjacent to Loon-Plage refugee tent camp near Dunkirk (FR)	Care4Calais/InfoMigrants/Salam
09/03/26	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, body recovered on coast of Ras al-Tin area near Dema (Libya)	Alwasat
08/03/26	2	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, bodies recovered on coast of Ras al-Tin area near Dema (Libya)	Alwasat
03/03/26	2	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, bodies found on the beach in Al Khums (Libya)	ElhijraNews/Alwasat
01/03/26	13	N.N.	unknown, Sudan	presumed drowned on way to Greece in boat incident off coast of Tobruk (Libya); 3 bf, 10 miss, 17 res	Darfur24/ArabNews/InfoMigrants
01/03/26	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned in Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe, body washed ashore in Ghanima area(Libya)	ElhijraNews
01/03/26	12	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat capsized off coast of Dema between Al-Tamimi & Umm Al-Razm (Libya); 5 bf, 8 m, 20 r	Darfur24/Alwasat/AfricaNews/LibOb/Liby
01/03/26	1	Abdullah Suleiman Hussein (m,18)	Sudan	presumed drowned on way to Greece in boat incident off coast of Tobruk (Libya); 1 bf, 17 rescued	Darfur24/ArabNews/InfoMigrants
28/02/26	14	N.N.	Egypt, Sudan	drowned on way to Europe, boat adrift at sea 3 days was rescued north of Ras al-Tin (LY); 3bf,11m,17r	ElhijraNews
26/02/26	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body washed ashore on beach of Al Khums (Libya)	ElhijraNews
24/02/26	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body washed ashore in Al-Dafniya area, near Al-Henshri beach (Libya)	ElhijraNews
23/02/26	4	N.N. (incl man)	China	drowned, boat overturned on Croatia-Bosnia border River Una near Hrvatska Kostajnica(HR); 1bf, 3m, 3r	IndexHR/Vijesti/APnews/NatHerald/Infol
23/02/26	21	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned in the Mediterranean Sea, boat missing since it left Morocco on 23/02/2026	MediterraneaBerlin
23/02/26	40	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died on way from Nuimi Barra (Gambia) to Canary Islands (ES) boat was rescued off Dakhla (EH); 189 r	Ebrima/SSmediaGambia/N24Gambia
23/02/26	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	shot by coast guard during attempt to stop boat from leaving coast of Akhfennir (MA) towards Spain	ElhijraNews/AlilLahmr
22/02/26	7	N.N. (incl 3 children; 2 woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned on way to Italy, bodies within lifebuoys recovered at beach of Qasr al-Akhyar (Libya)	InfoMigrants/SkyArabia/AVV/II Post
22/02/26	1	José Kiese (man, 44)	Congo	suicide in refugee camp in Mytilene, Lesbos (Greece), was rejected after living years in camps on Lesbos	Fytilia/Europecares/MP
22/02/26	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned during cyclone Harry, body recovered on rocks in Bue Marino in Pantelleria (Italy)	AVV/ILM/IIPost/WIKI
21/02/26	7	N.N. (incl 3 children, 2 women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned on way to Europe, bodies recovered on Emhamid Al-Sharif beach,Qasr Al-Akhyar(LY)	ArabNews/CNBCTV18India/Reuters/Info
21/02/26	8	N.N.	unknown, Sudan	drowned, Libyan boat capsized off Crete (GR) when migrants climbed up ladder during rescue; 8m, 20r	ArabNews/Aljazeera/Parapolitika/InfoMig
21/02/26	21	N.N. (incl 3 men)	Egypt	drowned, boat capsized off Crete (GR) when migrants climbed up ladders during rescue; 3 bf, 18 m, 20r	ArabNews/Aljazeera/Parapolitika/InfoMig
21/02/26	1	N.N. (woman, 28)	Sudan	drowned, Libyan boat capsized off Crete (GR) when migrants climbed up ladders during rescue; 1bf, 20r	ArabNews/Aljazeera/Parapolitika/InfoMig
21/02/26	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned trying to swim from Morocco, body in advanced state of decay found by ship off Ceuta (Spain)	InfoMigrants
21/02/26	1	Abd al-Samad Ashqar (man, 55)	Morocco	drowned trying to swim from Morocco, was found after 6 days off Ceuta (ES); body identified by family	FaroCeuta/InfoMigrants

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
19/02/26	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned during cyclone Harry, body recovered on beach of Petrosino (Italy)	AVV/IIPost/WIKI
18/02/26	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned during cyclone Harry, body recovered by firefighters on beach of Frassinò (Italy)	RAI/Adnk/IIPost/WIKI
17/02/26	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned during cyclone Harry, body in state of decay recovered on beach of Paola (Italy)	CorriereCalabria/AVV/WIKI
17/02/26	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned during cyclone Harry, body recovered by fisherman in sea off San Vito Lo Capo (IT)	AVV/IIPost/WIKI
17/02/26	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned during cyclone Harry, body in state of decay recovered in sea off Custonaci (IT)	AVV/TP24/IIPost/WIKI
17/02/26	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned during cyclone Harry, body wearing lifejacket recovered off coast of Marsala (IT)	AVV/TP24/IIPost/WIKI
17/02/26	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, inflatable canoe sank off district of Foça (Turkey) on way to Lesbos (Greece); 1 bf, 38 resc	InfoMigrants/Fytília/BVMN
16/02/26	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died in Hospital in Dunkirk (FR), presumably related to living conditions in Loon-Plage migrant camp (FR)	Salam/Care4Calais/CalaisLaSociale
16/02/26	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, inflatable canoe sank off district of Foça (Turkey) on way to Lesbos (Greece); 1 bf, 38 resc	InfoMigrants/Fytília/BVMN
mid Feb 26	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause in the Mediterranean sea on way to Europe, after incident off al-Zawiya (Libya)	InfoMigrants
15/02/26	1	Mohamed Amer (young man)	Algeria	presumed drowned, missing after trying to swim in wetsuit across Tarajal breakwater (MA) to Ceuta(ES)	FaroCeuta
12/02/26	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned, inflatable canoe sank off district of Foça (Turkey) on way to Lesbos (Greece); 3 bf, 2 m, 38 r	InfoMigrants/Fytília
12/02/26	1	Sheriff Khan (young man)	Gambia	died of unknown cause in Tripoli (Libya) was waiting for a delayed voluntary flight back to Gambia	Ebrima
12/02/26	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned during cyclone Harry, body in state of decay found on beach of Amantea (Italy)	AVV/CorriereCalabria/WIKI
11/02/26	1	Simo Said (man, 25)	Morocco	presumably died of overdose of psychotropic drugs given to him at repatriation facility (CPR) in Bari (IT)	Fanpage/RefugeesWelcomeIT/AltraEcon
10/02/26	1	Ahmet Muhammedi (man, 20)	Afghanistan	stowaway, died of hypothermia in cold weather, found unconscious in trailer of truck in Düzce (TR); 28 r	Mersinhaber/DuzceParantez/HaberT
10/02/26	2	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned during cyclone Harry, bodies in state of decay recovered off Island of Pantelleria (IT)	TP24/AVV/IIPost/WIKI
08/02/26	2	N.N. (man 20-25; man 30-35)	unknown	soaked & frozen bodies found near Turkey-Greece border river Evros, probably tried to swim to Greece	InfoMigrants
08/02/26	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of hypothermia due to bad weather, body found near San Francisco fortress in Ceuta (Spain)	InfoMigrants
08/02/26	1	N.N. (presumably woman)	unknown	presumed drowned during cyclone Harry, body in state of decay recovered on beach of Scalea (Italy)	AVV/CorriereCalabria/WIKI
06/02/26	1	Said Al-Younsi (boy, 17)	Morocco	presumed drowned while swimming from Morocco to Ceuta (ES), was wearing black shorts & t-shirt; 1m	FaroCeuta/InfoMigrants/HaragaaFnideq
06/02/26	53	N.N. (incl 2 babies, 1 man)	Nigeria, Africa	drowned, large inflatable boat on way from Ez-Zawia (LY) capsized north of Zuwara (Libya); 53 m, 2 r	UNHCR/CBC/ZEIT/InfoMigrants/Aljazeera
05/02/26	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	presumed drowned during cyclone Harry, body recovered off island of Colombia (IT) near port of Trapani	AVV/IIPost/WIKI/Angi
04/02/26	1	Jawadi Yacine (man, 22)	Algeria	presumed drowned, missing after trying to swim in neoprene suit from Fnideq (MA) to Ceuta (Spain)	FaroCeuta/InfoMigrants/HaragaaFnideq
04/02/26	1	Triki Issa (man, 22)	Algeria	presumed drowned, missing after trying to swim in neoprene suit from Fnideq (MA) to Ceuta (Spain)	FaroCeuta/InfoMigrants/HaragaaFnideq
03/02/26	14	N.N. (3 women; 11 men)	Afghanistan	died of internal injuries after collision, smugglers tried to escape coast guard off Chios (GR); 14 bf, 24 r	InfoMigrants/DW/DanasRS/KoutiPandora
03/02/26	1	N.N. (woman)	Afghanistan	died in hospital after collision, smugglers tried to escape Greek coast guard off Island Chios (GR); 24 res	InfoMigrants/DW/DanasRS/EuronewsPT
03/02/26	2	N.N. (2 unborn babies)	Afghanistan	no cardiac activity in fetuses after collision of smugglers & coast guard boats off Chios (GR); 24 resc	Ships&Ports/InfoMigrants/DW/DanasRS/
03/02/26	1	Youssef Bahybah (man, 25)	Morocco	presumed drowned, missing after trying to swim in neoprene suit from Castillejos (MA) to Ceuta (Spain)	FaroCeuta
02/02/26	2	N.N	unknown	drowned, rescue vessel SOS Humanity1 attempts recovery of 2 bodies from central Mediterranean Sea	ResistanceVoices/SOSHumanity/MemM
02/02/26	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of unknown cause during landing of a speed boat on beach of Los Muertos (Spain); 23 survived	RTVE
in Feb 26	3	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned during cyclone Harry, bodies recovered on coasts of Sicily and Calabria (Italy)	AVV/IIPost/InfoMigrants/CorriereCalabria
30/01/26	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	presumed drowned, body recovered by NGO rescue ship in Maltese search & rescue zone	SOSMed/LSW
27/01/26	1	Khaled Abdelkarim (man, 23)	Sudan	stowaway, crushed by heavy truck on way to Great Britain in Transmarck area, Calais (FR), fell of axle	CMS/FranceBleu/VoixDuNord/Le Figaro
24/01/26	2	N.N. (boy, 4; woman)	unknown	drowned on way from Turkey, thrown into sea by smuggler near rocks off island of Ikaria (GR); 2bf, 50 r	KTG/KI
24/01/26	3	N.N. (incl 2 children; man)	unknown	drowned on way from Turkey, thrown into sea by smuggler near rocks off island of Ikaria (GR); 3m, 50 r	KTG/KI
23/01/26	50	N.N. (incl 1 child; 1 wom; 1 man)	unknown, Sierra Leone	drowned off Malta, boat from Tunisia overturned after 24 hours on way during cyclone Harry; 1 rescued	Domani/AlarmPhone/RASSD/Mediterran
22/01/26	2	N.N. (twin girls, 1)	Guinea	died while 2days on way during cyclone Harry from Sfax (TN) to Lampedusa (IT); 2 m, 60 & mother resc	ASKA/UNICEF/LouiseMichel/Domani/M
22/01/26	1	S. Dembele (young man)	Mali	died of hypothermia on Lampedusa(IT), boat was 2days on way from Sfax(TN) during cyclone Harry;61r	ASKA/UNICEF/LouiseMichel/Domani/M
22/01/26	3	N.N. (3 minors)	unknown	died of unknown cause, bodies found near Al-Jurf beach in city of Sabratha	LCW
22/01/26	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, disappeared at sea trying to swim from Bilonish area (MA) to Ceuta (ES); 1 mis, 2 r	NRTnews/TanjaNews
21/01/26	49	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, iron boat went missing during cyclone Harry, left Sfax (Tunisia) on 21Jan26 02:00	MP/Domani/Mediterranea/InfoMigrants/S
20/01/26	51	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, iron boat went missing during cyclone Harry, left Sfax (Tunisia) on 20Jan26 01:00	MP/Domani/Mediterranea/InfoMigrants/S
20/01/26	54	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat went missing during cyclone Harry, boat left Sfax (Tunisia) on 20Jan26 00:00	MP/Domani/Mediterranea/InfoMigrants/S
18/01/26	48	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat went missing during cyclone Harry, left Sfax (TN) on 18Jan26 18:00-19:00	MP/Domani/Mediterranea/InfoMigrants/S
18/01/26	1	Alpha Samoa (man, 19)	Sierra Leone	presumed drowned, boat went missing during cyclone Harry, left Sfax (TN) on 18Jan26 18:00-19:00	RefinLibya/Giuffrida/MP/Domani/Mediterr
18/01/26	1	Samuela Johnson (woman, 24)	Sierra Leone	presumed drowned, boat went missing during cyclone Harry, left Sfax (TN) on 18Jan26 18:00-19:00	RefinLibya/Giuffrida/MP/Domani/Mediterr
18/01/26	1	Amily Semeka (man)	Sierra Leone	presumed drowned, boat went missing during cyclone Harry, left Sfax (TN) on 18Jan26 18:00-19:00	RefinLibya/MP/Domani/Mediterranea/Info
17/01/26	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, students of school in Tropea (IT) saw body floating in sea from classroom window	AVV/DerStandard
17/01/26	1	N.N. (man, 24)	Sudan	died on way from Turkey, body found during rescue in boat off Island of Gavdos (Greece); 31 rescued	HelCoastG
16/01/26	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of unknown cause on way from Turkey, body found on Gennadio beach, Rhodes (GR); 33 survivors	HelCoastG
15/01/26	1	Quayum Khan	unknown	died of serious medical condition in Amygdaleza detention centre (Greece), was denied medical care	SolidarityMigrants
mid Jan 26	51	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way to Europe, in shipwreck during cyclone Harry off coast of Tobruk (Libya)	InfoMigrants/BorderlineEU/IOM
15/01/26	620	N.N. (incl. 1 child; 2 woman)	unknown, Ivory Coast, Guinea, Nigeria	presumed drowned, 16 boats leaving Sfax (TN) between 15-21Jan26 went missing during cyclone Harry	InfoMigrants/Mediterranea/MP/Borderline
14/01/26	21	N.N. (incl children; women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	killed by smuggler after families failed to pay ransom, held in makeshift prison near Ajdabiya (Libya);10r	LybOb/MP/RefinLibya/BorderResistance/
14/01/26	36	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, iron boat went missing during cyclone Harry, left Sfax (Tunisia) on 14Jan26 20:00	MP/Domani/Mediterranea/InfoMigrants/S
14/01/26	42	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, rubber dinghy went missing during cyclone Harry, left Sfax (TN) on 14Jan26 21:00	MP/Domani/Mediterranea/InfoMigrants/S
14/01/26	53	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, steel boat went missing during cyclone Harry, left Sfax (Tunisa) on 14Jan26 21:00	MP/Domani/Mediterranea/InfoMigrants/S
14/01/26	45	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, iron boat went missing during cyclone Harry, left Sfax (Tunisa) on 14Jan26 21:00	MP/Domani/Mediterranea/InfoMigrants/S
14/01/26	1	El Hacen Diarra (man, 35)	Mauritania	died after violent arrest at police station of 20th arrondissement of Paris (France), was undocumented	Politis/Le Monde
12/01/26	1	N.N. (man, 43)	Nepal	died of lack of medical care in Hospital in Trieste (Italy), was staying in abandoned warehouse in Trieste	IIDolomiti/RAI
12/01/26	100	N.N. (incl women)	Gambia, Mali, Guinea	presumed drowned, boat missing since it departed from Bafuloto (Gambia) on 12Jan26 on way to Spain	Jalally
10/01/26	1	N.N. (woman)	Ghana	died of unknown cause, Gambian boat 7days at sea with GPS failure stranded in Thiaroye (SN); 1bf, 61r	Seneweb/Aps/Jalally
10/01/26	8	N.N.	unknown	body found during rescue of rubber dinghy on way to Greece off Dikili (Turkey); 1 bf, 7 missing, 37 resc	NewArab/ABR/InfoMigrants
06/01/26	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of unknown cause, body found during rescue of boat off Canary Island, la Gomera (Spain); 142 resc	InfoMigrants
06/01/26	1	N.N.	unknown	died of exhaustion/cold body found on desert road in AlJufra region(LY) 200km from Mediterranean see	LCW
03/01/26	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, forced by smugglers of Algerian boat to swim to shore of Aguamarga(Spain); 1bf, 1m, 79surv	EPress
03/01/26	1	Haider Khaled Al-Khalil (man, 20)	unknown	died of exhaustion after reaching Lesbos (GR) by boat and hiding for days in woods in fear of push back	Fytília

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01/01/26	49	N.N.	Gambia, Senegal, Guinea, Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Sierra Leone	drowned, overloaded boat capsized off Barra (Gambia) on way to Canaries (Spain); 49 missing, 112 res	PulseGambiaa/Dubawa/InfoMigrants/Gar
01/01/26	24	N.N.	Gambia, Senegal, Guinea, Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Sierra Leone	drowned, boat capsized off Gambia on way to Canaries(Spain); 24bodies found in Gambian waters; 112r	PulseGambiaa/Dubawa/InfoMigrants/Gar
01/01/26	15	N.N.	Gambia, Senegal, Guinea, Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Sierra Leone	drowned, boat capsized off Gambia on way to Canaries(ES); 15 bodies found in Senegalese waters; 112 r	PulseGambiaa/Dubawa/InfoMigrants/Gar
31/12/25	2	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause while drifting at sea between Malta&Tunisia, bodies found during rescue; 108 res	Fanpage/BorderlineEU
31/12/25	1	Ahmed (young man)	North Africa	died of cardiac arrest after being found hypothermic in Calais (France), was hoping to one day reach GB	InfoMigrants/Care4Calais
31/12/25	48	N.N. (incl child,4; child,5; 5 wom)	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, boat missing since it departed from Sfax (Tunisia) on 31 December on way to Italy	Jalally
end Dec 25	6	N.N.	unknown	died from cold/starvation, bodies found in province of Jerada in northern Morocco near Algerian border	DeadMA/BorderResistance
30/12/25	27	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Canary Islands (ES), boat missing left 30/12/25 from Essaouira(Morocco)	BorderResistance
29/12/25	5	N.N. (incl 1 woman, 22)	unknown	drowned on way from Turkey in shipwreck off Island of Samos (Greece); 1 bf, 4 miss, 39 found on land	Fytilia/LNOB/LeCourrierdesBalkans/Infof
28/12/25	14	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, left from Annaba (Algeria) on December 28 on small boat; 14 mis	Fanpage/AlarmPhone
27/12/25	1	Alimamy Alusine Jalloh (man, 30)	Sierra Leone	died of medical neglect in Lipa Refugee Camp (Bosnia) after violent push back by Croatian border police	Kitchen/SoSBalkan
25/12/25	1	N.N. (girl, 7)	Sudan	drowned off Farnakonisi (Greece) on way from Turkey, body found 8Jan26 on Samos (GR); 1m, 13 surv	InfoMigrants
24/12/25	70	N.N.	unknown	drowned way from Saloum Delta (SN) to Canary Islands, boat sank off Joal (Senegal); 12 bf, 58 m, 30 r	RFI/DailyStarBD/InfoMigrants/MP/Alarm
19/12/25	115	N.N.	unknown	drowned, shipwreck on way from Zuwara(LY) to Italy, authorities didn't react on distress call; 115 m, 1r	InfoMigrants/ILM/AlarmPhone/Tempo/MF
19/12/25	1	A.K.	Pakistan	drowned, shipwreck on way from Zuwara (LY) to Italy, authorities didn't react on distress call; 1 m, 1 r	MemMed/InfoMigrants/ILM/AlarmPhone/
17/12/25	2	N.N.	unknown	died from cold & hunger, bodies found near Touissit in northern Morocco near Algerian border	InfoMigrants/OmarNaj
14/12/25	4	N.N.	unknown	died while drifting 7 days on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (Spain), boat rescued off Mauritania	Ebrima
11/12/25	3	N.N. (incl 1 man)	China	drowned, boat crossing Bosnian-Croatian border River Sava capsized; 1 bf, 2 missing, 8 & smuggler resc	SoSBalkan/Jutamji/TelegramHR/InfoMigr
11/12/25	2	N.N. (women)	China	died in hospital in Slavonski Brod (Croatia), boat crossing BA-HR border River Sava capsized; 8 rescued	SoSBalkan/Jutamji/TelegramHR
10/12/25	1	Abdulrasul Adam (man, 23)	Sudan	missing, left Casablanca (MA) on 10/12/2025, planned to swim from Fnideq (MA) to Ceuta (Spain)	BorderResistance
08/12/25	1	N.N. (boy, 12)	unknown	found dismembered by propeller of boat on beach on Samos (GR) was thrown in sea by smuggler; 37sur	GRCityTimes/Samos24/Euronews/Democr
08/12/25	2	N.N. (woman; man)	Senegal	drowned, fell from boat due to rough sea while drifting 7 days on way from Gambia to Canaries (ES);89r	InfoMigrants
08/12/25	1	N.N. (man)	Senegal	died of fuel vapor poisoning, trying to hide for cold in boat 7 days on way from Gambia to Spain; 89 res	InfoMigrants
08/12/25	1	N.N.	Senegal	died in unclear circumstances in Nouadhibou (MR) after boat rescue on way from Gambia to Spain; 89 r	InfoMigrants
07/12/25	19	N.N.	Algeria	drowned, boat left Algiers on 7/12/25; 2 rescued & abandoned in Niger desert by Algerian authorities	AlarmPhone/BorderlineEU/BVMN
06/12/25	3	N.N. (all young man)	Sudan, Egypt, unknown	died of hypothermia, bodies found off Crete (GR) on dinghy partially deflated & filled with water; 2 resc	GRCityTimes/ABR/Spiegel/KI/VK/Aljazeera
06/12/25	6	N.N.	Guinea-Conakry, Cameroon, Nigeria	died from cold/starvation, bodies found in province of Jerada in northern Morocco near Algerian border	InfoMigrants/ENASS
06/12/25	1	Youssef El-Saadani (young man)	Egypt	died of hypothermia, body found off Crete (GR) on dinghy partially deflated & filled with water; 2 resc	EmbEgyptGR/GRCityTimes/ABR/Spiegel
06/12/25	1	Mohamed Aggag (young man)	Egypt	died of hypothermia, body found off Crete (GR) on dinghy partially deflated & filled with water; 2 resc	EmbEgyptGR/GRCityTimes/ABR/Spiegel
06/12/25	1	Abdullah Khas (young man)	Egypt	died of hypothermia, body found off Crete (GR) on dinghy partially deflated & filled with water; 2 resc	EmbEgyptGR/GRCityTimes/ABR/Spiegel
06/12/25	1	Mohamed El-Batt (young man)	Egypt	died of hypothermia, body found off Crete (GR) on dinghy partially deflated & filled with water; 2 resc	EmbEgyptGR/GRCityTimes/ABR/Spiegel
06/12/25	1	Mina Habib (young man)	Egypt	died of hypothermia, body found off Crete (GR) on dinghy partially deflated & filled with water; 2 resc	EmbEgyptGR/GRCityTimes/ABR/Spiegel
06/12/25	1	Michael Shalaby (young man)	Egypt	died of hypothermia, body found off Crete (GR) on dinghy partially deflated & filled with water; 2 resc	EmbEgyptGR/GRCityTimes/ABR/Spiegel
06/12/25	1	Saeed Mohamed (young man)	Egypt	died of hypothermia, body found off Crete (GR) on dinghy partially deflated & filled with water; 2 resc	EmbEgyptGR/GRCityTimes/ABR/Spiegel
06/12/25	1	Hisham El-Araby (young man)	Egypt	died of hypothermia, body found off Crete (GR) on dinghy partially deflated & filled with water; 2 resc	EmbEgyptGR/GRCityTimes/ABR/Spiegel
06/12/25	1	Saeed Attia (young man)	Egypt	died of hypothermia, body found off Crete (GR) on dinghy partially deflated & filled with water; 2 resc	EmbEgyptGR/GRCityTimes/ABR/Spiegel
06/12/25	1	Mohamed Youssef (young man)	Egypt	died of hypothermia, body found off Crete (GR) on dinghy partially deflated & filled with water; 2 resc	EmbEgyptGR/GRCityTimes/ABR/Spiegel
06/12/25	1	Ahmed Mohamed (young man)	Egypt	died of hypothermia, body found off Crete (GR) on dinghy partially deflated & filled with water; 2 resc	EmbEgyptGR/GRCityTimes/ABR/Spiegel
06/12/25	1	George Abdullah (young man)	Egypt	died of hypothermia, body found off Crete (GR) on dinghy partially deflated & filled with water; 2 resc	EmbEgyptGR/GRCityTimes/ABR/Spiegel
06/12/25	1	Mohamed Mahgoub (young man)	Egypt	died of hypothermia, body found off Crete (GR) on dinghy partially deflated & filled with water; 2 resc	EmbEgyptGR/GRCityTimes/ABR/Spiegel
06/12/25	1	Youssef Metwally (young man)	Egypt	died of hypothermia, body found off Crete (GR) on dinghy partially deflated & filled with water; 2 resc	EmbEgyptGR/GRCityTimes/ABR/Spiegel
05/12/25	200	N.N.	unknown, Gambia	presumed drowned, boat missing, left5/12/25 from Niumi Jinack(Gambia) on way to Canary Islands(ES)	Ebrima/PulseGambiaa/GambianaNews/C
04/12/25	15	N.N.	Sudan, Egypt, unknown	presumed drowned, fell of boat when motor broke on way from Tobruk (LY) to Crete (GR); 15mis, 2resc	ArabNews/GRCityTimes/ABR/Spiegel/K
04/12/25	4	N.N.	Western Africa	drowned, boat shipwrecked on way from Sfax (Tunisia) to Island of Lampedusa (Italy); 4 missing, 45 res	IOM/MemMed
04/12/25	1	R.L. (woman)	Ivory Coast	drowned, boat shipwrecked on way from Sfax (Tunisia) to Island of Lampedusa (Italy); 1 missing, 45 res	MemMed/IOM
03/12/25	5	N.N. (incl 1 minor)	Senegal, Gambia, Sierra Leone	drowned, fell from boat off island of Lampedus (Italy) on way from Sfax (Tunisia); 5 missing, 45 resc	InfoMigrants/UNHCR
03/12/25	1	Hishem Bilal Magoura (man, 32)	Algeria	died of cold/neglect in old Port of Trieste(Italy), appointment to register in Italy was 9 times rescheduled	Fornasir/ICS-IT/IIDolomiti
begin Dec 25	2	N.N.	Guinea-Conakry, Cameroon, Nigeria	died from cold/starvation, bodies found in province of Jerada in northern Morocco near Algerian border	InfoMigrants/OmarNaj/ENASS
begin Dec 25	2	N.N. (woman; man, 20)	Guinea-Conakry	died from cold/starvation, bodies found in province of Jerada in northern Morocco near Algerian border	InfoMigrants/OmarNaj/ENASS
begin Dec 25	1	N.N. (woman, 29)	Nigeria	died from cold/starvation, body found in province of Jerada in northern Morocco near Algerian border	InfoMigrants/OmarNaj/ENASS
begin Dec 25	1	N.N. (man, 26)	Cameroon	died from cold/starvation, body found in province of Jerada in northern Morocco near Algerian border	InfoMigrants/OmarNaj/ENASS
in Dec 25	1	Mohamed Khalil (young man)	Sudan	drowned while trying to swim from Fnideq (Morocco) to Spanish enclave of Ceuta (Spain)	BorderResistance
01/12/25	5	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause on way from Niumi Bakarari (Gambia) to Spain, boat arrived in Mauretania	Ebrima
30/11/25	1	Souleymane Foreseri (man)	unknown	drowned, 8 days on way from Barra (Gambia), body found by swimmer off Island of El Hierro (ES); 214 r	Canarian/Ebrima
30/11/25	4	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, boat run out of food & fuel on journey from Africa to Canaries (ES); 4 bf, 117 r	Ebrima/Canarian/112Canarias
30/11/25	5	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause on way to Canary Islands (Spain), bodies found at boat arriving in Mauretania	Ebrima
29/11/25	3	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, bodies thrown in sea during 8 days journey from Gambia to Canaries (ES); 214 r	Ebrima/Canarian
29/11/25	1	Shirzai Farhdullah (man, 25)	Afghanistan	died of carbon monoxide intoxication in abandoned farmhouse in Pordenone (Northern-Italy); 2 survived	Fornasir/ICS-IT/RAI
25/11/25	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned on way to GB, body in state of decay washed ashore on beach of Leffrinckoucke(FR)	Delta/Care4Calais/VoixDuNord/Salam
25/11/25	2	N.N. (adults)	unknown	drowned, boat shipwrecked in bad weather east of Karaburun (TR) on way to Lesbos (GR); 1bf, 1m, 17r	ABR
25/11/25	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned on way to GreatBritain, body in state of decay found on beach of Leffrinckoucke(FR)	Delta/CalaisLaSociale
24/11/25	1	Nabi Ahmad (man, 35)	Pakistan	died of cold & neglect in an abandoned farmhouse in the outskirts of Udine (Northern-Italy)	Fornasir/ICS-IT/Gazzettino
24/11/25	1	Muhammad Baig (man, 38)	Pakistan	died of cold & neglect in an abandoned farmhouse in the outskirts of Udine (Northern-Italy)	Fornasir/ICS-IT/Gazzettino
23/11/25	1	Mokteir Hussain (man, 41)	Bangladesh	died of medical neglect in Lipa Refugee Camp (Bosnia) after violent push back by Croatian police	Kitchen/AltraEconomia
18/11/25	35	N.N.	Guinea, Senegal, unknown	drowned, inflatable boat lost air off Al Zawiya (LY), Coast Guard ignored distress call; 4 bf, 31 mis, 37 r	BorderlineEU/IOM/AlarmPhone
17/11/25	190	N.N. (incl 45 children & women)	unknown, Gambia	presumed drowned, boat missing, left 17Nov from Niumi Jinack (Gambia) on way to Canary Islands (ES)	GambiaWoo/Ebrima/PulseGambiaa/Gam
17/11/25	1	N.N. (man, 27)	Sudan	drowned crossing Croatia-Slovenia border river Kolpa near Podzemelj (HR); couldn't swim, 2 survived	BloodyBorders/Kitchen
15/11/25	1	N.N.	Senegal	died of hunger/thirst in hospital in Nouadhibou (MR), boat 10 days on way from Gambia to Spain; 227 r	AA/ECRE

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
13/11/25	43	N.N. (incl 4 men)	Bangladesh, unknown	drowned, boat on way to Europe capsized off al-Khums (Libya); 4 bf, 39 m, 22 rescued by coast guard	Aljazeera/InfoMigrants/IOM
13/11/25	1	Sadam Begem (man)	Bangladesh	drowned, boat on way to Europe capsized off al-Khums (Libya); 1 missing, 22 rescued by coast guard	Volkskrant/Aljazeera/InfoMigrants/IOM
12/11/25	1	Rakib Hossain Swadhin (man, 23)	Bangladesh	killed & body thrown in sea by traffickers when boat capsized on way from Libya to Italy; at least 7 surv	BDNEWS24
12/11/25	1	Saddam (man)	Bangladesh	presumed drowned, missing since boat capsized on way from Libya to Italy; at least 7 survived	VK/BDNEWS24
12/11/25	2	N.N.	Bangladesh	presumed drowned, missing since boat capsized on way from Libya to Italy; at least 7 survived	VK/BDNEWS24
11/11/25	13	N.N. (incl 1 child, 1 wom; 1 man)	unknown	drowned off Gavdos (GR), wooden boat overturned when Greek coast Guard approached; 3bf, 10m, 55r	ABR/ToV/ArabNews/ANSA
11/11/25	1	Mahar (woman, 37)	unknown	drowned off Gavdos (GR), when boat overturned, 2 sons also drowned, 2 daughters survived; 55 resc	ProAsyl/ABR/ToV/ArabNews/ANSA
11/11/25	1	Zayn (boy, 13)	unknown	drowned off Gavdos (GR) when boat overturned, mother and brother also drowned; 55 rescued	ProAsyl/ABR/ToV/ArabNews/ANSA
11/11/25	1	Haydar (boy, 12)	unknown	drowned off Gavdos (GR) when boat overturned, mother and brother also drowned; 55 rescued	ProAsyl/ABR/ToV/ArabNews/ANSA
10/11/25	5	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, bodies in state of decay recovered on coast of Biserta (Tunisia)	MemMed
08/11/25	42	N.N. (2 women; 40 men)	Sudan, Somalia, Cameroon, Nigeria	drowned, boat engine failed on way from Zuwara(LY); 42 m, 7 res after 6 days near al-Buri Oil Field(LY)	Ya.UK/Spiegel/ABR/NewsAZ/UNHCR/A
08/11/25	1	H. Tekle (man, 25-30)	Eritrea	died of gasoline poisoning in hospital in Lampedusa (IT), got intoxicated on boat on way from Libya; 47r	GDS/MemMed/AVV
06/11/25	6	N.N.	Afghanistan	died in car crash, smugglers van fell into Lake in Burgas (BG) during chase by border police; 3 survived	Fakti/InfoMigrants/UraNews/LeCourrierde
03/11/25	1	C.A.	Mali	presumed drowned, boat on way from Algeria missing in the Mediterranean Sea; 1 missing	MemMed
03/11/25	1	N.G.	Mali	presumed drowned, boat on way from Algeria missing in the Mediterranean Sea; 1 missing	MemMed
in Nov 25	1	N.N.	Sudan	drowned, body found in Korana River near Hadžin Potok (Bosnia) near the Croatian border	SoSBalkan
30/10/25	1	N.N. (man, ±20)	Tunisia	stowaway found on ferry from Tunisia in port of Livorno (IT), jumped of boat & got crushed by propellor	ITirreno/CorriereFiorentino/SpaceManage
30/10/25	1	N.N. (man, ±20)	Tunisia	stowaway presumed drowned, found on ferry from Tunisia in port of Livorno (IT), jumped of boat; 1 mis	ITirreno/CorriereFiorentino
29/10/25	4	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, bodies washed ashore in wooden vessel in Lampedusa (Italy)	MediterraneaBCN/SpaceManager
29/10/25	1	I.H.	Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Europe, disappeared after leaving Libya	MemMed
29/10/25	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, fiberglass boat capsized on way to Spain, left Boumerdes (Algeria) 24/10/25; 25 rescued	N24Gambia
28/10/25	1	M.S.	Egypt	presumed drowned on way to Europe, disappeared after leaving Libya by sea	MemMed
28/10/25	1	N.N.	Sri Lanka	beaten by Latvian security forces & pushed back directly into river in Belarus through border fence	GPKGovBY/BDMG
27/10/25	4	N.N. (4 men)	Sudan	drowned, boat on way from Turkey crashed in strong wind into rocks on shore Lesbos (Greece); 4 bf, 7r	GreekReporter/DailySabah/Reuters
27/10/25	30	N.N.	Sudan, unknown	drowned, boat on way from Al Zawiya (LY) capsized in high waves off Surman (LY): 18 bf, 12 m, 60 res	InfoMigrants/Spiegel/IOM/BorderlineEU
26/10/25	100	N.N.	Gambia, unknown	presumed drowned on way to Canary Islands(ES), overloaded boat missing since it left Burufut (Gambia)	AlkambaTimes/Ebrima
26/10/25	200	N.N.	Gambia, unknown	presumed drowned on way to Spain, 2 overloaded boats missing since they left Nuimi Jinack (Gambia)	AlkambaTimes/Ebrima
26/10/25	1	S.	Pakistan	presumed drowned on way to Europe, disappeared after leaving Libya	MemMed
24/10/25	16	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat on way to Greece sank off Bodrum (TR); 14 bf, 2 missing, 2 swam 6 hours to shore	Ya.UK/Euronews/JIJI/Spiegel/ArabNews
22/10/25	40	N.N. (12 child under 5; 9 w; 19m)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way to Lampedusa (Italy), boat capsized off coast of Salakta (Tunisia); 30 rescued	RAI/Quotidiano/Spiegel/RefinLibya/AA/R
22/10/25	1	H.S.H.S. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, lost his life in undocumented shipwreck after leaving Libya	MemMed
21/10/25	1	N.N. (man, 29)	Eritrea	beaten to death by Latvian security forces, 2 friends forced to carry body into Belarus during push back	Reform/SKGovBY/Sensacyi/RBC
21/10/25	7	N.N. (minor; 5 women; man)	unknown	drowned, boat capsized off Lampedusa (IT), bodies recovered by coast guard after 4 days; 7 bf, 11 res	ArabNews/LR/SeaWatch/ANSA/MemMe
21/10/25	1	N.N. (man, 29)	Eritrea	beaten to death by Latvian security forces, 2 friends forced to carry body into Belarus during push back	Reform/SKGovBY/Sensacyi/RBC/GPK
19/10/25	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body found off Lampedusa (IT) below deck of boat drifting for 2 days on way from Zuara (Libya); 91res	RAI/Ya.UK/BelTA/ArabNews/MarineLink
19/10/25	1	Saddam Hossain (man)	Bangladesh	body found off Lampedusa (IT) below deck of boat drifting for 2 days on way from Zuara (Libya); 91res	MemMed/RAI/Ya.UK/BelTA/ArabNews/I
19/10/25	1	N.	unknown	presumed drowned, disappeared in undocumented shipwreck after leaving Algeria	MemMed
19/10/25	1	M.	unknown	presumed drowned, disappeared in undocumented shipwreck after leaving Algeria	MemMed
19/10/25	1	M.	unknown	presumed drowned, disappeared in undocumented shipwreck after leaving Algeria	MemMed
19/10/25	1	I.	unknown	presumed drowned, disappeared in undocumented shipwreck after leaving Algeria	MemMed
19/10/25	1	R.	unknown	presumed drowned, disappeared in undocumented shipwreck after leaving Algeria	MemMed
19/10/25	1	F.B.	Bangladesh	presumed drowned, disappeared in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe	MemMed
18/10/25	25	N.N. (incl children; 1 pregnant w)	Cameroon, unknown	drowned, boat on way from Libya capsized off Lampedusa (IT) after 2 days at sea; 1 bf, 24 mis, 11 res	Ya.UK/ArabNews/MarineLink/SeaWatch/
17/10/25	10	N.N. (incl children; pregnant wom)	unknown	drowned, boat capsized between Malta&Lampedusa (IT), authorities neglected mayday; 1 bf, 9 m, 11r	LR/SeaWatch/ArabNews/Adige/InfoMigr
17/10/25	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	died when boat on way from Turkey struck rocks near Pantoukios on Chios (GR) in storm; 1 bf, 27 resc	ToV/KreativGegenRechts/Aawsat/GRCit
17/10/25	1	N.N. (pregnant woman)	Afghanistan	died when boat on way from Turkey struck rocks near Pantoukios on Chios (GR) in storm; 1 bf, 27 resc	ToV/KreativGegenRechts/Aawsat/GRCit
17/10/25	1	Adna Mohamed (woman)	Somalia	drowned off Lampedusa (Italy) on way from Libya; husband survived, buried in Agrigento (Italy)	MemMed
17/10/25	1	H.A.M.	Egypt	drowned, boat capsized between Malta & Lampedusa (IT), authorities neglected mayday; 1 miss, 11 res	MemMed/LR/SeaWatch/ArabNews/Adige
17/10/25	1	H.A.M.A.	Egypt	drowned, boat capsized between Malta & Lampedusa (IT), authorities neglected mayday; 1 miss, 11 res	MemMed/LR/SeaWatch/ArabNews/Adige
17/10/25	1	A.H.M.M.	Egypt	drowned, boat capsized between Malta & Lampedusa (IT), authorities neglected mayday; 1 miss, 11 res	MemMed/LR/SeaWatch/ArabNews/Adige
17/10/25	1	E.M.E.M.	Egypt	drowned, boat capsized between Malta & Lampedusa (IT), authorities neglected mayday; 1 miss, 11 res	MemMed/LR/SeaWatch/ArabNews/Adige
17/10/25	1	G.H.M.	Egypt	drowned, boat capsized between Malta & Lampedusa (IT), authorities neglected mayday; 1 miss, 11 res	MemMed/LR/SeaWatch/ArabNews/Adige
17/10/25	1	H.D.M.Y.	Egypt	drowned, boat capsized between Malta & Lampedusa (IT), authorities neglected mayday; 1 miss, 11 res	MemMed/LR/SeaWatch/ArabNews/Adige
16/10/25	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, fell from landing gear of aircraft, body found by farmer in Abbenes(NL) near Schiphol Airport	RTLNieuws/NHNieuws
14/10/25	2	N.N. (boy; man)	unknown	drowned, speedboat overturned being chased by Greek coast guard near island of Rhodes (GR); 2bf, 16r	WRAL/Wpost/ABR/ABCNews
12/10/25	1	N.N. (boy, 15)	Egypt	killed by bullet in the face fired by Libyan militias off Malta, while aboard boat on way to Italy; 148 surv	LR/Times/TimesM/AlarmPhone
12/10/25	1	N.N.	unknown	killed by bullet fired by Libyan militias off Malta, while aboard boat on way to Italy; 148 survived	LR/Times/TimesM/AlarmPhone
08/10/25	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way from Libya, missing from overcrowded boat in distress; 100 rescued	ResQ
07/10/25	1	Mahmoud Ezzat F. Allah (man,26)	Palestine	suicide in 127bis detention centre in Steenokkerzeel (B), 5 asylum applications in Belgium rejected	BrusselsTimes/Doxa/VoiceOut/CMS
07/10/25	4	N.N. (girl; 2 women; man)	unknown	drowned in shipwreck near rocky shore of Lesbos (GR); 4 bodies found, 34 survivors made it to shore	KI/APnews/Aawsat/InfoMigrants
07/10/25	1	N.N.	China	drowned, boat capsized in Serbia-Croatia border river Danube near Bačka Palanka; 1 bf, 9 rescued	LeCourrierdesBalkans
05/10/25	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	died in hospital on Lesbos(GR), was found in Aegean sea, boat on way from Turkey sunk off Lesbos(GR)	InfoMigrants
05/10/25	1	S. (man, 23)	Sudan	died after being repeatedly pushed back by Polish borderguards body found in Belarus near border fence	BDMG
03/10/25	6	N.N.	Sudan, unknown	drowned after 4 days at sea on way to Italy, fell of dinghy due to bad weather in Sicily Canal; 6 m, 41 r	SOSHUMANITY/RAI/IIPost
03/10/25	1	M.H.A (man)	Sudan	drowned in shipwreck on way to Italy, after 4 days at sea in bad weather; 1 missing, 41 rescued	MemMed/SOSHUMANITY/RAI/IIPost
03/10/25	1	Saadalla Abubakr Mohamed (m)	unknown	died of cold/thirst aboard rescue ship, after 4 days at sea on way to Italy in bad weather; 1 bf, 41 resc	MemMed/SOSHUMANITY/RAI/IIPost
03/10/25	1	A.T.A.A.	unknown	died of cold/thirst aboard rescue ship, after 4 days at sea on way to Italy in bad weather; 1 bf, 41 resc	MemMed/SOSHUMANITY/RAI/IIPost
03/10/25	1	Iqra Abdinasir Bare	unknown	died of exhaustion in hospital in Palermo (Italy) shortly after disembarkation in Lampedusa (Italy)	MemMed

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
02/10/25	1	N.N. (girl)	Africa	died of unknown cause, body found by Belarus border guards near Belarus-Poland border fence	Pozirk/GPKGovBY/BDMG
begin Oct 25	3	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, remains recovered on beach of Mellitah (Libya); buried in Abu Kammash (LY)	EMSC/LibyaReview/NewArab/InfoMigran
begin Oct 25	12	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, remains recovered on beach of Zuwara (Libya); buried in Abu Kammash (LY)	EMSC/LibyaReview/NewArab/InfoMigran
begin Oct 25	46	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies recovered within 2 weeks on beaches between Zuwara (LY) & Ras Ajdir (LY)	EMSC/LibyaReview/NewArab/InfoMigran
begin Oct 25	1	N.N.	unknown	killed during raid in improvised camp in Šid (Serbia) at Croatian border; police fired on unarmed people	Kitchen
in Oct 25	1	N.N.	Kurdistan-Iraq	died of a heart attack while in an unspecified detention center in Libya	Rudaw
29/09/25	1	O.A.	Sudan	presumed drowned, boat on way from Sfax (Tunisia), disappeared into Tunisian waters without a trace	MemMed
29/09/25	1	I.M.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat on way from Sfax (Tunisia), disappeared into Tunisian waters without a trace	MemMed
29/09/25	1	I.M.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat on way from Sfax (Tunisia), disappeared into Tunisian waters without a trace	MemMed
29/09/25	1	M.J.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat on way from Sfax (Tunisia), disappeared into Tunisian waters without a trace	MemMed
28/09/25	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, was abandoned in sea after dinghy capsized during chase by Libyan coast guard; 3 rescued	APnews
28/09/25	1	Mohamed Mustafa Hamed (y man)	Sudan	died of unknown cause on way to Great Britain, body found on beach of Saint-Etienne-au-Mont (France)	Le Monde/CNNit/Salam/InfoMigrants
28/09/25	1	N.N. (child)	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Great Britain, body found by rescuers off coast of Écault beach (France)	CalaisLaSociale
27/09/25	2	N.N. (2 women)	Somalia	died of cardiac arrest on drifting boat off coast of Neufchatel-Hardelot on way to Great Britain; 60 resc	APnews/CNNit/Le Monde/BBC/InfoMigr
27/09/25	1	N.N. (man, between 25-30)	Ethiopia	died of unknown cause trying to reach Great Britain, body recovered from a canal in Gravelines (FR)	Le Monde/BBC/Salam/InfoMigrants/Voixi
24/09/25	5	N.N.	Sudan	completely decomposed bodies recovered 550 km south of Tobruk (LY) within the Great Sand Sea	APnews/Euronews/InfoMigrants
22/09/25	1	N.N. (young woman)	Iraq	died of burns due to fire in just renovated refugee camp in Obrenovac (RS); children & husband survived	CollectiveAid/BVMN/VremeRS
19/09/25	1	N.N. (boy, 18)	Sudan	drowned, fell overboard on way to Great Britain, body recovered from harbor Grand Large in Dunkirk(FR)	Salam
18/09/25	1	Mamadou Garanké Diallo (m, 21)	Guinea	crushed by truck near Loon-Plage (FR) on way to Great Britain, was fleeing his obligation to leave France	TheHuffFrance/Le Monde/ActuFR/InfoMi
18/09/25	39	N.N.	Cameroon, unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea, boat on its way to Italy capsized off the coast of Tunisia	RefugeesTunisia/BorderlineEU
16/09/25	2	N.N. (woman; woman, 20)	unknown	drowned when iron boat was about to sink 83 km off Lampedusa (IT); 1 body found, 1 missing, 50 resc	SeaWatch/BorderlineEU
15/09/25	1	A.M.	Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Europe, disappeared after leaving Libya	MemMed
14/09/25	51	N.N.	Sudan	drowned, boat on way from Tobruk (LY) to Crete (GR) caught fire&sank off Libyan coast; 50bf, 1m, 24r	InfoMigrants/Internazionale/Stampa/AVV
14/09/25	11	N.N.	Sudan	drowned, boat shipwrecked in International waters on way from Tobruk (Libya) to Greece; 40 rescued	InfoMigrants/EAN/UNHCR Libya
14/09/25	24	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat missing in Alboran Sea on way to Spain, departed 14/9/25 from Algeria	MemMed
13/09/25	61	N.N.	Sudan/unknown	drowned, boat on way from Tobruk (Libya) to Crete (GR) sank off Libyan coast; 61 missing, 13 rescued	Aljazeera/LibyaReview/InfoMigrants/Bord
10/09/25	2	N.N. (1 young wom; 1young men)	Vietnam	bodies found crushed to death at bottom of boat during rescue off coast of Sangatte (FR); 41 rescued	Le Monde/BBC/VoixDuNord/InfoMigrants
10/09/25	3	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned off Neufchâtel-Hardelot (FR), disappeared from boat on its way to Great Britain; 3 m	Le Monde/BBC/VoixDuNord/InfoMigrants
10/09/25	1	N.N. (boy, 16)	Egypt	body found crushed to death at bottom of boat during rescue off coast of Sangatte (FR); 41 rescued	Le Monde/BBC/VoixDuNord/InfoMigrants
09/09/25	1	N.N. (young woman)	Pakistan	died of unknown cause on way from France when overloaded boat collapsed off Dover (Great Britain)	BBC/SafePassage/Salam/CMS/Sky
09/09/25	61	N.N.	Sudan	drowned, boat sank off Kambout (LY); 19 bf, 42 m, 14 rescued 5 days later, unclear how they survived	APnews/ArabNews
08/09/25	1	Eifrem Haylemeriam Gergzeher(m)	Ethiopia	drowned off Lampedusa (Italy) in the Mediterranean Sea, boat departed from the Libyan coast	MemMed
08/09/25	1	Girmay Gebrekiros Hagos (y man)	Ethiopia	drowned off Lampedusa (Italy), boat departed from Libyan coast; months later buried in Agrigento (IT)	MemMed
07/09/25	5	N.N.	unknown	died of injuries&medical neglect, Turkish coastguard ship hit smugglers boat off Badavut (TR); 5 bf, 28r	LeCourrierdesBalkans/Reuters
07/09/25	2	Habibi (boy, 6; woman)	unknown	died of injuries, Turkish coastguard ship hit smugglers boat off Badavut(TR), mother&son; 2 bf, 28 resc	UNHCR France/LeCourrierdesBalkans/R
05/09/25	1	N.N. (young)	unknown	drowned, forced of boat from Algeria by traffickers body found on beach near Almadraba (Spain); 37 r	ELM/InfoMigrants/BSSnews/DiarioAlmer
03/09/25	6	N.N. (4 under 30; 2 ± 40)	unknown	drowned, forced of boat from Algeria by traffickers 35m off Los Muertos Beach in Carboneras (ES); 26 r	ELM/InfoMigrants/BSSnews/DiarioAlmer
03/09/25	1	N.N. (young)	unknown	drowned, forced of boat from Algeria by traffickers 35m off beach near Cabo de Gata (ES); 37 rescued	ELM/InfoMigrants/BSSnews/DiarioAlmer
02/09/25	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way from Algeria, body found floating off Cala Figuera on Balearic Island Mallorca (Spain)	CronicBalear
end Aug 25	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, throw into sea by armed traffickers from boat on way to Italy; 10 survived	OpenMigration
30/08/25	2	N.N. (young girl; man)	unknown	drowned, smugglers abandoned boat from Turkey, bodies found at beach of island Rhodes (GR); 10 surv	LeCourrierdesBalkans/InfoMigrants
29/08/25	1	Ismail (man, ±20)	Sudan	violently killed, body found in industrial area of Calais (FR) after clashes in nearby migrant camp	NouvelleRepublique/France3/InfoMigrants
28/08/25	7	N.N.	Sudan, unknown	drowned, fell overboard when boat shipwrecked on way from Libya to Italy; 41 resc by merchant ship	SeaWatch/InfoMigrants
26/08/25	142	N.N.	Gambia, Senegal, Unknown	drowned on way to Canaries(ES), boat capsized off Mauritania when all moved to 1 site; 68bf, 74m, 17r	BBC/Guardian/AfricaNews/InfoMigrants/I
26/08/25	1	Mame Bara Ndiaye	Senegal	drowned, boat capsized on way to Canaries(ES), body & ID card found on beach north of Tanit (MR);17r	BBC/Guardian/AfricaNews/InfoMigrants/I
26/08/25	49	N.N.	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
26/08/25	1	Abdi Abdullahi Ibrahim	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
26/08/25	1	Mohamed Abshir Warsame	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
26/08/25	1	Amran Abdul Ali	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
26/08/25	1	Hassan Elmi Farah	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
26/08/25	1	Abdiqani Caidarus Dahir	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
26/08/25	1	Hazam Yasin	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
26/08/25	1	Have Amines	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
26/08/25	1	Ibrahim Ahmed Abdi	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
26/08/25	1	Mohamed M. A. Ghani Mohamed	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
26/08/25	1	Mohamed Yahya	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
26/08/25	1	Ahmed Mohamed Hassan Ahmed	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
26/08/25	1	Yacqub Abdi Mohamed Hasen	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
26/08/25	1	Mohamed Abdelrahim	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
26/08/25	1	Mohamed Saeed M. Al-Deeb	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
26/08/25	1	Omer Idries	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
26/08/25	1	Tedros Mikeal	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
26/08/25	1	Abdi Hussein	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
26/08/25	1	Said Mohamed	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
26/08/25	1	Jama Husen Omar	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
26/08/25	1	Abdulahi Abdinasir	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
26/08/25	1	Abdel Fqadu	Somalia, Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Italy, boat missing since departure from Zuwara (Libya) on 26/08/25	AlarmPhone
24/08/25	70	N.N.	unknown	died of hunger/thirst & mass murder on ship drifting 11 days on way from Gambia to Spain; 251 resc	KazInform/RBC/BelTA/InfoMigrants

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
23/08/25	3	N.N. (3 sisters, 9, 11, 17)	Sudan	drowned inside flooded & overcrowded rubber boat on way from Libya to Italy, mother survived; 65 res	WJHG/InfoMigrants/Resqship/Maldusa
23/08/25	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, reported missing at sea from overcrowded boat on way from Libya to Italy; 65 resc	WJHG/InfoMigrants/Resqship
21/08/25	15	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat capsized in Serbia-Bosnia border River Drina near Bratunac (Serbia); 8 bf, 7 miss, 18 resc	DanasRS
20/08/25	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat drifting 6 days on way from Africa shipwrecked off Mallorca (Spain); 3 missing, 19 resc	InfoMigrants/MajorcaDaily
20/08/25	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of unknown cause, body found off Mallorca (Spain) on boat drifting 6 days on way from Africa; 19r	InfoMigrants
20/08/25	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	drowned trying to swim from Morocco to Ceuta (ES), body in wet suit found near Desnargado castle	InfoMigrants
20/08/25	4	N.N.	Kurdistan-Iraq	killed in Libyan detention centre, when they refused to follow militiamen in fear of possible trafficking	Guardian/Mediterranea/ECRE
19/08/25	1	N.N. (girl, 6)	Guinea	died in hospital in Palermo (IT) after 5 days on boat from Africa without food or water; mother survived	InfoMigrants/AGI/BorderlineEU
18/08/25	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Aegean Sea, inflatable boat on way to Greece sank off Karaburun (Turkey); 4 bf, 2 rescued	TRMinute/TurkCoastG/LeCourrierdesBall
17/08/25	1	N.N. (young man, 20 to 30)	Ethiopia	hanged himself in hidden place near refugee tent camp Loon Plage (FR) where he waited to cross to GB	InfoMigrants/Delta/CMS
15/08/25	1	Hamed Aldrop (man, 41)	Sudan	drowned while trying to wash, fell in canal in Calais (France) near refugee tent camp Grande-Synthe	TikiToki/Salam/InfoMigrants/CMS
14/08/25	1	Mohamed (man, 20)	Morocco	drowned, body with red shirt&swimsuit found off Fuente Caballo, Ceuta(ES) tried to swim from Morocco	InfoMigrants
13/08/25	26	N.N. (incl 3teenagers, 1girl, 2boys)	Somalia, Egypt, Pakistan, Eritrea, Ethiopia	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa (IT), survivors forced into 2nd boat which also sank; 14bf, 12m, 60r	APnews/InfoMigrants/MemMed/BBC/Ar
13/08/25	1	Wacays (girl, 11 months)	Somalia	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa (IT), her father also died, mother survived; 1 body found, 60 resc	InfoMigrants/BBC/APnews
13/08/25	1	N.N. (man)	Somalia	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa (IT), his baby daughter also died, mother survived; 1 bf, 60 rescued	InfoMigrants/BBC/APnews
13/08/25	1	H.C. (man)	Somalia	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa (IT), survivors forced into 2nd boat which also sank; 1 bf, 60 resc	MemMed/APnews/InfoMigrants/MemMec
13/08/25	1	H.M.I. (woman)	Somalia	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa (IT), survivors forced into 2nd boat which also sank; 1 bf, 60 resc	MemMed/APnews/InfoMigrants/MemMec
13/08/25	1	S.A.Y. (woman)	Ethiopia	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa (IT), survivors forced into 2nd boat which also sank; 1 bf, 60 resc	MemMed/APnews/InfoMigrants/MemMec
13/08/25	1	N.M.A. (woman)	Somalia	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa (IT), survivors forced into 2nd boat which also sank; 1 bf, 60 resc	MemMed/APnews/InfoMigrants/MemMec
13/08/25	1	A.A.M.	unknown	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa (IT), survivors forced into 2nd boat which also sank; 1 bf, 60 resc	MemMed/APnews/InfoMigrants/MemMec
13/08/25	1	N.N. (man)	Ethiopia	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa (IT), survivors forced into 2nd boat which also sank; 1 bf, 60 resc	MemMed/APnews/InfoMigrants/MemMec
13/08/25	1	F.A.H.	unknown	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa (IT), survivors forced into 2nd boat which also sank; 1 bf, 60 resc	MemMed/APnews/InfoMigrants/MemMec
13/08/25	1	N.N. (woman)	Somalia	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa (IT), survivors forced into 2nd boat which also sank; 1 bf, 60 resc	MemMed/APnews/InfoMigrants/MemMec
13/08/25	1	A.A.M.	Somalia	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa (IT), survivors forced into 2nd boat which also sank; 1 bf, 60 resc	MemMed/APnews/InfoMigrants/MemMec
13/08/25	1	S.B.M.	unknown	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa (IT), survivors forced into 2nd boat which also sank; 1 bf, 60 resc	MemMed/APnews/InfoMigrants/MemMec
12/08/25	1	Ayesha (woman, 27)	Somalia	drowned near Dunkirk (FR) while trying to get in a taxi boat to England, police could not resuscitate her	France3/InfoMigrants/BBC/MirrorNews/T
10/08/25	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, boat shipwrecked off Sardinia(IT); police plane identified floating body off Sant'Antioco(IT); 1r	UnSarda/ANSA/InfoMigrants
08/08/25	7	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat on way to Europe shipwrecked off Southern Sardinia (Italy); 7 missing, 1 rescued	UnSarda/ANSA/InfoMigrants
06/08/25	3	N.N.	Algeria	drowned, boat on way from Skikda (Algeria) sinks on way to Europe; 3 missing, 1 rescued	MemMed
06/08/25	1	B.I. (man)	Algeria	drowned, boat on way from Skikda (Algeria) sinks on way to Europe; 3 missing, 1 rescued	MemMed
06/08/25	1	B.R. (man)	Algeria	drowned, boat on way from Skikda (Algeria) sinks on way to Europe; 3 missing, 1 rescued	MemMed
06/08/25	1	A.M.L. (man)	Algeria	drowned, boat on way from Skikda (Algeria) sinks on way to Europe; 3 missing, 1 rescued	MemMed
06/08/25	1	K.A. (man)	Algeria	drowned, boat on way from Skikda (Algeria) sinks on way to Europe; 3 missing, 1 rescued	MemMed
06/08/25	1	H.N. (man)	Algeria	drowned, boat on way from Skikda (Algeria) sinks on way to Europe; 3 missing, 1 rescued	MemMed
06/08/25	1	K.N. (man)	Algeria	drowned, boat on way from Skikda (Algeria) sinks on way to Europe; 3 missing, 1 rescued	MemMed
06/08/25	1	B.M.A. (man)	Algeria	drowned, boat on way from Skikda (Algeria) sinks on way to Europe; 3 missing, 1 rescued	MemMed
06/08/25	1	B.F. (man)	Algeria	drowned, boat on way from Skikda (Algeria) sinks on way to Europe; 3 missing, 1 rescued	MemMed
06/08/25	1	A.F. (man)	Algeria	drowned, boat on way from Skikda (Algeria) sinks on way to Europe; 3 missing, 1 rescued	MemMed
04/08/25	2	N.N.	unknown	died of dehydration on way to Europe via Libya, bodies found near Achigour well in desert in North Niger	TheStarNG/NigerianEye/TanzaniaTimes
04/08/25	1	Youssef Guissa (man)	Niger	died of dehydration on way to Europe via Libya, body found near Achigour well in desert in North Niger	TheStarNG/NigerianEye/TanzaniaTimes
in Aug 25	4	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned off Lampedusa (IT), jumped of boat after drifting 6 days on way to Italy; 28 rescued	InfoMigrants
31/07/25	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way from Sfax (TN) to EU, after 6 days at sea in boat boat without fuel; 1 bf, 3 mis, 48 res	Resqship/OpenMigration
30/07/25	3	N.N. (incl girl, 8month; boy, 10mo)	unknown	drowned, overloaded boat sank between Libya & Tunisia after rescue was delayed; 2 bf, 1 miss, 96 res	SeaWatch/BrusselsTimes/SeaEye/InfoM
29/07/25	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found floating in Poland-Belarus border River Bug during border patrol in Kuzawka (PL)	BDMG/PapPL/Czaban
29/07/25	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found on bank of Poland-Belarus border River Bug during border patrol in Kuzawka (PL)	BDMG/PapPL/Czaban
27/07/25	1	N.N. (man, 32)	Kurdistan	died of 7 bullet wounds in shooting in overcrowded refugee tent camp Loon-Plage, near Duinkerke (FR)	VoixDuNord/Ya.N/InfoMigrants/FranceBl
27/07/25	1	Oussama Hamham (man, 22)	Morocco	shot dead by Algerian coast guard in boat on way from Saidia (MA) to Spain, was famous football player	YABI/Hespress/BarlamanToday
26/07/25	1	N.N. (man, 38)	Somalia	died on beach of Équihen (FR) after suffering cardiac arrest on boat trying to reach Great Britain	Telegraph/Wpost/WinkNews/Parisien/Inf
25/07/25	68	N.N.	Egypt, unknown	drowned, boat capsized off Tobruk (Libya), 18 bodies found in Alaghila Beach (LY); 50 missing	Reuters/LibyaReview/SOSHumanity/Aav
24/07/25	1	N.N. (man)	Afghanistan	drowned in border river Bug while trying to cross from Belarus to Poland, body found near Kuzawka (PL)	Dziennik/BDMG/Czaban/PapPL
23/07/25	1	N.N. (man, 34)	Afghanistan	possible suicide, body found in Seine river in Clichy (FR) next to Red Cross Centre where he was housed	Parisien
20/07/25	1	M.M.A.	unknown	presumed drowned in shipwreck in Central Mediterranean Sea on way to Island of Lampedusa (Italy)	MemMed
15/07/25	1	Saeed I. Ali Saddoon (man, 24)	Sudan	stowaway, fell trying to board truck in Transmarck business park near Calais(FR) on way to Great Britain	InfoMigrants/Care4Calais/Salam/humanit
15/07/25	1	Ali (man, 27)	Eritrea	died in migrant camp in Sjenica (Serbia), had physical & mental issues, was left isolated without care	Kitchen/CollectiveAid
15/07/25	2	N.N. (teenage girl; old man)	unknown	drowned off Mayotte (FR) on way from the Comoros, French police vessel struck boat that sank; 25 res	Lighthouse
14/07/25	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, Frontex vessel sank near Anaxos(GR) during rescue operation; crew saved, 4 migrants missing	Europecares/InfoMigrants
11/07/25	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, Tunisian Coast Guard intercepted boat in distress; 4 missing, 33 forced back to Tunisia	SOSHumanity
07/07/25	3	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, bodies discovered approx. 3 KM off coast of Misrata (Libya)	RefinLibya
04/07/25	1	N.N. (man, 30-40)	Pakistan	drowned in border river Bug near Stary Bubel (PL), body recovered after 3 days despite PL&BY knowing	Czaban/BDMG/TVN24
in Jul 25	1	Michael (boy, 7)	Sudan	drowned, jumped into sea near Greece in fear of push back, body found near Turkish coast; family surv	InfoMigrants
30/06/25	7	N.N. (incl baby & mother, 30)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat on way from La Louza (Tunisia) capsized 72 km off Lampedusa (Italy); 1 bf, 6 miss, 87 r	InfoMigrants/ECRE
30/06/25	1	Mohamed Conteh (man)	Sierra Leone	died of tuberculosis in Libya after forced deportation from Tunisia to desert at Libya-Tunesia border	RefinLibya
27/06/25	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, rescue NGO recovered bodies within Libyan SAR zone, Libyan militia boat refused to respond	EmergencyIT
27/06/25	1	N.N.	Africa	body found by Belarusian border guards in Verkhnedvinsky district (BY) near Latvia-BY border fence	GPKGovBY/BDMG
25/06/25	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies missing, seen floating off Libya by rescue NGO, Libyan militia boat refused to respond	SeaWatch/OpenMigration/EmergencyIT
21/06/25	1	N.N. (man, 27)	Kurdistan	shot at overcrowded migrant camp Loon Plage, near Dunkirk (France), died few days later in hospital	InfoMigrants/Salam/FranceBleu/CMS
21/06/25	1	M. C. (man, 39)	Morocco	died of unknown cause, body in state of decay found in ditch along Cavo Argine street in Modena (Italy)	Maghress
20/06/25	3	N.N.	unknown	died during 11 days at sea, boat from Kamsar (Guinea) was found on beach in Mauritania; 96 survived	BerlinMediterranea/AlarmPhone

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
15/06/25	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, shipwreck off coast of Tobruk (Libya), body washed ashore at Elramla beach, Tobruk (LY); 1 r	aljazeera/NewArab/InfoMigrants
15/06/25	1	N.N. (man, 24)	Sudan	killed in shooting at an overcrowded migrant camp at Loon Plage, near Dunkirk (France)	InfoMigrants/FranceBleu/Salam/OpenMig
15/06/25	1	Karzan Abdullah (man)	Kurdistan-Iraq	accidentally killed by a friend who wanted to calm him during fight in Loon Plage camp near Dunkirk (FR)	Rudaw/TikiToki/VoixDuNord/InfoMigrants
15/06/25	1	Mohammed Najm (man)	Kurdistan-Iraq	suicide after he accidentally killed a friend during a fight in Loon Plage tent camp near Dunkirk (FR)	Rudaw/TikiToki/VoixDuNord/InfoMigrants
14/06/25	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, shipwreck off Tobruk (LY), bodies washed ashore at Umm Aqiqih beach, Tobruk (LY); 1 resc	aljazeera/NewArab/InfoMigrants/IOM
14/06/25	1	Ibrahim Abdallah (man, 24)	Sudan	killed in shooting at an overcrowded migrant camp at Loon Plage, near Dunkirk (France); 5 injured	InfoMigrants/FranceBleu/Salam/OpenMig
13/06/25	39	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned in shipwreck 35 km west of Tobruk (Libya); 39 missing, 1 rescued by fisherman	aljazeera/NewArab/InfoMigrants/NorthAfr
12/06/25	4	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned in shipwreck off coast of Alshab port in Tripoli (Libya); 4 missing, 5 rescued	aljazeera/NewArab/InfoMigrants/IOM
12/06/25	4	N.N.	Pakistan	presumed drowned in shipwreck off coast of Alshab port in Tripoli (Libya); 4 missing, 5 rescued	aljazeera/NewArab/InfoMigrants
12/06/25	4	N.N.	Egypt	presumed drowned in shipwreck off coast of Alshab port in Tripoli (Libya); 4 missing, 5 rescued	aljazeera/NewArab/InfoMigrants
12/06/25	2	N.N. (men)	Sudan	presumed drowned in shipwreck off coast of Alshab port in Tripoli (Libya); 2 missing, 5 rescued	aljazeera/NewArab/InfoMigrants
12/06/25	6	N.N. (3 children; 3 women)	Eritrea	presumed drowned in shipwreck off coast of Alshab port in Tripoli (Libya); 6 missing, 5 rescued	aljazeera/NewArab/InfoMigrants
12/06/25	1	Ehtesham Saeed (man, 29)	Pakistan	drowned, shipwreck off coast off Tripoli (LB); worked in Saudi Arabia wanted better future in Italy; 5 res	Pothwar
11/06/25	1	Nour Al Sammari (woman)	Kuwait	died of a long illness in Boulogne-sur-Mer (France), her sister got crushed in boat on way to GreatBritain	Salam
10/06/25	25	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat on way to Europe capsized some hours after leaving Garabulli (Libya); 25 missing, 5 resc	AlarmPhone/BerlinMediterranea/Immigrar
09/06/25	2	N.N.	Libya, Sudan	drowned, bodies washed ashore near Sidi Barrani (Egypt), boat departed between Musaid & Derna (EG)	LibOb/LibyaReview/InfoMigrants
05/06/25	8	N.N.	Egypt	presumed drowned, bodies washed ashore near Sidi Barrani (Egypt); all from Assiut Governorate (EG)	LibOb/LibyaReview/InfoMigrants
02/06/25	1	N.N. (man)	Gambia	died due to tear gas fired by Tunisian National Guard, while on way to coastal town Mahdia in Tunisia	RefinLibya
begin Jun 25	24	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies discovered on beaches of Sfax and Mahdia governorates (Tunisia)	InfoMigrants
begin Jun 25	10	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way from Libya, bodies washed ashore on coast of Marsa Matrouh (Egypt)	InfoMigrants
begin Jun 25	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in border river Bug while crossing from Belarus to Poland, body found near Terespol (Poland)	Czaban
31/05/25	1	N.N.	unknown	died of overexposure to sun, body found in boat after arrival on coast of Nijar near Almeria (ES); 3 resc	Infobae
30/05/25	11	N.N. (incl 2 children; 3 women)	Sudan	died on way from Sudan in crash between migrants vehicle & truck in the Sahara north of Kufra (Libya)	APnews/RefinLibya/ABCNews
29/05/25	1	Afrata (girl, 16)	Eritrea	died in Palermo hospital (IT) from burns suffered in boat explosion on way from Libya to Lampedusa (IT)	AVV/GazzettaSud/SeaWatch/MemMed
28/05/25	7	N.N. (3 girls, 5, 5, 10; 4 women)	unknown	drowned, boat capsized during evacuation upon arrival at port of La Restinga, El Hierro (ES); 142 resc	TerraBR/EuronewsPT/Provincia/Aljazeer
28/05/25	1	N.N. (girl, 5)	unknown	died of unknown cause in hospital, boat capsized during evacuation upon arrival at El Hierro (ES); 142 r	TerraBR/EuronewsPT
24/05/25	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, Libyan boat abandoned at sea without assistance; 3 mis, 113 rescued in 3 dispersed actions	SOSMed/AlarmPhone
23/05/25	1	Basihr Monad Alquassoum (man)	Syria	human remains, phone&passport next to it, found in Belarus near Polish border; was missing since 1/23	Czaban/GPKGovBY/BDMG
23/05/25	1	N.N.	unknown	killed in exchange of fire between police & exiles near makeshift encampment in north-west Serbia	InfoMigrants
23/05/25	12	N.N.	Sudan	starved to death stranded 11 days in Libyan desert, vehicle broke down on way from Chad; 7bf, 5m,22r	APnews/TorontoStar/Euronews/InfoMigr
21/05/25	1	Kazaq Ezra (woman)	unknown	crushed to death, found unconscious on boat off coast of Calais (FR) on way to Great Britain; 78 resc	MirrorNews/MSNcom/Myvolos/Utopia56/i
21/05/25	1	Agdad Hilmi (girl, 8)	unknown	crushed to death, found unconscious on boat off coast of Calais (FR) on way to Great Britain; 78 resc	MirrorNews/MSNcom/Myvolos/Utopia56/i
21/05/25	1	N.N. (man)	Middle East	died of unknown cause, body found by Belarus border guards near animal gate in Latvia-BY border fence	GPKGovBY/BDMG
19/05/25	1	Natnael Tesfalem (man, 31)	Eritrea	drowned, overloaded boat on way to Great Britain broke apart off Pas-de-Calais (FR); 1 bf, 61 rescued	MirrorNews/Ya.UK/BBC/Independent/Eu
19/05/25	1	Hamid Badoui (man, 40)	Morocco	suicide by hanging in Vallette prison in Turin(IT) after spending a month in repatriation center in Albania	TodayItaly1/Domani/OpenMigration/LRT/I
19/05/25	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found in Belarus-Poland border River Bug near Neple (PL); buried in Koroszczyń (PL)	Dziennik/BDMG/Czaban
19/05/25	1	N.N.	Somalia	drowned, overloaded boat on way to Great Britain broke apart off Pas-de-Calais; 1 missing, 61 rescued	Ya.UK/BBC/Independent/Euronews/Myv
18/05/25	1	N.N.	unknown	tortured&murdered at sea, body with hand/feet bound found floating in BalearicSea off Formentera (ES)	DiariodeMallorca/WION/Swiss.ch/Majorc
17/05/25	1	N.N.	unknown	shot/stabbed to death in fight between migrants, body found hidden in forest near Subotica (RS)	KurirRS/DnevnikRS
17/05/25	1	N.N.	Iraq	body found by border guards in Verkhnedvinsky district (BY) near Latvia-BY border fence; 1 survived	GPKGovBY/BDMG
17/05/25	1	N.N.	unknown	body wrapped in sleeping bag found by border guards near Latvia border in Verkhnedvinsky district (BY)	GPKGovBY/BDMG
16/05/25	1	N.N.	unknown	shot/stabbed to death in fight between migrants, body found near Subotica (RS) near Hungarian border	KurirRS/DnevnikRS
mid May 25	7	N.N. (incl child, 7; child, 8)	unknown	drowned, 2 boats capsized in high seas off the Comoros on way to Island of Mayotte (FR); 2 bf, 5 m, 6r	Rel
mid May 25	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	died in hospital on Comoros, boat capsized on way to Island of Mayotte (FR); her 2 children drowned	Rel
14/05/25	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	body without personal belongings found by border guards in Verkhnedvinsky district (BY) on LV border	GPKGovBY/BDMG
13/05/25	1	Ahmed Hummed Nafi (man)	Eritrea	stowaway, hit by truck in which he tried to hide in Transmarck area near Calais (France) on way to GB	InfoMigrants/CMS
13/05/25	1	N.N. (man)	Afghanistan	bruised body in sleeping bag found by border guards in Verkhnedvinsky district (BY) near Latvian border	GPKGovBY/BDMG
12/05/25	1	Yasin (man, 29)	Ethiopia	died in fire connected to faulty outboard motor on boat off Hardelet (FR) on way to Great Britain; 68 r	Evening Standard/Independent/Care4Cak
11/05/25	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	drowned, jumped into see on way from Zawia (LY) to Italy, had burns from contact with fuel; 1 mis, 57 r	ANSA/Mediterranea
11/05/25	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	died of unknown cause on way to Great Britain during sinking of boat off Ardell, near Bulon-sur-Mer (FR)	Myvolos
10/05/25	3	N.N. (child, 3; child, 4; man, 30)	Africa	died of hunger/thirst, dinghy drifted 4 days at sea on way from Zawia (LY) to Lampedusa (IT); 3 bf, 57r	ANSA/Resqship/Mediterranea/SOSMed/I
09/05/25	6	N.N.	Somalia, unknown	died of dehydration, boat 15 days adrift on way from Algiers to Spain, bodies thrown in sea; 6 m,16 res	Caminando
09/05/25	1	N.N.	unknown	died of exhaustion, body found on boat 15 days adrift on way from Algiers to Balearic Islands (ES); 16 r	Caminando
06/05/25	1	N.N. (woman)	Cameroon	died due to weather conditions in Krāslava Municipality (LV) near Belarus border; buried as unidentified	GribuPalidzetBegliem
06/05/25	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body with head immersed in water found under log across ditch in Belarus directly at Latvian border	GPKGovBY/BDMG
05/05/25	50	N.N.	unknown	drowned, forced to jump in sea off Libya because of fire on boat on way to Italy; 2rescued by fishermen	SOSMed/AlarmPhone
02/05/25	10	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, bodies washed ashore near Misrata (Libya)	Reuters/LibyaReview
01/05/25	1	Abel Okubor (man, 37)	Nigeria	died of heart attack, found dead in his bed at Restinco Repatriation Detention Center near Brindisi (IT)	Notizie/LRB/ANSA/OpenMigration/Anter
begin may 25	1	N.N. (man, 20)	South America	suicide, jumped from bridge in Chiasso (CH) after being refused permission to remain in Switzerland	TIO
in May 25	5	N.N.	unknown	tortured & murdered at sea, bodies with hands/feet bound found floating in Balearic Sea off Ibiza (ES)	MajorcaDaily/TheNightly/ECRE/InfoMigr
in May 25	1	Elian Michel (baby, 3 months)	Cameroon	died of exhaustion in Tunisia, boat intercepted at sea followed by multiple deportations in border areas	AlarmPhone
in May 25	1	Moustafa (man, mid-twenties)	unknown	died after showing signs of severe illness&malnutrition in migrant camp in Sjenica(RS), was refused care	CollectiveAid/4Ddatabase/Kitchen/Sandz
01/05/25	6	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies washed ashore near Misrata (Libya), 4 recovered in the morning, 2 at night	Reuters/LibyaReview
30/04/25	1	N.N. (man)	Egypt	drowned, decomposed body pulled out of Katra river in Varėna region (LT) at Belarus-Lithuania border	15Min/LRTIt/Delfi
30/04/25	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, decomposed bodies found on Belarusian side of Katra river on Belarus-Lithuania border	15Min/LRTIt/Delfi
28/04/25	1	N.N. (man, 29)	Afghanistan	body found in forest near Straszewo (PL) near Poland-Belarus border by ranger, was missing for weeks	BDMG/PodlaskieOPH/Wyborcza
28/04/25	8	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, bodies recovered on Tunisian coast	MemMed
26/04/25	1	S.H.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat shipwrecked on way from Libya; number of missing passengers unknown	MemMed

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
18/04/25	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	died of unknown cause after medical emergency on small boat on way from France to Great Britain; 51 r	Swiss.ch/InfoMigrants/EurolIntegration/T
18/04/25	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in Belarus-Poland border river Bug near Janów Podlaski (PL), while crossing border from Belarus	BDMG/Czaban/BP24
18/04/25	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found in border River Bug on Belarusian side of Polish-Belarusian border	BDMG/VirtualBrest/Czaban
18/04/25	1	Rodwan Adam I. Mohamed (m,22)	Sudan	drowned in Belarus-Poland border river Bug near Niemirów (PL), buried in Bohoniki (PL)	BDMG/Czaban/BP24
17/04/25	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned in the Channel on way from France, body found off Dover (GB) by Border patrol	Guardian/CalaisLaSociale
15/04/25	1	Binyam Molla Tegegne (yng man)	Ethiopia	drowned in River Bug near Stary Bubel (PL), pushed in river by BY guards; buried in Janów Podlaski (PL)	NFP/InfoMigrants/EuronewsFR/BDMG/E
15/04/25	2	N.N. (2 women, 1 pregnant)	unknown	found dead on rocky coast of Farmakonisi (Greece), set off from Turkey in inflatable boat; 40 survived	News.GR/InfoMigrants
15/04/25	1	Halid Abdela Ali (young man)	Ethiopia	drowned in River Bug near Stary Bubel (PL), pushed in river by BY guards; buried in Janów Podlaski (PL)	NFP/InfoMigrants/EuronewsFR/BDMG/E
15/04/25	1	A.N.	Algeria	presumed drowned on way to Europe, missing since he left the coast of Algeria	MemMed
14/04/25	2	N.N. (2 men)	Afghanistan	stabbed to death, bodies found in informal settlement operated by smugglers near Obrenovac(RS); 2sur	InfoMigrants
14/04/25	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	hit by car, suddenly stepped on road near asylum seeker facility Stern Buchholz in Schwerin (Germany)	t-online
12/04/25	69	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned in invisible shipwreck on way to Europe, missing boat left Libya on 12/04/2025	MemMed
12/04/25	1	H.S.	Pakistan	presumed drowned in invisible shipwreck on way to Europe, missing boat left Libya on 12/04/2025	MemMed
12/04/25	1	M.A.	Pakistan	presumed drowned in invisible shipwreck on way to Europe, missing boat left Libya on 12/04/2025	MemMed
12/04/25	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, body found 10 mtr from Belarus-Latvia border by Polotsk (BY) border guards	GPKGovBY/BDMG
11/04/25	1	Sahra Amin (woman, 57)	Somalia	died of health problems while living in disastrous conditions in refugee tent camp in Loon-Plage (FR)	Delta/InfoMigrants/TikiToki/CMS
05/04/25	1	N.N. (man, 26)	Eritrea	drowned, border guard patrol discovered floating body in Bug river near Woroblin (PL) at PL-BY border	MSNcom/BDMG/TVN24/PodlaskieOPH
05/04/25	1	A.A.	Eritrea	presumed drowned in shipwreck in Mediterranean Sea; number of missing passengers unknown	MemMed
03/04/25	6	N.N. (1 baby, 2 girls; 2 wom; 1m)	Afghanistan	drowned on way from Turkey to Lesbos(GR), boat sunk after being rammed by coastguard; 5bf, 1m,23r	Svaboda/EuronewsPT/GRCityTimes/Alje
03/04/25	10	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat on way to Lesbos (GR) sank off western Ayvacik district (TR); 9 bf, 1 missing, 25 resc	GRCityTimes/Aljazeera/Infomigrants
03/04/25	2	N.N. (boy, 5; woman)	Syria, Afghanistan, unknown	drowned on way to Lesbos (GR), after boat being rammed by coast guard, mother & son; 5 bf, 1m, 23r	Svaboda/EuronewsPT/GRCityTimes/Alje
02/04/25	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause on way to Italy, during several days at sea in midst of a storm; 88 rescued	SOSHUMANITY
31/03/25	1	Aziz (young man, 19)	Algeria	died of unknown cause, body found in stream in Balerna(CH), days after he left AsylumCenter in Balerna	RSI/TIO/Bluewin
27/03/25	1	Alice S. (trans woman, 17)	Russia	suicide, lived in adult asylum seekers center in Amsterdam (NL), lack of medical & psychological support	Winq/VK
24/03/25	1	Awet Hagos Haile (woman, ±30)	Eritrea	died of hypothermia on way to Great Britain, body wearing life jacket found on Marck Beach (France)	MirrorNews/NordLittoral/GBN/BrusselsTi
22/03/25	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned off Farmakonisi (GR), forced into sea from boat by smuggler in fear of Greek coast guard; 18 r	InfoMigrants/Svaboda
21/03/25	28	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat missing on way from Algeria to Balearic Islands (Spain)	nd/Alarm Phone
21/03/25	1	Abbas Sertus (Mola) (man, ±20)	Ethiopia	suicide in dunes in Tardingenhen (France); buried at cemetery in Wissant (FR), his family is not found yet	Delta/Salam/TikiToki/CMS
20/03/25	1	Bilal Yildirim (man, 31)	Turkey	died on boat from Dunkirk(FR) to Great Britain, friend found his body 50days later in Calais hospital; 15r	MirrorNews/GoFundMe/Euronews/France
20/03/25	10	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	starved to death on way from Mauretania to Spain, drifting boat with 10 bodies found 563 km off Brazil	El Diario
20/03/25	1	Hasir Ali (man)	Pakistan	hanged himself in Amygdaleza detention centre, Athens (GR), was arrested without any explanation	Vassilis
19/03/25	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Somalia	died of respiratory arrest despite rescue off Equihen-Plage (FR), on way from Harelot (FR) to GB; 49 r	LeMarin/FranceBleu/GuernseyPress/Gua
19/03/25	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, tried to swim from Morocco to Spain, body found on coast of Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	Confidential
18/03/25	44	N.N. (incl children, women; 5men)	Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Mali,Guinea	drowned, boat on way from Sfax (TN) deflated & sank in bad weather off Lampione (IT); 6 bf, 38m, 10r	Euronews/Spiegel/InfoMigrants/Aljazeera
18/03/25	1	N.N. (boy, 12)	Cameroon	drowned on way from Sfax (TN), boat sank off Lampione (IT), his brother survived; 1 missing, 10 resc	InfoMigrants/SeaWatch
18/03/25	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned on way from Algeria, body in life vest without papers found on Balearic coast (ES)	nd/Infobae
18/03/25	1	L.M.M.	Ivory Coast	drowned, boat on way from Sfax (TN) deflated & sank in bad weather off Lampione (IT); 1miss, 10 resc	MemMed/InfoMigrants/SeaWatch
17/03/25	19	N.N. (19 men, ±25-30)	Syria	drowned, boat from Tartous (SY) in distress for days capsized off Cape Greco (Cyprus); 7 bf, 12 m, 2 r	CypMail/Aljazeera/Philenews/InfoMigrant
17/03/25	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	died of unknown cause, body found by Belarus border guards in forest near Belarus-Lithuania border	NewGrodno/GPKGovBY/BDMG
17/03/25	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	frozen body found in Kamenetsky district (BY) after push back by Poland through animal gate in border	NewGrodno/BDMG/GPKGovBY
17/03/25	18	N.N. (children; women; men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, multiple boats capsized off coast of Sfax (TN); 18 bf, 612 rescued & dropped in the desert	InfoMigrants/France24/ArabNews
17/03/25	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way from Algeria, body found on beach of Balneario 14 in La Palma, Mallorca (ES)	CronicBalear/nd/Infobae
17/03/25	7	N.N. (incl boy)	unknown	died on boat 10 days on way from Mauretania to Canaries (ES), boat stranded in Dakhla (EH); 176 surv	Caminando
16/03/25	2	N.N. (men, 24 & 26)	Eritrea	drowned in Belarus-Poland border River Bug near Nowy Pawłów (PL), pushed in river by Belarus guards	OKO
16/03/25	1	Mokwele (man, 30)	Cameroon	drowned off Libya on way to Europe, during rescue operation in storm by NGO ship; 1 missing, 67 resc	Resqship
16/03/25	1	Nazem (man, 23)	Sudan	drowned off Libya on way to Europe, during rescue operation in storm by NGO ship; 1 missing, 67 resc	Resqship
15/03/25	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Tunisia	presumed suicide, found dead in his cell in prison in Melfi (Italy), in fear of deportation to Tunisia	RealitesTN/AlHadath/RealitesTN/SpaceH
15/03/25	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned on way from Algeria, foot found on Can Pastilla beach in La Palma, Mallorca (Spain)	CronicBalear/nd/Infobae
mid Mar 25	46	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck just off Lampedusa (Italy) on way from Africa; 10 rescued by Italian authorities	SOSMed
14/03/25	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned on way from Algeria, body without life jacket found near port of Can Pastilla on Mallorca(Spain)	CronicBalear/nd/Infobae
13/03/25	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	presumed drowned off Benzú (ES) while trying to swim to Ceuta (Spain) during bad weather; 1 missing	Infobae
12/03/25	1	N.N. (man, 56)	Tunisia	presumed suicide, started fire in cell in prison of Perugia (IT) in fear of deportation, died in hospital	RealitesTN
12/03/25	70	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of hunger/thirst, boat drifted 20 days on Atlantic ocean on way from Mauritania to Spain; 13 resc	InfoMigrants/El Diario
08/03/25	1	Jabr Al Ftah (man, 64)	Kuwait	died of cardiac arrest, boat on way to Great Britain turned around to drop body on beach of Marck (FR)	MirrorNews/CMS/France3/CalaisLaSocia
07/03/25	9	N.N.	unknown	died of hunger/thirst on way to Canary Islands (ES), bodies found on boat drifting off Cabo Verde; 38 r	InfoMigrants
04/03/25	1	N.N.	unknown	died of exhaustion in hospital in Cabo Verde after rescue from drifting boat on way from Africa to Spain	InfoMigrants
03/03/25	1	N.N. (minor)	Morocco	drowned while trying to swim from Morocco to Spain, body found on beach near Fnideq (MO)	NieuwsMarokko/Infobae
03/03/25	60	N.N.	unknown	died of hunger/thirst on way to Canary Islands (ES), drifting boat found off Cabo Verde; 5 bf, 55 m, 5 r	InfoMigrants
01/03/25	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause while stranded 4 days on oil platform off Tunisia, on way from Libya; 32 rescued	SeaWatch/IIPost/Upstream/OpenMigratic
01/03/25	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, while trying to swim from Morocco to Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES); 1 bf, 1 missing	HoyAragon/InfoMigrants/Infobae/NieuwsI
in March 25	1	N.N. (man)	Ethiopia	drowned, body found in border River Bug on Belarus side; family members identified him from a photo	Czaban
in spring 25	1	Gabriel Izquierdo (young man)	unknown	suicide in center for asylum seekers in Ticino (Switzerland) after receiving denial to asylum request	Ecoinformazioni/Comopace
in spring 25	1	Moustafa Bouchini (young man)	unknown	died in unclear circumstances in center for asylum seekers in Ticino (Switzerland)	Ecoinformazioni/Comopace
25/02/25	5	N.N.	Africa	died of hunger/thirst on way to Spain, bodies in decay found on drifting boat off Tobago (Caribbean)	InfoMigrants
22/02/25	5	N.N. (1 woman; 4 men)	Somalia	drowned off island of Ibiza (ES), woman jumped overboard in fear the men tried to help her; 5 bf, 14 r	Noudiari/Infobae
21/02/25	22	N.N. (4 women; 18 man)	Somalia	presumed drowned, boat got lost on way from Oran (Algeria) to Ibiza or Formentera (Spain); 22 missing	Noudiari/Infobae
19/02/25	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned, inflatable dinghy took on water off Izmir (TR) on way to Greece; 6 bodies found, 27 rescued	InfoMigrants/ArabNews
17/02/25	1	Zalma Jama Isman (woman, 21)	Somalia	presumed drowned, boat got lost on way from Algeria to coast of Ibiza or Formentera (ES); 1 missing	Noudiari

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
17/02/25	1	Cabdirisaaq Said Mohamed (m,21)	Somalia	presumed drowned, boat got lost on way from Algeria to coast of Ibiza or Formentera (ES); 1 missing	Noudiari
17/02/25	1	N.N. (man)	Algeria	drowned, was forced by captain of boat to jump in sea 15 metres from shore of Cope (ES); 19 surv	InfoMigrants/112Murcia
17/02/25	3	N.N.	unknown	missing, were forced by captain of boat to jump in sea 15 metres from shore of Cope (ES); 19 surv	InfoMigrants/112Murcia
15/02/25	1	N.N. (man, 27)	unknown	died of unknown cause in hospital in Marck (FR), found unconscious on boat on way to Great Britain; 69r	Swiss.ch/CMS/France3/CalaisLaSociale
09/02/25	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	Afghanistan	drowned trying to swim to boat on way to Great Britain, body found on beach of Berck (FR); 61 rescued	InfoMigrants/CMS/CalaisLaSociale
06/02/25	1	Muhammad Ali Shah (young man)	Pakistan	drowned off Dila port in Zawiya (LY) after their boat sank; 1 bf, 37 rescued, most from Kurram district	Dawn/LibyaReview/InfoMigrants/AP
09/02/25	70	N.N.	unknown	bodies with gunshot wounds found in mass grave in Trafficking Centre near Al Kufrah (LY); 76 rescued	Reuters/Spiegel/APNews/UNHCR/Aljazeera
09/02/25	1	N.N. (man)	Afghanistan	drowned trying to swim to boat on way to Great Britain, body found on beach of Berck (FR); 61 rescued	InfoMigrants/CMS/CalaisLaSociale
08/02/25	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Gambia	presumed suicide, hit by train crossing tracks at station of Campoleone (IT), lived in nearby refugee ctr	IIMamilio/InfoCastelliRomani/Latina
07/02/25	1	N.N. (man; ±20-30)	Maghreb	drowned swimming from Morocco, body in state of decay found between rocks off enclave of Ceuta(ES)	Vozpopuli
06/02/25	1	N.N. (man)	Middle East	died of hypothermia, body found by Belarus border guards near animal gate in BY-Latvia border fence	Swiss.ch
06/02/25	8	N.N.	Pakistan	drowned off Dila port in Zawiya (LY) after their boat sank; ; 8 miss, 37 r, most from Kurram district (PK)	Dawn/NationPK/LibyaReview/InfoMigrant
06/02/25	1	Saqlain Haider (young man)	Pakistan	drowned off Dila port in Zawiya (LY) after their boat sank; 1 bf, 37 rescued, most from Kurram district	Dawn/LibyaReview/InfoMigrants/AP
06/02/25	1	Shoaib Hussain (young man)	Pakistan	drowned off Dila port in Zawiya (LY) after their boat sank; 1 bf, 37 rescued, most from Kurram district	Dawn/LibyaReview/InfoMigrants/AP
06/02/25	1	Nusrat Hussain (young man)	Pakistan	drowned off Dila port in Zawiya (LY) after their boat sank; 1 bf, 37 rescued, most from Kurram district	Dawn/LibyaReview/InfoMigrants/AP
06/02/25	1	Shoaib Ali (young man)	Pakistan	drowned off Dila port in Zawiya (LY) after their boat sank; 1 bf, 37 rescued, most from Kurram district	Dawn/LibyaReview/InfoMigrants/AP
06/02/25	1	Sayed Shehzad Hussain (man)	Pakistan	drowned off Dila port in Zawiya (LY) after their boat sank; 1 bf, 37 rescued, most from Kurram district	Dawn/LibyaReview/InfoMigrants/AP
06/02/25	1	Abid Hussain (young man)	Pakistan	drowned off Dila port in Zawiya (LY) after their boat sank; 1 bf, 37 rescued, most from Kurram district	Dawn/LibyaReview/InfoMigrants/AP
06/02/25	1	Asif Ali (young man)	Pakistan	drowned off Dila port in Zawiya (LY) after their boat sank; 1 bf, 37 rescued, most from Kurram district	Dawn/LibyaReview/InfoMigrants/AP
06/02/25	1	Musawir Hussain (young man)	Pakistan	drowned off Dila port in Zawiya (LY) after their boat sank; 1 bf, 37 rescued, most from Kurram district	Dawn/LibyaReview/InfoMigrants/AP
06/02/25	1	Aswar Hussain (young man)	Pakistan	drowned off Dila port in Zawiya (LY) after their boat sank; 1 bf, 37 rescued, most from Kurram district	Dawn/LibyaReview/InfoMigrants/AP
06/02/25	1	Zulqarnain (young man)	Pakistan	drowned off Dila port in Zawiya (LY) after their boat sank; 1 bf, 37 rescued, most from Kurram district	The News/Dawn/LibyaReview/InfoMigran
06/02/25	1	Abid Hussain (young man)	Pakistan	drowned off Dila port in Zawiya (LY) after their boat sank; 1 bf, 37 rescued, most from Kurram district	Dawn/LibyaReview/InfoMigrants/AP
06/02/25	1	Musaib Hussain (young man)	Pakistan	drowned off Dila port in Zawiya (LY) after their boat sank; 1 bf, 37 rescued, most from Kurram district	Dawn/LibyaReview/InfoMigrants/AP
06/02/25	1	Ashfaq Hussain (young man)	Pakistan	drowned off Dila port in Zawiya (LY) after their boat sank; 1 bf, 37 rescued, most from Kurram district	Dawn/LibyaReview/InfoMigrants/AP
06/02/25	1	Shahid Hussain (young man)	Pakistan	drowned off Dila port in Zawiya (LY) after their boat sank; 1 bf, 37 rescued, most from Kurram district	Dawn/LibyaReview/InfoMigrants/AP
06/02/25	1	Anis Khan (young man)	Pakistan	drowned off Dila port in Zawiya (LY) after their boat sank; 1 bf, 37 rescued, most from Kurram district	Dawn/LibyaReview/InfoMigrants/AP
06/02/25	1	Siraj Uddin (young man)	Pakistan	drowned off Dila port in Zawiya (LY) after their boat sank; 1 bf, 37 rescued, most from Kurram district	Dawn/LibyaReview/InfoMigrants/AP
06/02/25	1	Zeeshan (young man)	Pakistan	drowned off Dila port in Zawiya (LY) after their boat sank; 1 bf, 37 rescued, most from Kurram district	The News/Dawn/LibyaReview/InfoMigran
06/02/25	19	N.N.	unknown	bodies found in mass grave in Jikharra (LY), died while being smuggled to Europe through Sahara desert	Reuters/Spiegel/APnews/Euronews/Infol
06/02/25	3	N.N.	Algeria	died of unknown cause on way from Annaba (Algeria), boat drifted over a week on way to Europe; 3 mis	MemMed
04/02/25	1	Malek Hassan (young man, ±20)	Sudan	died in unclear circumstances trying to reach Great Britain, body found on freeway A16 near Calais (FR)	CMS/VoixDuNord/InfoMigrants/FranceBl
04/02/25	1	N.N. (man, 26)	Algeria	drowned, tried to swim from Morocco to Spain, body in wetsuit found off Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	InfoMigrants/Vozpopuli
04/02/25	9	N.N.	Mali, Senegal, unknown	presumed drowned on way to Spain, bodies found off coast of Nouadhibou (Mauretania)	InfoMigrants
04/02/25	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned off Jijel (Algeria) in the Mediterranean Sea, on way to Europe; 6 bf, 14 missing, 5 rescued	IciCollo
02/02/25	30	N.N. (all men)	Mali, Senegal, Unknown	died of exhaustion on way to Spain, boat found off Nouadhibou(MR) after 9 days drifting; 9bf, 21m, 32r	SaharaMedias/ComNouadhibou
in Feb 25	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	died after being denied entry to the migrant camp in Sjenica (Serbia), leaving him without shelter & care	CollectiveAid
in Feb 25	4	N.N. (4 women)	Eritrea	died in explosion on boat on way from Libya to Lampedusa (Italy)	AVV/GazzettaSud
31/01/25	3	N.N.	Bangladesh	drowned, Libyan boat on way to Europe capsized, bodies washed ashore on coast of Brega (Libya); 4 r	TBS/BDNEWS24/DailyStarBD/Falcon
30/01/25	2	N.N.	Bangladesh	drowned, Libyan boat on way to Europe capsized, bodies washed ashore on coast of Brega (Libya); 4 r	TBS/BDNEWS24/DailyStarBD/Falcon
29/01/25	11	N.N.	Bangladesh	drowned, Libyan boat on way to Europe capsized, bodies washed ashore on coast of Brega (Libya); 4 r	TBS/BDNEWS24/DailyStarBD/Falcon
29/01/25	2	N.N.	Bangladesh	died of unknown cause on way to Europe, bodies found on Libyan boat during rescue off coast of Malta	DailyStarBD
29/01/25	21	N.N. (incl 1 child)	Mali, Mauritania, unknown	died of hunger/thirst on way to Canaries (ES), decomposing bodies found in drifting boat in Caribbean	JamaicaObs/InfoMigrants
29/01/25	19	N.N. (incl 1 child)	Algeria	drowned off coast of Mostaganem (Algeria) on way to Spain; 1 bf, 18 miss, 4 rescued by merchant ship	Frascue
28/01/25	1	N.N. (elderly man)	unknown	died of cold while in line for document outside immigration office of Rome Police Headquarters (IT)	osservatoriorepressione
28/01/25	2	N.N.	Bangladesh, unknown	drowned, Libyan boat on way to Europe capsized, bodies washed ashore on coast of Brega (Libya); 4 r	TBS/BDNEWS24/DailyStarBD/Falcon
28/01/25	1	Palash Miah (man, ±20)	Bangladesh	drowned, Libyan boat on way to Europe capsized, body washed ashore on coast of Brega (LY); 1 bf, 4 r	TBS/BDNEWS24/DailyStarBD/Falcon
28/01/25	1	Sujon Farazi (man)	Bangladesh	drowned, Libyan boat on way to Europe capsized, body washed ashore on coast of Brega (LY); 1 bf, 4 r	TBS/BDNEWS24/DailyStarBD/Falcon
28/01/25	1	Titu Hawlader (man, ±19)	Bangladesh	drowned with his uncle when boat capsized, body washed ashore on coast of Brega (LY); 1 bf, 4 resc	TBS/BDNEWS24/DailyStarBD/Falcon
28/01/25	1	Bashar Akandh (man)	Bangladesh	drowned with his nephew when boat capsized, body washed ashore on coast of Brega (LY); 1 bf, 4 resc	TBS/BDNEWS24/DailyStarBD/Falcon
28/01/25	1	Abul Kalam (man)	Bangladesh	drowned, Libyan boat on way to Europe capsized, body washed ashore on coast of Brega (LY); 1 bf, 4 r	TBS/BDNEWS24/DailyStarBD/Falcon
28/01/25	1	Arafsan Ashik (boy)	Bangladesh	drowned, Libyan boat on way to Europe capsized, body washed ashore on coast of Brega (LY); 1 bf, 4 r	TBS/BDNEWS24/DailyStarBD/Falcon
28/01/25	1	Rahaf (girl, 7)	Syria	died in hospital on Malta, was found unconscious in a boat in distress off Malta; parents & sister rescued	SOSMed
28/01/25	30	N.N.	Bangladesh, unknown	drowned, Libyan boat on way to Europe capsized; 30 missing, 4 rescued	TBS/BDNEWS24/DailyStarBD/Falcon/IC
26/01/25	2	N.N. (boy, 3; child, 2)	Nigeria	died during rescue, boat on way from Africa shipwrecked in Malta's Search & Rescue zone; 2 bf, 18 resc	InfoMigrants/SeaPunks/UNICEF
26/01/25	1	N.N. (child)	Nigeria	drowned on way from Africa, boat shipwrecked in Malta's Search & Rescue zone; 1 missing, 18 rescued	InfoMigrants/SeaPunks/UNICEF
26/01/25	52	N.N. (incl 1 child; 7 women)	unknown	drowned on way from Tarfaya (MA) to Canaries (ES), alerted authorities found no trace of dinghy; 52 m	Caminando
26/01/25	1	M.T.	Cameroon	drowned on way from Africa, boat shipwrecked in Malta's Search & Rescue zone; 1 missing, 18 rescued	MemMed/InfoMigrants/SeaPunks/UNICE
23/01/25	1	N.N. (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, bodies washed up on beach of Annaba (Algeria)	Alarm Phone
22/01/25	1	Abdul Raheem Quasem (man, 24)	Yemen	presumed drowned during boarding of small boat to Great Britain, body found on beach of Sangatte(FR)	InfoMigrants/CMS/Mediapart/MirrorNews
22/01/25	2	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, bodies washed up on beach of Bejaia (Algeria)	Alarm Phone
20/01/25	2	N.N. (women)	unknown	drowned, left Tipaza (DZ) on 29Dec24, boat vanished on way to Spain; bodies found on Jijel beach (DZ)	Alarm Phone
20/01/25	1	N.N. (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, bodies washed up on beach of Annaba (Algeria)	Alarm Phone
19/01/25	1	N.N. (1 man)	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, body washed up in Boumerdes (Algeria)	Alarm Phone
18/01/25	2	N.N. (incl 1 man)	unknown	presumed drowned, 2 bodies washed up within 24 hours on Tassoust Beach in Jijel (Algeria)	EHAR/Alarm Phone
18/01/25	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, body washed up in Skikda (Algeria)	Alarm Phone
17/01/25	7	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way to Greece, jumped from boat off Kusadasi (TR) in fear of Turkish authorities; 7 bf, 31 r	InfoMigrants/LeCourrierdesBalkans
15/01/25	42	N.N. (incl 3 woman; 36 Pakistani)	Pakistan, unknown	drowned, Mauritanian boat capsized near Dakhla (EH) after 13 days at sea on way to Spain; 42 m, 36 r	IndianExpress/Guardian/NPR/EFE/Fanp

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
15/01/25	1	Sufyan Ali (man)	Pakistan	drowned, Mauritanian boat capsized near Dakhla (EH) after 13 days at sea on way to Spain; 1 bf, 36 res	NPR/IndianExpress/Guardian/AlArabia/A
15/01/25	1	Abu Bakar (man)	Pakistan	drowned, Mauritanian boat capsized near Dakhla (EH) after 13 days at sea on way to Spain; 36 rescued	NPR/IndianExpress/Guardian/AlArabia/A
15/01/25	1	Arslan Ahmed (man)	Pakistan	drowned, Mauritanian boat capsized near Dakhla (EH) after 13 days at sea on way to Spain; 1 m, 36 res	NPR/IndianExpress/Guardian/AlArabia/A
15/01/25	1	Mohammad Arfan (man)	Pakistan	drowned, Mauritanian boat capsized near Dakhla (EH) after 13 days at sea on way to Spain; 36 rescued	NPR/IndianExpress/Guardian/AlArabia/A
15/01/25	1	Qaiser Iqbal (man)	Pakistan	drowned, Mauritanian boat capsized near Dakhla (EH) after 13 days at sea on way to Spain; 1 bf, 36 r	APNews/NPR/IndianExpress/Guardian/A
15/01/25	1	Mohammad Arslan (man)	Pakistan	drowned, Mauritanian boat capsized near Dakhla (EH) after 13 days at sea on way to Spain; 36 rescued	APNews/NPR/IndianExpress/Guardian/A
15/01/25	1	Hamid Shabbir (man)	Pakistan	drowned, Mauritanian boat capsized near Dakhla (EH) after 13 days at sea on way to Spain; 1 bf, 36 res	Dawn/APNews/NPR/IndianExpress/Gua
15/01/25	1	Sajjad Ali (man)	Pakistan	drowned, Mauritanian boat capsized near Dakhla (EH) after 13 days at sea on way to Spain; 1 bf, 36 res	Dawn/APNews/NPR/IndianExpress/Gua
12/01/25	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Eritrea	body found stuck between rocks near Italy-France border crossing Ponte San Ludovico, Ventimiglia (IT)	Riviera24/ANSA
11/01/25	1	Suliman Alhussien (man, 20)	Syria	died of cardiac arrest off Sangatte Beach (FR), was crushed to death on leaky dinghy on way to GB; 34r	CMS/INews/MSNcom/Sky/Guardian/Infrc
10/01/25	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way from Algeria, decomposed body found by diver off beach of Llucmajor, Mallorca (ES)	EPress
07/01/25	2	N.N. (young boy; teenager, boy)	unknown	died of unknown cause on way from Turkey, bodies found in sea off Ladiko Bay, Rhodes (GR); 61 resc	Barrons/ArabNews/InfoMigrants
07/01/25	1	N.N. (man, 33)	Kurdistan	hit by a car, body found along A16 motorway on the aisle at exit 54 near Grande-Synthe (France)	FranceBleu/CMS
07/01/25	7	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, bodies washed up on beach of Madag, Oran province (Algeria)	Alarm Phone
07/01/25	2	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, bodies washed up on beach of Jijel (Algeria)	Alarm Phone
07/01/25	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way from Algeria, bodies found on beach of Balearic Island of Formentera (Spain)	Alarm Phone
06/01/25	1	Shoaib Khan (man, 24)	Pakistan	shot by police in Potamia (CY), attempting to cross buffer zone to Greece; body found in Strovolos (CY)	Philenews/CypMail/Son Dakika
05/01/25	2	N.N. (young men)	unknown	died of unknown cause on way from Mostaganem (DZ) to Europe, bodies found in Tlemcen (Algeria)	Alarm Phone
04/01/25	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, fishermen found a dead body near the Algerian coast	Alarm Phone
02/01/25	1	N.N. (man, 23-24)	Senegal	died of exhaustion/hypothermia near Hrodna (BY) after being pushed back from Poland to Belarus	BDMG
01/01/25	28	N.N. (incl 3 children; 5 women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, 2 boats sunk off Alataya, Kerkennah Islands (TN) on way to Italy; 27 missing, 83 rescued	CNN/MarineLink/AlarmPhone
01/01/25	20	N.N. (incl 3 children; 5 women)	unknown	drowned 20 miles off Zuwara (LY), fell into sea from tilting boat on way to Italy; 20 missing, 7 rescued	Guardian
begin 2025	12	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa, Maghreb	presumed drowned on way from Algeria, bodies found on coasts of the Balearic Islands (Spain)	nd/Infobae
begin Jan 25	2	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause while trying to reach Spain by boat from Africa	InfoMigrants
in 2025	1	Foued Bjeoui (young man)	Tunisia	presumed drowned, missing after trying to swim in wetsuit from Morocco to Spanish enclave of Ceuta	FaroCeuta
in 2025	4	N.N.	Yemen	presumed drowned, missing after trying to swim in wetsuit from Morocco to Spanish enclave of Ceuta	FaroCeuta
end Dec 24	100	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared, left Saint Louis (Senegal) on 13/12 on way to Spain; 100 miss	AlarmPhone
end Dec 24	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	died of injuries by propeller of Greek Coast Guard vessel in hospital on island of Rhodes (Greece); 18 res	EFSYN/ANSA/Edicola/RAI/InfoMigrants
end Dec 24	3	N.N. (young men)	North Africa	drowned trying to swim from Tarajal (MA) to Ceuta (ES); buried in Sidi Embarek cemetery in Ceuta (ES)	El Periódico
end 2024	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	suicide in detention center (CRA) of Marseille (France), result of a lack of health & psychological care	Cimade/ObsAlgerie
end 2024	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	suicide in detention center (CRA) Oissel (FR), stopped eating, health declined severely, died in hospital	Cimade/ObsAlgerie
31/12/24	22	N.N. (incl 3 children; 4 women)	Egypt,Syria,Sudan, unknown	drowned, boat on way from Zuwara (Libya) capsized off Lampedusa (IT); 22 missing, 7 rescued	InfoMigrants/Fanpage/OpenMigration/Alja
31/12/24	1	N.N. (1 women)	Syria	drowned on way from Libya to Lampedusa (IT); wanted to join husband in Germany, son(8) survived; 7r	InfoMigrants/Fanpage/OpenMigration/UN
31/12/24	26	N.N	unknown	drowned in Mediterranean sea off Djerba (Tunisia), on way to Europe; 10 bodies found, 16 miss, 50 resc	AlarmPhone/RaRa/IOM
30/12/24	1	N.N. (boy, 5)	Tunisia	drowned, boat with motor problems shipwrecked off coast of Tunisia; 1 body found, 17 rescued	PresselT/IIndipendente/Fanpage/Barrons
30/12/24	1	Adnan (young man)	Sudan	drowned in The Channel on way to Great Britain, body spotted off Blériot Beach (FR) by passer-by	FranceBleu/CMS/InfoMigrants
30/12/24	1	Islam Khalifa (man, 24)	Algeria	presumed drowned, missing since he left Algeria on boat to Ibiza (Spain), his family is searching for him	Noudiari
30/12/24	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, body washed up on Bordj el Kifen beach in Algiers (Algeria)	Alarm Phone
29/12/24	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned near beach of Sangatte (FR), found unconscious in water but could not be revived; 45 rescued	CMS/Euronews/NPR/Times/APNews/O
29/12/24	1	N.N. (man)	Tunisia	drowned, boat with motor problems shipwrecked off Tunisia; 17 rescued by Tunisian coast guard	PresselT/IIndipendente/Fanpage/Barrons
29/12/24	1	Seifalla Elbeltagy (boy, 15)	Egypt	died of hypothermia in forest near Burgas (BG), police obstructed rescue by human rights activists	InfoMigrants/RadioBlackout/Kitchen/Gua
29/12/24	1	Ahmad Mohammad Ahmad(m,38)	Sudan	drowned near beach of Sangatte (FR), found unconscious in water but could not be revived; 45 rescued	CMS/Euronews/NPR/Times/APNews/O
29/12/24	1	Omer Ibrahim (man, 24)	unknown	drowned near beach of Sangatte (FR), found unconscious in water but could not be revived; 45 rescued	CMS/Euronews/NPR/Times/APNews/O
29/12/24	16	N.N.	unknown	drowned, left Tipaza (Algeria) on 29Dec24 boat disappeared on way to Spain; 16 missing	AlarmPhone
28/12/24	1	Ahmed Elawdan (boy, 17)	Egypt	died of hypothermia in forest near Burgas (BG), police obstructed rescue by human rights activists	InfoMigrants/RadioBlackout/Kitchen/Gua
28/12/24	1	Ahmed Samra (boy, 16)	Egypt	died of hypothermia in forest near Burgas (BG), police obstructed rescue by human rights activists	InfoMigrants/RadioBlackout/Kitchen/Gua
28/12/24	28	N.N. (incl women)	Algeria	drowned on way from Cap Djenat (Algeria) to Spain, wreckage found off Boumerdes (DZ); 28 mis, 3 res	BoumerdesNews/EIWatan
28/12/24	5	N.N.	unknown	killed during 7 day trip from island of Bassar (Senegal) to El Hierro (ES); 224 resc, 7 traffickers arrested	Mugak/VSE42/Lokalno
28/12/24	1	N.N. (baby, 14-months)	Gambia	killed while 7 day on boat from Bassar (SG) to El Hierro (ES); 224 resc, traffickers arrested, mother surv	Mugak/VSE42/Lokalno
28/12/24	2	N.N. (boy, 18; man, 50)	Guinea	father & son got killed while 7 day on boat from Island Bassar (Senegal) to El Hierro (Spain); 224 resc	Mugak/VSE42/Lokalno
27/12/24	1	Bintou (woman, 26)	Guinea	carbon monoxide poisoning, made fire in makeshift tent on a cool day in migrant camp near Sfax (TN)	InfoMigrants
27/12/24	7	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat from Sfax (Tunisia) shipwrecked on way to Italy; 53 rescued & brought back to Sfax	AlarmPhone
21/12/24	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Great Britain, body in state of decay found on beach of Wimereux (FR)	Delta/VoixDuNord/InfoMigrants/CMS
21/12/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, found dead in his tent in Loon-Plage refugee camp near Dunkirk (France)	Delta/CMS
20/12/24	8	N.N. (1 child; 3 woman; 4 men)	unknown	torn to pieces by propeller of Greek Coast Guard vessel after collision with boat off Rhodes (GR); 18 res	EFSYN/ANSA/Edicola/RAI/InfoMigrants
19/12/24	61	N.N. (incl 14 young people)	Mali, Senegal, Mauritania, unknown	drowned, boat capsized off coast of Morocco on way to Canary Islands (ES); 61 missing, 11 rescued	EuronewsIT/SB.BY/France24/OpenMigr
19/12/24	9	N.N. (young people)	Mali	drowned, off coast of Morocco on way to Canary Islands (ES); 9 missing from same village in Mali, 11 r	EuronewsIT/SB.BY/France24/OpenMigr
19/12/24	1	Francis (woman, 23)	Ghana	carbon monoxide poisoning, made fire in makeshift tent on a cool day in migrant camp near Sfax (TN)	InfoMigrants
19/12/24	15	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat taking water off Tunisia, coast guard reacted to late on requests for help; 15 miss, 82 r	AlarmPhone
18/12/24	20	N.N. (incl 3 children; 5 women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat from Chebba (TN) sunk off El Louza (TN) after only 40 km on way to Italy; 20 bf, 5 resc	RAI/InfoMigrants/Reuters/CNN
18/12/24	1	N.N. (woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way from Tan Tan (MA), body recovered off Lanzarote (ES) by Rescue helicopter; 43 resc	RTVE
18/12/24	11	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way from Tan Tan (MA), boat shipwrecked 137 km off Lanzarote (ES); 3 bf, 8 mis, 43 resc	RTVE/AlarmPhone
17/12/24	2	N.N.	Pakistan, unknown	drowned, overcrowded wooden boat from Libya shipwrecked off island of Gavdos (GR); 2 bf, 39 r	DevDiscourse/WSWS/RAI/RSA
17/12/24	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way from Libya, jumped in sea from boat in distress in fear of arriving Libyan militia	SeaWatch
14/12/24	39	N.N. (incl 1 child; 3 men)	Pakistan, unknown	drowned, overcrowded wooden boat from Libya shipwrecked off island of Gavdos (GR); 5 bf, 34 m, 39 r	WSWS/DevDiscourse/InfoMigrants/Spie
14/12/24	1	Hamid (man, 19) Hadi (man, 30)	Kurdistan-Iraq	shot dead in head in migrant camp Loon-Plage (France) by French gunmen (22), motive unclear	Sky/Guardian/CMS/InfoMigrants/VK
14/12/24	1	Hadi (man, 30)	Kurdistan-Iraq	shot dead in stomach in migrant camp Loon-Plage (France) by French gunmen (22), motive unclear	Sky/Guardian/CMS/InfoMigrants/VK
12/12/24	15	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa, unknown	drowned on way to Italy, makeshift boat capsized in bad weather off Mahdia (Tunisia); 9 bf, 6 mis, 27 r	InfoMigrants/Reuters/Aljazeera/Alarm Ph

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
12/12/24	26	N.N. (2 women; 24 men)	Egypt, Syria, unknown	drowned off coast of Az-Zāwiyah (Libya) near Bouri oil Field on way to Europe; 1 bf, 25 miss, 33 resc	IOM
12/12/24	5	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause while 6 days at sea on way from Nouadhibou (Mauritania) to Canary Islands (ES)	Alarm Phone
11/12/24	44	N.N. (incl 2 boys; 4 women)	Sierra Leone, Gambia, Mali, Guinea	drowned, boat on way from Sfax (TN) to Italy sank; 44 missing, 1 girl (11) rescued after 3 days at sea	AVV/WSWS/OpenMigration/Spiegel/Info
11/12/24	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned off Seferihisar(TR) on way to Geece, body found on coast of Doğanbey (TR); 25 rescued	HelCoastG/RSA
10/12/24	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned off Seferihisar(TR) on way to Geece, body found on coast of Doğanbey (TR); 25 rescued	HelCoastG/RSA
09/12/24	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned off Seferihisar (TR) on way to Greece, bodies found on coast of Azmak Bay (TR); 25 rescued	HelCoastG/RSA
08/12/24	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way to GB, passers by discovered body in state of decay off beach of Cape Blanc-Nez (FR)	NordLittoral/Delta/InfoMigrants/CMS
06/12/24	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned off Seferihisar (TR), fell in sea from near-sinking inflatable boat on way to Greece; 1 mis, 25 r	HelCoastG/RSA
06/12/24	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned off Seferihisar (TR) when rubber boat submerged on way to island of Samos (GR); 1bf, 5m,24r	ABR/RSA
05/12/24	4	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause on way from Africa, bodies found on boat after arrival at El Hierro (ES); 74 resc	AA
05/12/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died of heart attack shortly after disembarking boat from West Africa at El Hierro (ES); 74 rescued	AA
05/12/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause on way from Africa, body found by authorities on boat off El Hierro (ES); 62 resc	AA
04/12/24	1	N.N.	unknown	lost his life onboard boat that left Algeria on 30/11 and arrived on 4/12 in Spain; 15 survived	AlarmPhone
01/12/24	17	N.N. (incl 1 child; 4 wom; 4 men)	Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Somalia, Unknown	drowned off Al-Shaab Port, Tripoli (Libya), boat departed from Alzawiya (Libya); 2 bf, 15 miss, 54 resc	IOM
01/12/24	17	N.N. (incl 1 baby; 1 wom; 1 man)	Algeria	drowned, 15 bodies recovered off coasts of Raïs Hamidou, Mashid & Al-wasat (Algeria); 2 miss, 3 resc	Machahid
01/12/24	16	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea, off Tripoli (Libya) on way to Europe; 1 bf, 15 missing, 55 rescued	IOM
01/12/24	1	N.N. (man, 26)	Algeria	drowned off coasts of Raïs Hamidou, Mashid & Al-wasat (Algeria) on way to Alicante (ES); 1 miss, 3 res	InfoMigrants/Machahid
01/12/24	2	N.N. (baby boy & mother)	Algeria	drowned off coasts of Raïs Hamidou (Algeria) on way to Alicante (ES), sister (6 yrs) survived; 2 m, 3 r	InfoMigrants/Machahid
in Dec 24	1	'Sissi' (man, 34)	unknown	died after long illness in migrant camp in Sjenica (Serbia), despite warnings he received no medical care	CollectiveAid
in Dec 24	1	N.N. (man)	Tunisia	died in suspicious circumstances in Piacenza Prison (IT), due to harsh conditions faced by migrants	WeAfrica24/NorthAfricaPost/ObsAlgerie/
30/11/24	2	N.N.	Egypt	drowned, boat capsized off Ras Lanauf (LY), 2 bodies discovered on the shore near Ras Lanuf (LY)	VAM/MigrRescWatch/LibyaReview
30/11/24	75	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat left 30/11 from Sfax (Tunisia), disappeared on way to Italy; 75 missing	Alarm Phone
29/11/24	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat capsized off coast of Mahdia (TN) on way from Teboulba (TN) to Italy; 2 bf, 1 mis, 28 r	Barons/InfoMigrants
28/11/24	1	N.N. (man, 28)	Eritrea	died of hypothermia, body discovered near Polish-Belarusian border fence near Lipszczany (PL)	Czaban/InfoMigrants/BalkanInsight/PapP
28/11/24	4	N.N. (2 children; 2 woman)	Pakistan, unknown	drowned, boat on way from Turkey capsized northeast off island of Samos (GR); 4 bf, 16 rescued	WSWS/RAI/InfoMigrants/HelCoastG/RS
28/11/24	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, tried to swim to shore after boat sank off Cala Zafferano, Sardinia (IT); 27 rescued	UnSarda
27/11/24	3	N.N.	Egypt	drowned, overcrowded boat capsized in bad weather off Ras Lanauf (LY); 3 bf, 8res by fishermen/police	VAM/MigrRescWatch/LibyaReview
27/11/24	1	Mustafa Reda Hassan (boy, 14)	Egypt	drowned, overcrowded boat capsized in bad weather off Ras Lanauf (LY); 1 bf, 8 r by fishermen/police	VAM/MigrRescWatch/LibyaReview
27/11/24	9	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat on way from Morocco suffered collision off coast of Adra (ES); 2 bf, 7 missing, 2 rescued	RTVE/AlarmPhone
27/11/24	47	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat left 27/11 from Sfax (Tunisia), disappeared on way to Italy; 47 missing	Alarm Phone
25/11/24	11	N.N. (incl 6 children; 2 women)	unknown	drowned, boat sank in bad weather off rocky coast of Island of Samos (GR); 8 bodies found, 3 mis, 39 r	BBC/InfoMigrants/Ya.N/RAI/RSA
25/11/24	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned when boat sank off Island of Lesbos (GR); body found by coast guards, 26 rescued	InfoMigrants/RSA
25/11/24	1	N.N.	Argentina	presumed suicide, was found dead in his cell in detention centre Vincennes in Paris (FR)	ABasLesCRA/Cimade/ObsAlgerie
25/11/24	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	drowned, body recovered off Gialiotissa Gera, Lesvos (GR); 26 survivors were found on the coast	HelCoastG/RSA
25/11/24	8	N.N. (6 children; 2 women)	unknown	drowned, bodies recovered in sea off Galazi, northeast of Samos (Greece); 36 survivors found on coast	HelCoastG/RSA
23/11/24	1	N.N. (woman)	Afghanistan	drowned when boat from Turkey sank off Farmakonisi (GR) after push back by Greece; 2 daughters resc	RSA
20/11/24	22	N.N. (incl children; woman)	Syria	drowned, boat on way to Italy sunk off Tripoli (LY); 22 miss, 3 resc by fishermen who asked for money	osservatoriorepressione/Zazoom/Nissen
20/11/24	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body in state of decay found at Quend Beach, south of Berck (France)	Delta/CMS
20/11/24	71	N.N. (4 child; 8 women; 59 men)	Western Africa	died of unknown cause off Nouadhibou (Mauretania) in the Atlantic Ocean on way to Spain; 9 rescued	IOM
18/11/24	2	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies found by a passer-by on the beach of El Ejido (Spain)	InfoMigrants
17/11/24	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way to Great Britain, body in state of decay found at Hemmes-de-Marck beach (France)	Delta/CMS
16/11/24	13	N.N.	unknown	drowned, Libyan boat on way to Europe sank off Libyan coast; 13 missing, 17 rescued	AlarmPhone/VAM/Seebroecke
15/11/24	1	N.N. (man)	Yemen	body with backpack next to it found in swamp in Svisloch district in Belarus, after pushback from Poland	NewsBY/NewsMailRU/Smotrim/SB.BY/
15/11/24	50	N.N. (6 child; 13 women; 31 men)	Guinea, Mali, Sudan	drowned on way to Europe, boat capsized off the coasts of Al-Zawiya, Libya; 50 missing, 14 rescued	IOM
14/11/24	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	unknown	presumed drowned, body in state of advanced decay found by passer-by on beach of Calais (FR)	VoixDuNord/InfoMigrants/CMS
12/11/24	1	N.N. (man)	Eritrea	presumed drowned on way to Great Britain, body in state of decay found on beach of Sangatte (FR)	VoixDuNord/InfoMigrants/CMS
12/11/24	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body in state of advanced decomposition found on beach of Wissant (FR)	InfoMigrants/CMS/VoixDuNord
12/11/24	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body recovered after boat capsized off coast of Tajoura (Libya); 21 rescued	VAM
10/11/24	1	N.N. (boy)	unknown	drowned, fell into sea when inflatable boat ran aground on rocky shore; 1 m, 45 & his mother survived	HelCoastG/RSA
08/11/24	16	N.N. (incl 2 young child; 1 wom)	unknown	drowned, boat with engine problems sank in bad weather on way from Sfax (TN) to Italy; 16 miss, 36 r	MSNBC/RAI/AlarmPhone
08/11/24	52	N.N. (incl children; women; men)	unknown	drowned near Sfax (TN), boat was rammed by Tunisian coast guard until it capsized; 52 missing, 28 res	Fanpage/InfoMigrants/MEM
08/11/24	1	Musa Mohammed (boy, 16)	Sudan	drowned near Sfax (TN), boat was rammed by Tunisian coast guard until it capsized; 1 missing, 28 resc	Fanpage/InfoMigrants/MEM
08/11/24	1	Slime Adam (man)	unknown	drowned near Sfax (TN), boat was rammed by Tunisian coast guard until it capsized; 1 missing, 28 resc	Fanpage/InfoMigrants/MEM
08/11/24	1	Mahadi (man)	unknown	drowned near Sfax (TN), boat was rammed by Tunisian coast guard until it capsized; 1 missing, 28 resc	Fanpage/InfoMigrants/MEM
08/11/24	1	Musab (man)	unknown	drowned near Sfax (TN), boat was rammed by Tunisian coast guard until it capsized; 1 missing, 28 resc	Fanpage/InfoMigrants/MEM
08/11/24	2	N.N. (boy 3; woman)	unknown	drowned near Sfax (TN), boat was rammed by Tunisian coast guard; 2 missing, mother & son, 28 resc	Fanpage/InfoMigrants/MEM
07/11/24	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat on way from Algeria overturned off Almeria (ES); 2 young traffickers arrested; 1 m, 7 r	Objective/Moncloa
06/11/24	1	Majed Al Husein (man, 28)	Syria	drowned, body found at beach of Calais (FR) few hours after boat on way to Great Britain departed	CMS/Parisien/InfoMigrants/France3
06/11/24	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way to Great Britain, body in state of decay found by pleasure boat crew off Calais (FR)	DailyMail/Parisien/InfoMigrants/Guardian/
06/11/24	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way to Great Britain, body in state of decay found by passenger ship off Port of Calais (FR)	DailyMail/Parisien/InfoMigrants/Guardian/
06/11/24	4	N.N. (1 woman; 3 men)	unknown	drowned on way from Turkey, forced overboard off Rhodes (Greece) by smuggler; 25 swam to shore	Aljazeera/Independent/InfoMigrants/RSA
05/11/24	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way to Great Britain, body in state of decay found drifting in the Channel off Calais (FR)	Parisien/InfoMigrants/Guardian/France3/C
05/11/24	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned on way from France, body pulled from the Channel near Dover (GB) by Coastguard	DailyMail/CMS/KM
05/11/24	1	N.N.	Somalia	abused to death by Latvian border guards, body pushed back to Belarusian side of the border; 1 surv	Afrinz/GPKGovBY
05/11/24	2	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, bodies recovered by fisherman off Lanzarote (ES), one had lifejacket other a tire tied to chest	VozDeL/GazetteLife/InfoMigrants
05/11/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause on way to Spain, body found in boat off small island of El Hierro (ES)	InfoMigrants
05/11/24	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	drowned on way to Great Britain, body in state of decay found drifting in the Channel off Calais (FR)	Parisien/InfoMigrants/Guardian/France3/C
04/11/24	1	Bangaly Soumaoro (man, 33)	Guinea	suicide by swallowing 11 batteries in reception centre in Bari (IT), died in hospital; got no adequate care	Telerama/TRM/GazzettaMezzo/Zazoom/

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
03/11/24	1	N.N. (woman, 25)	Morocco	drowned, body recovered by commercial boat off Lanzarote (ES), body will be repatriated to Morocco	VozDeL/InfoMigrants
03/11/24	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies seen floating in sea off Lanzarote (ES) by Salvamento Marítimo aircraft unable to act	VozDeL/InfoMigrants
03/11/24	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned on way from Tan Tan (MA) to Spain, daughter (10) survived in serious condition; 1 miss, 11 r	Caminando
02/11/24	25	N.N. (2 infants; 2 boys 2&6; 7 w)	unknown	drowned, boat was deliberately sunk by traffickers on way from Anjouan to Island of Mayotte (FR); 5 r	InfoMigrants/QuotidienRE/LaCroix/Le Fig
02/11/24	1	N.N. (man)	Eritrea	drowned on way to Great Britain, body was found on the beach of Sangatte (France)	Parisien/InfoMigrants/CMS/VoixDuNord
02/11/24	48	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, 10 who managed to reach Canaries (ES) told rescuers that 48 died on the way	InfoMigrants
02/11/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause in the hospital shortly after arriving in El Hierro (ES); 180 rescued	InfoMigrants
01/11/24	4	N.N.	unknown	killed by smugglers on way from Gambia to Canary Islands (ES) to scare other passengers; 207 survived	InfoMigrants/KazInform
in Nov 24	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body washed ashore in Wadi Al-Awda area, near Tobruk (Libya)	VAM
in Nov 24	1	Fadi Ben Sassi (man, 20)	Tunisia	suicide in Italian prison, due to harsh detention conditions faced by migrants who arrive irregularly	WeAfrica24/NorthAfricaPost/ObsAlgerie/
begin Nov 24	1	Mohannad Saad Adam (man, 19)	Sudan	shot by Tunisian farmer in Sfax (TN) asked for water, had fled Sudan, hoped to reach Europe	Unisinos/Mediterranea
31/10/24	2	N.N.	unknown	died of hunger/thirst, bodies found in boat landing in Nouakchott(MR) after 10days adrift at sea; 122 s	InfoMigrants/AlarmPhone/Caminando/He
31/10/24	26	N.N. (incl 2 women)	unknown	died of hunger/thirst on boat 10 days adrift on way from Senegal to Spain, bodies thrown in sea; 122 s	InfoMigrants/AlarmPhone/Caminando/He
30/10/24	1	N.N. (man, 28)	Iraq	died of cardiac arrest on overcrowded boat off Haderlot beach (FR) on way to Great Britain; 1 bf, 70 r	GBN/MSNBC/France3/ExpressUK/Daily
30/10/24	1	N.N. (man, 21)	unknown	drowned, fell from overcrowded boat on way to Great Britain, body found on Marlimont beach (FR); 70 r	France3/Le Monde/InfoMigrants/EuroInte
30/10/24	1	Salah Mudey (boy, 16)	Somalia	drowned, fell from overcrowded boat on way to Great Britain, body found on Equihen beach (FR); 70 r	France3/Le Monde/InfoMigrants/EuroInte
30/10/24	1	Abiela (man, 25)	Eritrea	drowned, forced to cross Belarus-Poland border river by Belarus borderguards, body found a month later	Patronite/Czaban
30/10/24	1	Abbas (man, 21)	Iraq	drowned trying to enter overcrowded boat off Haderlot beach (FR) on way to Great Britain; 1 mis, 70 r	InfoMigrants/GBN/MSNBC/France3/Exp
30/10/24	1	N.N. (man, 23)	Iraq	drowned, fell from overcrowded boat on way to Great Britain, body found on Equihen beach (FR); 70 r	France3/Le Monde/InfoMigrants/EuroInte
28/10/24	12	N.N. (12 men)	Egypt	drowned, boat capsized 60 km off Tobruk (Libya) on way to Italy; 12 bodies found, 1 man rescued	APnews/MEM/RAI
27/10/24	1	Baldev Singh (man, ±40)	India	cardiac arrest when boat on way to Great Britain deflated shortly after departing Tardingen beach (FR)	NewIndianExpr/NewArab/CalaisLaSocial
27/10/24	8	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause on way to Europe, decomposed bodies recovered on shore of Salatka (Tunisia)	Xinhua/Barrons/Aljazeera/Reuters/DailyV
27/10/24	6	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause on way to Europe, decomposed bodies recovered on shore of Chebba (Tunisia)	Xinhua/Barrons/Aljazeera/Reuters/DailyV
27/10/24	5	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause on way to Europe, decomposed bodies recovered on shore of Melloulech (TN)	Xinhua/Barrons/Aljazeera/Reuters/DailyV
27/10/24	1	Theophile Kaliviotis (man, 26)	unknown	died from unnatural causes waiting deportation in Brook House migrant removal centre in Gatwick (GB)	BBC/Evening Standard/GBN/Reuters/In
26/10/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, body found on boat 9 days on way from Bassar (SN) to El Hierro (ES); 174 resc	TheHuffSpain
26/10/24	1	N.N. (boy, 3)	unknown	died of unknown cause, remains found by fisherman on rubber dinghy bound for Sardinia (Italy)	ILM
23/10/24	11	N.N.	unknown	drowned, overloaded inflatable boat on way to Great Britain sank off Sangatte (FR); 11 missing, 45 resc	AA/VegasSun/InfoMigrants/NewArab/Ca
23/10/24	1	Afeworki Zeregabor (man)	Eritrea	drowned off Calais (FR) on way to Great Britain, body spotted and recovered by a ferry in the area	AA/Premar/InfoMigrants/NewArab/Parisi
23/10/24	1	Ahmed Abdulaziz (man)	Syria	drowned, overloaded inflatable boat sank off Sangatte (FR), his son (20) survived; 1 miss, 45 rescued	InfoMigrants/AA/VegasSun/NewArab/Ca
23/10/24	1	Aster Daniel Afeworki (wom, 21)	Ethiopia	drowned off Calais (FR) on way to Great Britain, body spotted and recovered by a ferry in the area	AA/Premar/InfoMigrants/NewArab/Parisi
23/10/24	1	Mustafa Bakro (man, 27)	Syria	drowned, overloaded inflatable boat on way to Great Britain sank off Sangatte (FR); 1 missing, 45 resc	AA/VegasSun/InfoMigrants/NewArab/Ca
23/10/24	1	Amanuel Berhe Tirfe (young man)	Ethiopia	drowned, overloaded inflatable boat on way to Great Britain sank off Sangatte (FR); 1 missing, 45 resc	Mediapart/AA/VegasSun/InfoMigrants/Ne
23/10/24	1	Ahmed Ahmed (man)	unknown	drowned, overloaded inflatable boat on way to Great Britain sank off Sangatte (FR); 1 missing, 45 resc	/CalaisLaSociale/AA/VegasSun/InfoMigr
22/10/24	1	N.N. (man, 43)	Bangladesh	body without outerwear found near border fence in Kamenetsky district(BY) after pushback from Poland	NewsBY/Pozirk
21/10/24	2	N.N. (woman; man)	unknown	drowned, bodies recovered 1 day after boat on way from Turkey capsized off Samos (GR); 22 rescued	InfoMigrants/ABCNews/RSA
21/10/24	1	Diallo Sissoko (man, 21)	Mali	died of respiratory arrest in reception camp Alcalá de Henares in Madrid (ES), lacked proper medical care	DiarioRed/EP/ELM/InfoMigrants/Atlantic
18/10/24	1	N.N. (man, 27)	Egypt	died of a stroke in Detention Center Mesnil-Amelot near Paris (FR); did not get adequate medical care	BasCRA/Cimade/ActuFR/RFI/InfoMigrar
17/10/24	1	Maryam Bahez (baby, 40 days)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned in The Channel, slipped of fathers arms off Wissant (FR) when overcrowded dinghy burst; 67r	Sky/BBC/France24/OpenMigration/Guar
17/10/24	35	N.N. (incl 3 child; 5 wom; 11 m)	Bangladesh, Unknown	drowned off coast of Sabratha (Libya) on way to Europe; 18 bodies found, 17 missing	IOMLibya
16/10/24	12	N.N. (incl 1 man)	unknown	drowned when boat sank south of island of Gavdos (GR); 1 body found, 11 missing, 96 rescued	ToV/Refugees_GR/KI/GRCityTimes/Pre
15/10/24	4	N.N. (2 boys, 3 & 5; 2 women)	unknown	drowned off Kos (GR) when smuggler maneuvered overcrowded boat in fear of Greek coast guard; 26 r	ToV/Thalassa/Refugees_GR/RSA
15/10/24	23	N.N.	unknown	drowned off coast of Janzour in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe; 23 missing, 7 rescued	IOM
15/10/24	24	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way from Boumerdes (Algeria) to the Balearic Islands (Spain); 24 missing	IOM
13/10/24	3	N.N.	Maghreb	died of unknown cause on way to Spain, bodies found on inflatable boat off coast of Almeria (ES); 29 r	Le Monde/InfoMigrants
11/10/24	11	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat 11 days on way from Tipaza (DZ) capsized between Menorca (ES) & Sardinia (IT); 3 resc	Spiegel/AlarmPhone
11/10/24	14	N.N. (incl child; woman)	unknown	died of unknown cause, 5 bf in El Kala (DZ), boat from Annaba (DZ) got lost on way to Sardinia (IT); 9m	AlarmPhone
08/10/24	2	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause in the Balearic sea on way to Spain, body found in Beni Saf West of Oran (DZ)	AlmPhone
08/10/24	1	N.N. (man, 24)	Sri Lanka	died of unknown cause, body in possession of passport found by Belarus guards near Latvian border	NewsBY/ONT.BY/ReportAZ
08/10/24	1	N.N. (man)	Iran	abused & stripped body found by Belarus border guards after pushback from Poland; brother survived	MinskayaPravda/NewsBY/ONT.BY
08/10/24	1	N.N. (man)	Turkey	drowned, yacht on way from Turkey sank west of Island of Rhodes (GR); 1 missing, 3 rescued	HelCoastG/RSA
07/10/24	1	Saifallah Mannai (man, 21)	Tunisia	stowaway, got crushed on a ferry from Tunis (TN) in port of Palermo (IT) by truck he was hiding under	Fanpage/Nawaat
07/10/24	1	N.N. (young man)	Syria	died of asphyxiation, he had a heart defect, body found on boat during rescue off Lampedusa (IT); 43 r	InfoMigrants
07/10/24	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat from Ain Beine (DZ) capsized in the Balearic Sea on way to Spain; 2 bodies found, 2 r	AlrmPhone
07/10/24	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, missing from boat adrift off Tnes in Balearic Sea on way from Oran (DZ) to Spain; 25 rescued	AlrmPhone
06/10/24	4	N.N. (incl 2 children)	unknown	presumed drowned on way from Algiers (DZ) to Balearic Islands (ES), 4 bodies found in Ain Beine (DZ)	AlarmPhone
05/10/24	1	Mansur (boy, 2)	Somalia	choked in mothers arms, got crushed while trying to board dinghy on Boulonnais beach (FR); 14 resc	TikiToki/Guardian/Aljazeera/Spiegel/RFI/
05/10/24	1	Hereg Getu (man, ± 35)	unknown	crushed/suffocated, bodies found at bottom of inflatable boat on way from France to Great Britain; 80r	TikiToki/RFI/Guardian/RFI/Aljazeera/Sp
05/10/24	1	Minh Nhat Tran (man, ± 35)	Vietnam	crushed/suffocated, body found at bottom of inflatable boat on way from France to Great Britain; 80 r	TikiToki/RFI/Guardian/RFI/Aljazeera/Sp
05/10/24	1	N.N. (man, ± 35)	unknown	crushed/suffocated, bodies found at bottom of inflatable boat on way from France to Great Britain; 80r	TikiToki/RFI/Guardian/RFI/Aljazeera/Sp
30/09/24	26	N.N. (3 babies; 4 women; 5 men)	Tunisia	drowned off coast of Djerba (TN) on way to Lampedusa (IT); 17 bf, 9 m, 30 resc, 4 swam back ashore	VOA/Aljazeera/APAnews/SeaWatch/Sp
30/09/24	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat from Zuwara (LY) lost air&sank on way to Italy; 2m, 11rescued by fishing boat after 5hrs	allAfrica/MediterraneaBCN
30/09/24	2	N.N.	Senegal, Nigeria	drowned, boat from Zuwara (LY) lost air&sank on way to Italy; 2m, 11rescued by fishing boat after 5hrs	allAfrica/MediterraneaBCN
30/09/24	1	Kendeh Sillah	Gambia	drowned, boat from Zuwara (LY) lost air&sank on way to Italy; 2m, 11rescued by fishing boat after 5hrs	allAfrica/MediterraneaBCN
30/09/24	1	Abdoulie	Gambia	drowned, boat from Zuwara (LY) lost air&sank on way to Italy; 2m, 11rescued by fishing boat after 5hrs	allAfrica/MediterraneaBCN
30/09/24	1	Bala Jarju	Gambia	drowned, boat from Zuwara (LY) lost air&sank on way to Italy; 2m, 11rescued by fishing boat after 5hrs	allAfrica/MediterraneaBCN
28/09/24	63	N.N. (1 child; all men)	Mauritania, Mali, Senegal, Guinea, Gambia,	drowned, boat on way from Nouadhibou (MR) sank during rescue off El Hierro (ES); 9 bf, 54 m, 27 resc	Aljazeera/EFE/Ebrima/Spiegel/Guardian/
27/09/24	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned on way from Turkey, boat capsized off the island of Kos (GR) due to rough weather; 1 bf, 15 r	InfoMigrants/GRCityTimes./KI/Swiss.ch

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
26/09/24	57	N.N. (incl 2 babies; girl; 14 wom)	unknown	drowned, inflatable boat on way from Tan-Tan (MA) to Lanzarote (ES) sank near El Aaiún (MA); 2 resc	RefinLibya/Ebrima
25/09/24	3	N.N. (incl baby ±3mth, child ±10)	Africa	drowned, boat from Sfax (TN) took water off Capo Ponente (IT); 3 miss, 55 rescued by tourist yachts	Fanpage/OpenMigration/Ebrima
25/09/24	13	N.N. (13 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned on way to Lampedusa (Italy), bodies washed ashore in Salakta (TN) & Chebba (TN)	AA/Spiegel/InfoMigrants/APnews
24/09/24	24	N.N. (incl 2 child; 2 wom; 14men)	Guinea, unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean sea, 19 km north of Sfax (Tunisia) on way to Italy; 18 bf, 6 miss, 30 resc	IOM
23/09/24	5	N.N. (1 girl; 3 women)	unknown	drowned, inflatable boat sank in bad weather off Samos (GR); 4 bf, 1 miss, 5 rescued, 25 found ashore	INnewspaper/InfoMigrants/Fitilia/Barrons/
23/09/24	30	N.N.	Gambia, Senegal, unknown	died of hunger/thirst on way to Canaries (ES), decomposed bodies found off Dakar (SN) on boat adrift	BBC/APnews/Barrons/NAU/Moroyapha
23/09/24	120	N.N. (incl 20 women)	Gambia, Senegal, unknown	died of unknown cause on boat adrift for weeks on way from Mbour (SN) to Canaries (ES); 120 missing	Moroyapha/BBC/APnews/Barrons/NAU
22/09/24	39	N.N. (4 women; 34 men)	Pakistan, Syria, Africa	drowned, leaking boat sank 5 NM off Al-Qarabuli (LY) before rescue arrived; 2 bf, 37 miss, 55 rescued	SyriaTV/IOM
22/09/24	1	N.N. (young men)	Syria	drowned, leaking boat sank 5 NM off Al-Qarabuli before rescue arrived; 1 body found, 55 rescued	SyriaTV/IOM
21/09/24	12	N.N. (1 woman; 11 men)	Bangladesh, Eritrea, Somalia	drowned in Mediterranean Sea off coast of Tajoura (Libya) on way to Europe; 12 missing, 33 rescued	IOM
20/09/24	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, fell from inflatable boat off coast of Urla (TR), during push back by Greek coast guard; 32 resc	Fitilia/NBKLesvos
18/09/24	1	N.N.	Morocco	shot by police when van driver tried to evade Serbian police in Serbia; 5 survivors escaped in forest	InfoPark
18/09/24	12	N.N. (12 men)	Egypt	died in vehicle accident on Tamimi Desert Road, 100 km from Derna (Egypt) on way to Europe	IOM
17/09/24	1	Kbaat Gebrehinet (woman, 20)	Ethiopia	presumed drowned on way to Great Britain, fishing vessel discovered drifting body off Asmbleteuse (FR)	Premar/Care4Calais
17/09/24	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, thrown in sea off Samos(GR) by Turkish smugglers trying to escape boarder guards; 1 bf, 30 r	INnewspaper/KI/InfoMigrants/Fitilia/RSA/
15/09/24	1	Salem Elsayed Mohamed (m, 36)	Egypt	drowned, rubber boat ran aground & hit rocks near Ambleteuse (FR) on way to Great Britain; 51 resc	BBC/Care4Calais/Le Monde/Premar/Spie
15/09/24	1	Mohamed Ahmed Omar (man)	Sudan	drowned, rubber boat ran aground & hit rocks near Ambleteuse (FR) on way to Great Britain; 51 resc	BBC/Care4Calais/Le Monde/Premar/Spie
15/09/24	1	Diari Kamaran Mohamad (m, 19)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, rubber boat ran aground & hit rocks near Ambleteuse (FR) on way to Great Britain; 51 resc	BBC/Care4Calais/Le Monde/Premar/Spie
15/09/24	1	Abdullah Abu B. Abdul Rahim (m)	Sudan	drowned, rubber boat ran aground & hit rocks near Ambleteuse (FR) on way to Great Britain; 51 resc	BBC/Care4Calais/Le Monde/Premar/Spie
15/09/24	1	Abdellah Adem Emad (man, 24)	Sudan	drowned, rubber boat ran aground & hit rocks near Ambleteuse (FR) on way to Great Britain; 51 resc	BBC/Care4Calais/Le Monde/Premar/Spie
15/09/24	1	Huy Long N'Guyen (man, 44)	Vietnam	drowned, rubber boat ran aground & hit rocks near Ambleteuse (FR) on way to Great Britain; 51 resc	BBC/Care4Calais/Le Monde/Premar/Spie
15/09/24	1	Affa Abdul Rahim (man)	Eritrea	drowned, rubber boat ran aground & hit rocks near Ambleteuse (FR) on way to Great Britain; 51 resc	BBC/Care4Calais/Le Monde/Premar/Spie
15/09/24	1	Shifah Jamie Shifa (man, 34)	Eritrea	drowned, rubber boat ran aground & hit rocks near Ambleteuse (FR) on way to Great Britain; 51 resc	BBC/Care4Calais/Le Monde/Premar/Spie
14/09/24	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body found off coast of Mugla Bodrum district (Turkey) after push back by Greece	Fitilia
14/09/24	12	N.N. (incl 2 children; 1 woman)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat never reached Island of Mayotte (France) after sailing from Island of Anjouan	InfoMigrants/LaCroix/Le Figaro
13/09/24	60	N.N. (incl 2 babies; 4 women)	Gambia	drowned, boat capsized & sank in bad weather on way from Sfax (TN) to Italy; 60 missing, 4 rescued	VoiceGambia
12/09/24	6	N.N. (little girl, 2; 5 women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way to Lampedusa (Italy) a week before bodies were recovered off coast of Monastir (TN)	AA/Spiegel/InfoMigrants
12/09/24	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned in the Channel on way to Great Britain, body found on Merlimont beach (France)	VoixDuNord/CMS
11/09/24	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, fishermen found body in Bosnia-Serbia border river Drina near Čelopek (RS), brother survived	Zvornicki
10/09/24	17	N.N.	Western Africa	drowned, bodies recovered 2 days after boat on way to Canaries (ES) sank near port of MBour(SN); 20r	AlArabia/InfoMigrants/al24news/Aljazeera
08/09/24	80	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat on way to Canary Islands (Spain) sank off MBour (Senegal); 22 bf, 58 missing, 20 resc	AlArabia/AfroLatidos/InfoMigrants/al24ne
08/09/24	6	N.N. (6 men)	Sudan, Syria	drowned, boat capsized off Sabrata (LY) in bad weather, decaying bodies recovered off Sicily; 7 rescued	ANSA/EuronewsIT/Domani/AVV/Interna
08/09/24	1	Mohammed Hsian (man)	Syria	drowned, boat capsized off Sabrata (LY) in bad weather, decaying body recovered off Sicily; 7 rescued	SeaWatch/ANSA/EuronewsIT/Domani/A
07/09/24	1	Mery Randou (new born baby girl)	Ethiopia	died in hospital in Calais (FR), mother had cesarean section after boat ripped off Cap Gris-Nez (FR); 53 r	TikiToki/Care4Calais/Guardian/Libération/I
06/09/24	1	N.N. (man, 23)	Morocco	drowned in Vukovci area (SI) in border River Kolpa trying to cross from Croatia to Slovenia; 3 survived	RTVSLO
04/09/24	21	N.N. (incl 3 children, 4, 10, 14)	Sudan, Syria	drowned off Lampedusa (IT), Italian coast guard left boat in distress from Libya adrift 3 days; 21 m, 7 r	OpenArms/SeaWatch/Le Monde/InfoMigr
03/09/24	23	N.N.	Egypt, Syria	drowned, boat on way from Bab al-Zaitoun area sank off Tobruk (Libya) on way to Italy; 1 bf, 22 m, 9 r	Domani/AVV/AP/LibOb/InfoMigrants/AP
03/09/24	2	N.N. (incl pregnant woman)	unknown	drowned, overloaded boat ripped open off Cap Gris-Nez (FR) on way to Great Britain; 2 miss, 53 resc	Guardian/Libération/InfoMigrants/BBC/Le
03/09/24	1	Werhi Yikealo (woman)	Eritrea	drowned, overloaded boat ripped open off Cap Gris-Nez (FR) on way to Great Britain; 1 bf, 53 rescued	Guardian/Care4Calais/Libération/InfoMigr
03/09/24	1	Melca (woman)	Eritrea	drowned, overloaded boat ripped open off Cap Gris-Nez (FR) on way to Great Britain; 1 bf, 53 rescued	Guardian/Care4Calais/Libération/InfoMigr
03/09/24	1	Ksanet Gebrehiwet (woman)	Eritrea	drowned, overloaded boat ripped open off Cap Gris-Nez (FR) on way to Great Britain; 1 bf, 53 rescued	Guardian/Care4Calais/Libération/InfoMigr
03/09/24	1	Rahel Tekle (woman)	Eritrea	drowned, overloaded boat ripped open off Cap Gris-Nez (FR) on way to Great Britain; 1 bf, 53 rescued	Guardian/Care4Calais/Libération/InfoMigr
03/09/24	1	Shemshiz Moham. Abdulladir (W)	Eritrea	drowned, overloaded boat ripped open off Cap Gris-Nez (FR) on way to Great Britain; 1 bf, 53 rescued	Guardian/Care4Calais/Libération/InfoMigr
03/09/24	1	Omeridine Muhammed (man)	Eritrea	drowned, overloaded boat ripped open off Cap Gris-Nez (FR) on way to Great Britain; 1 bf, 53 rescued	Guardian/Care4Calais/Libération/InfoMigr
03/09/24	1	Mojahid Alhadi Ali (man)	Eritrea	drowned, overloaded boat ripped open off Cap Gris-Nez (FR) on way to Great Britain; 1 bf, 53 rescued	Guardian/Care4Calais/Libération/InfoMigr
03/09/24	1	Lydiya Teklu (woman)	Eritrea	drowned, overloaded boat ripped open off Cap Gris-Nez (FR) on way to Great Britain; 1 bf, 53 rescued	Guardian/Care4Calais/Libération/InfoMigr
03/09/24	1	Sabila Mendis (girl, 15)	Eritrea	drowned, overloaded boat ripped open off Cap Gris-Nez (FR) on way to Great Britain; 1 bf, 53 rescued	Guardian/Care4Calais/Libération/InfoMigr
03/09/24	1	Amina Hamed Omer (woman)	Eritrea	drowned, overloaded boat ripped open off Cap Gris-Nez (FR) on way to Great Britain; 1 bf, 53 rescued	Guardian/Care4Calais/Libération/InfoMigr
03/09/24	1	Hiwet Tesfay (woman)	Eritrea	drowned, overloaded boat ripped open off Cap Gris-Nez (FR) on way to Great Britain; 1 bf, 53 rescued	Guardian/Care4Calais/Libération/InfoMigr
03/09/24	1	Saba Zeray Sibhat (woman)	Eritrea	drowned, overloaded boat ripped open off Cap Gris-Nez (FR) on way to Great Britain; 1 bf, 53 rescued	Guardian/Care4Calais/Libération/InfoMigr
02/09/24	14	N.N. (incl 3childr, 5,7,10& father)	Sudan, Syria	drowned, boat capsized off Sabrata (LY) in bad weather, survivors clung 3 days to wreck; 14 m, 7 resc	ANSA/EuronewsIT/Domani/AVV/Interna
02/09/24	1	N.N. (woman, 31)	Syria	stowaway, suffocated on way to Germany in smugglers truck stopped by police near Prague(CZ); 29 sur	Idnes/Blesk
01/09/24	17	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean sea on way from Oran (Algeria) to Almeria (Spain); 17 missing	IOM
01/09/24	17	N.N.	Algeria	drowned, boat caught fire after fight broke out off Dellys (DZ) on way to Spain; 4 bf, 13 miss, 4 resc	EIW
begin Sep 24	1	N.N. (minor)	unknown	stabbed to death during fight in Camp Borici in Bihać (Bosnia) near Croatian border	Kitchen
begin Sep 24	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned during pushback, were forced to swim in the night across border river from Bosnia to Croatia	Kitchen
begin Sep 24	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	Morocco	drowned while crossing Bosnian-Croatian border river Korana, jumped out of boat in fear of police	Kitchen
in Sep 24	50	N.N.	unknown	50 missing, Italy & Malta shifted responsibility for boat in distress back & forth but no one was rescued	BorderlineEU
28/08/24	8	N.N. (incl boy, 12)	unknown	drowned, boat on way from island of Anjouan (Comoros) capsized off Petite-Terre, Mayotte (FR)	Le Figaro/InfoMigrants/LaCroix
25/08/24	1	N.N. (man, 25-30)	unknown	drowned, fell from speedboat on way from Turkey to Greece, body found off Island of Rhodos (GR)	HelCoastG/RSA
24/08/24	1	N.N. (man)	Middle East	drowned, boat overturned in Drina river, body found near Tegare (RS) at Serbia-Bosnia border; 18 resc	InfoMigrants/APnews/RFE/LR/Spiegel/Z
23/08/24	1	N.N. (man, 39)	Kuwait	shot dead, Greek Coast Guard opened fire off Symi Island (GR) on speedboat on way from Turkey; 13sur	RTVE/Reuters/APnews/InfoMigrants/Eu
23/08/24	1	N.N. (man)	Middle East	drowned, boat overturned in Drina river, body found near Tagare (RS) at Serbia-Bosnia border; 18 surv	APnews/RFE/LR/Spiegel/Zvornicki/BBC
22/08/24	5	N.N.	Syria, Egypt, Iraq	drowned, boat overturned in Drina river near Tegara (RS) at Serbia-Bosnia border; 5 bf, 18 survived	RFE/LR/Spiegel/Zvornicki/BBC/Le Mond
22/08/24	1	Ahmed Ibrahim Hilala (man)	Syria	drowned in Drina river near Tegara (RS) at Serbia-Bosnia border, father&mother&baby died; 1bf, 18 surv	RFE/LR/Spiegel/Zvornicki/BBC/Le Mond
22/08/24	1	Khadija Najib Shaaban (woman)	Syria	drowned in Drina river near Tegara (RS) at Serbia-Bosnia border, father&mother&baby died; 1bf, 18 surv	RFE/LR/Spiegel/Zvornicki/BBC/Le Mond
22/08/24	1	Lana Hilal (baby, 9 months)	Syria	drowned in Drina river near Tegara (RS) at Serbia-Bosnia border, father&mother&baby died; 1bf, 18 surv	RFE/LR/Spiegel/Zvornicki/BBC/Le Mond
22/08/24	1	Ammar (boy, 15)	Syria	drowned, boat overturned in Drina river near Tegara (RS) at Serbia-Bosnia border; 1 bf, 18 survived	SoSBalkan/RFE/LR/Spiegel/Zvornicki/Bi

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
22/08/24	1	Muhamed (man, 20)	Syria	drowned, boat overturned in Drina river near Tegara (RS) at Serbia-Bosnia border; 1 bf, 18 survived	SoSBalkan/RFE/LR/Spiegel/Zvornicki/Bf
21/08/24	1	N.N. (man, 26)	Palestine	presumed suicide, found hanged with tied hand & feet in city park in Antwerp (BE), no proof of murder	VRT/NOS/Nieuwsblad
20/08/24	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	shot by police in unoccupied house in Zovi Do (BA) on Balkan route, was accused of stealing a sheep	InfoMigrants
18/08/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, body washed up between holidaymakers and tourists on beach in Nouakchott	Lespiaut
17/08/24	17	N.N. (incl women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat on way to Spain capsized, bodies washed a shore on White beach near Guelmim (MA)	GuelmimPress
13/08/24	16	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, bodies found in desert 310 km southwest of Tobruk, near Libya-Egypt border	AfricaNews
12/08/24	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned off Lampedusa (IT) in the Mediterranean Sea, before boat was rescued; 145 rescued	InfoMigrants
12/08/24	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of unknown cause, bodies found on intercepted boat of Dakhla (Western Sahara); 64 rescued	InfoMigrants
11/08/24	1	Fazal Rabi Tarakai (man)	Afghanistan	drowned, small dinghy shipwrecked off Calais (FR) on way from France to Great Britain; 53 rescued	Premar/Independent/InfoMigrants/Care4C
11/08/24	1	Ihsannullah (boy, 16)	Afghanistan	drowned, small dinghy shipwrecked off Calais (FR) on way from France to Great Britain; 53 rescued	Premar/Independent/InfoMigrants/Care4C
06/08/24	13	N.N. (incl 1 minor)	Senegal, Mauretania	died of hunger/thirst, 14 skeletons found off Dominican Republic on boat adrift on way to Canaries (ES)	CBS/JamaicaObs/LoopNews/Reuters/Inf
06/08/24	1	Yankhoba (man, 33)	Senegal	died of hunger/thirst, skeleton found off Dominican Republic on boat adrift on way to Canaries (ES)	BBC/CBS/JamaicaObs/LoopNews/Reute
04/08/24	1	Oussama Darkaoui (man, 22)	Morocco	died in unclear circumstances after being beaten in repatriation facility (CPR) Palazzo San Gervasio (IT)	IIPost/CDS/ANSA/MP/LRN
04/08/24	1	Shaouqi (woman)	unknown	died on arrival at port of Syracuse(IT) of injuries after collision with Italian patrol boat off Sicily(IT); 32 r	MemMed/ANSA/Swiss.ch/InfoMigrants
04/08/24	1	Abu Hamza (woman)	unknown	died in hospital in Syracuse (IT), of injuries after collision with Italian patrol boat off Sicily (IT); 32 resc	MemMed/ANSA/Swiss.ch/InfoMigrants
04/08/24	1	Abdulrahman Alhelo (man, 22)	Syria	presumed drowned, missing after collision with Italian patrol boat off Syracuse, Sicily (IT); 32 rescued	MemMed/ANSA/Swiss.ch
04/08/24	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned when inflatable boat sank off Cape Karaabdullah (TR), missing after rescue; 10 resc	TurkCoastG/RSA
02/08/24	1	Nasreddine Hassan Ahmed (m,33)	Sudan	suicide, jumped of Vic Bridge in Calais (FR); he told a witness who tried to stop him that he was fed up	VoixDuNord/NordLittoral/Care4Calais/CM
31/07/24	44	N.N. (incl 1 child; 7 women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat sunk on way from Sfax (TN) to Lampedusa (IT); 45 m, 1 rescued by other refugee boat	Fladig
31/07/24	34	N.N. (2 child; 8 women; 24 men)	unknown	drowned on way to Europe, in Mediterranean Sea near Bouri Oil Field, North of Zuwara (Libya); 34 m; 2 r	IOM
31/07/24	1	N.N.	Southern Asia	body found in Verkhnedvinsky district (BY) near Belarus-Latvia border; beaten& pushedback from Latvia	GPKGovBY/BDMG
29/07/24	1	Mohamed Abouzayd (boy, 11mth)	Libya	died of cardiac arrest in France, a day after returning from attempt to cross the Channel to Great Britain	TikiToki/Scomodo/Margelle/Care4Calais/C
28/07/24	1	Dina Al Shamari (woman, 21)	Kuwait	died in hospital in Boulogne-sur-Mer (FR), got crushed in overcrowded boat on way to Great Britain; 34 r	France3/TikiToki/Scomodo/Le Monde/Inf
25/07/24	50	N.N. (12 women; 38 men)	Western Africa	died of unknown violence near Séguédine (Niger) during Sahara desert crossing on way to Europe; 50 bf	IOM
23/07/24	62	N.N. (62 men)	Nigeria	died in vehicle accident near Madama(Niger) during Sahara desert crossing on way to Europe; 32bf,30m	IOM
22/07/24	210	N.N. (Incl 1 woman; 14 men)	Senegal, Gambia, Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned off Nouakchott (MR), Gambian boat was 7 days on way to Canaries (ES); 15 bf, 195 m, 90 r	BBC/InfoMigrants/DW/Refugees in Libya
19/07/24	1	Abdelaziz Shomo Mohammed(15)	Sudan	died of unknown cause on way to Great Britain, rescuers found body on sinking boat off Calais (FR); 85r	Le Monde/TikiToki/France3/Care4Calais/I
17/07/24	1	Dakhla (woman, 32)	Eritrea	died of unknown cause, found unconscious on boat off Gravelines (FR) on way to Great Britain; 71 resc	FranceBleu/France3/ TikiToki/Care4Calai
16/07/24	1	N.N. (girl, 2)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of exhaustion in hospital in Tenerife (ES) after 7 day boat trip from Senegal to El Hierro (ES); 49 r	TenerifeWeekly/InfoMigrants/EI Diario
16/07/24	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of exhaustion in hospital on El Hierro (ES) after 7 day boat trip from Senegal to El Hierro (ES); 49 r	TenerifeWeekly/InfoMigrants/EI Diario
13/07/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, body recovered off Lampedusa (Italy) in the Mediterranean Sea	Angi
12/07/24	1	Abdiqani Mohamoud (man)	Somalia	drowned, boat deflated off Boulogne-sur-Mer (FR) on way to Great Britain, had no life jackets; 1 bf, 56 r	France3/Le Monde/TikiToki/VoixDuNord/I
12/07/24	1	Adul Rani	Somalia	drowned, boat deflated off Boulogne-sur-Mer (FR) on way to Great Britain, had no life jackets; 1 bf, 56 r	Care4Calais/France3/Le Monde/TikiToki/\
12/07/24	1	Ibrahim Huseen (man)	Somalia	drowned, boat deflated off Boulogne-sur-Mer (FR) on way to Great Britain, had no life jackets; 1 bf, 56 r	Care4Calais/France3/Le Monde/TikiToki/\
12/07/24	1	Ahmed Salaad (man)	Somalia	drowned, boat deflated off Boulogne-sur-Mer (FR) on way to Great Britain, had no life jackets; 56 r	France3/Le Monde/TikiToki/VoixDuNord/I
12/07/24	1	Abdallah Ahmad Huseyn (man)	Somalia	drowned, boat deflated off Boulogne-sur-Mer (FR) on way to Great Britain, had no life jackets; 56 r	France3/Le Monde/TikiToki/VoixDuNord/I
12/07/24	1	Ammanuel (man)	unknown	drowned, boat deflated off Boulogne-sur-Mer (FR) on way to Great Britain, had no life jacket; miss, 56 r	France3/Le Monde/TikiToki/VoixDuNord/I
12/07/24	1	Jonathan (man)	unknown	drowned, boat deflated off Boulogne-sur-Mer (FR) on way to Great Britain, had no life jacket; miss, 56 r	France3/Le Monde/TikiToki/VoixDuNord/I
12/07/24	1	Gissam (man)	unknown	drowned, boat deflated off Boulogne-sur-Mer (FR) on way to Great Britain, had no life jacket; miss, 56 r	France3/Le Monde/TikiToki/VoixDuNord/I
12/07/24	1	Mohamed (man)	unknown	drowned, boat deflated off Boulogne-sur-Mer (FR) on way to Great Britain, had no life jacket; miss, 56 r	France3/Le Monde/TikiToki/VoixDuNord/I
12/07/24	16	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat got lost in Mediterranean Sea on way from Algeria to Balearic Islands (Spain); 16 missing	IOM
11/07/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, body recovered off Lampedusa (Italy) in the Mediterranean Sea	Angi
11/07/24	16	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea, off the coasts of Marsa Della (Libya) on way to Europe; 15 survived	IOM
10/07/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, body recovered off Lampedusa (Italy) in the Mediterranean Sea	Angi
09/07/24	1	Youssef Kafafy (boy, 17)	Egypt	drowned, boat from Tunisia sank during landing at Lampedusa(IT), body recovered by coast guard; 44 r	MemMed/Teleacras/AgrigentoOggi
09/07/24	8	N.N.	unknown	drowned, life raft hit rocks of Island of Inousses(GR) after push back to TR by GreekCoastGuard; 8bf,19r	ABR/AlarmPhone/RSA
08/07/24	1	N.N. (man, 28)	Ethiopia	died in self-inflicted fire in refugee shelter in Buchholz in der Nordheide (DE); 20 injured	ASB/KreisZeitung/NDR/InfoMigrants
07/07/24	1	N.N. (man, 20)	North Africa	drowned, found floating off beach in Ceuta (ES), tried to swim from Morocco using kids arm floaties	Ibiza
07/07/24	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat from Tunisia sank during landing at Lampedusa(IT); 2 missing, 44 rescued by fishing boat	Angi, Teleacras
06/07/24	19	N.N. (all men; incl child 10 & 16)	Syria, Algeria	starved, got lost in Belguebbour desert in Algeria on way to Europe, pushed back by Libya; 14 bf, 5 mis	ArabNews/MEM
04/07/24	23	N.N. (incl 2 women; 1 man)	Morocco, Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way to Spain, boat from Maharza (MA) capsized off Casablanca (MA); 3 bf, 20 miss, 22 res	Hespress
03/07/24	1	N.N. (man, 28)	Afghanistan	stabbed in unclear circumstances, by roommate in Asylum centre in Krefeld (DE), died in hospital	WZ.DE/RheinPost
01/07/24	162	N.N	unknown	drowned, boat from Gambia capsized off Ndiago (Mauritania) on way to Canaries (ES); 90 bf, 72 m, 9 r	Guardian/CNN/InfoMigrants/Le Monde/AI
30/06/24	1	Iljaz Firas(man, 32)	Pakistan	died of illness on boat on way from Tobruk (LY) to Italy, Italian patrol boats did not assist; 186 rescued	MemMed/ANSA
27/06/24	2	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause on boat in distress south-east of Sicily (IT); 46 resc by Italian Coast guard vessel	AlarmPhone
25/06/24	1	N.N. (man, 44)	India	body with passport, no shoes found by Polotsk (BY) border guards in Belarus near Latvia-Poland border	GPKGovBY/BDMG
24/06/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died of hunger/thirst, body found when boat from Mauritania arrived on island of El Hierro (ES); 47 surv	TenerifeWeekly
22/06/24	14	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat 8 days on way from Turkey caught fire & overturned off Roccella (IT); 14 bf, 11 rescued	AP/Reuters/Aljazeera/KI/InfoMigrants/Lit
22/06/24	1	N.N.	unknown	stabbed to death by fellow migrants inside refugee camp Ritsona (Greece), died on way to hospital	KI
20/06/24	12	N.N. (incl children; women)	unknown	drowned, bodies recovered off coast of Roccella (IT), sailing boat 8days on way from Turkey sank; 11 r	CTV/BBC/Aljazeera/Guardian/EuronewsI
19/06/24	83	N.N. (incl children; 9 woman)	Unknown	died of thirst, 78 bodies thrown into sea of boat 21 days adrift from Nuakchot (MR) to Spain; 5 bf, 67 r	Infobae/Reuters/InfoMigrants/SalvaM
19/06/24	1	N.N.	Unknown	died of hunger/thirst on cruise ship after rescue, was 21 days adrift from Nuakchot (MR) to Spain; 67 r	Infobae/InfoMigrants/SalvaM
19/06/24	1	N.N. (man)	Afghanistan	went missing in January 2024, body found at unspecified location in Belarus; family recognized his body	BDMG
18/06/24	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies recovered off coast of Roccella (IT), sailing boat 8days on way from Turkey sank; 11 r	AP/Reuters/Aljazeera/KI
17/06/24	9	N.N. (men, between 18-25)	Bangladesh	found asphyxiated inside hold of overloaded boat from Libya during rescue off Lampedusa (IT); 54 resc	BBC/Aljazeera/Guardian/ANSA/Euronew
17/06/24	47	N.N. (incl 15 child; 9 wom; 10 m)	Kurdistan-Iran, Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Pakistan	drowned off coast of Roccella (IT), sailing boat 8days on way from Turkey caught fire; 37 bf, 10 m, 11r	BBC/Aljazeera/Guardian/EuronewsIT/Se
17/06/24	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	died in Roccella Ionica port (IT) after being rescued from sailing boat 8 days on way from Turkey; 11 res	BBC/Aljazeera/Guardian/AlarmPhone/Sp
17/06/24	1	Akbari Sobhanullah (man, 29)	Afghanistan	drowned off coast of Roccella (IT), sailing boat 8days on way from Turkey caught fire; 1 bf, 11 r	MP/BBC/Aljazeera/Guardian/EuronewsIT

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17/06/24	2	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies recovered by Tunisian Guard National during 59 rescue operations in 2 days	Jihed
17/06/24	1	Ibne Ishtiaq Hassan (man)	Bangladesh	found asphyxiated inside hold of overloaded boat off Lampedusa (IT), buried on Sicilian cemetery; 54 r	MemMed/BBC/Aljazeera/Guardian/ANS/
17/06/24	1	Hardi Karokh Ismail (boy, 16)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned off coast of Roccella (IT), boat caught fire; father found grave in Italy, body repatriated; 11 r	Rudaw/BBC/Aljazeera/Guardian/Euronev
16/06/24	34	N.N. (1 child; 3 women; 30 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned off coast of Tangier (Morocco) on way to Spain; 19 bodies found, 15 missing, 1 rescued	IOM
14/06/24	30	N.N.	unknown	died during 9 day journey from Senegal to Spain, boat found off coast of Dakhla (MA); 86 rescued	AlarmPhone
11/06/24	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died due to weather conditions in Krāslava Municipality (LV) near Belarus border; buried as unidentified	GribuPalidzetBegliem
08/06/24	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, rescue organization aircraft recoverd body floating off Zawiya (LY)	SeaWatch/Fanpage
07/06/24	11	N.N. (incl children; woman; y men)	Eritrea, unknown	drowned, rescue organizations recovered 11 bodies in state of decay floating off Zawiya (LY)	SeaWatch/Spiegel/Fanpage/AlarmPhone
07/06/24	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned, rescue organizations discovered bodies floating off Zawiya (LY), bodies could'nt be recovered	SeaWatch/Spiegel/Fanpage
06/06/24	50	N.N. (incl children; woman)	Africa/Pakistan	died of hunger/thirst, bodies thrown into sea of boat 13 days adrift from Nuakchot (MR) to Spain; 70 r	El Diario
06/06/24	1	N.N. (man, ±24)	unknown	died of starvation in hospital in El Hierro (ES) after rescue of boat adrift from Mauretania to Spain; 70 r	El Diario
06/06/24	36	N.N. (9 child; 16 women; 11 men)	Sudan	died in vehicle accident near Sudan/Egypt border during Sahara crossing on way to Europe; 8 bf, 28 mis	IOM
04/06/24	14	N.N.	Syria	shot at Syria-Turkey border by Turkish border guards & secretly buried in mass grave in Şanlıurfa (TR)	MedyaNews
04/06/24	1	Yehya Ehmed el-Xemîs (man, 23)	Syria	shot at Syria-Turkey border by Turkish border guards & secretly buried in mass grave in Şanlıurfa (TR)	MedyaNews
01/06/24	1	Nfansou Drame (man, 31)	Senegal	found dead in tent in makeshift camp near Roja river in Ventimiglia (IT); had no access to medical care	Seen/Riviera24
31/05/24	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat from Turkey crashed into patrol vessel off Symi (GR), after smuggler jumped off; 18 resc	NeosKos/ChinaDaily/RSA
31/05/24	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned off coast of Muğla (TR), fell into sea from boat on way to Greece; 2 bf, 4 missing, 14 rescued	TurkCoastG
31/05/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died during rescue of rubber boat on way from Garabulli (LY) by merchant vessel south of Malta; 59 res	AlarmPhone
30/05/24	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died due to weather conditions in Augšdaugava municipality (LV) near BY border; buried as unidentified	GribuPalidzetBegliem
28/05/24	1	N.N. (baby, 5 months)	unknown	died of malnutrition, body found off Lampedusa (IT) on boat in distress, mother & sister survived; 45 r	SOSHumanity/Angi/Spiegel/AlarmPhone
26/05/24	7	N.N.	Senegal	presumed drowned, Europe bound boat on way from Sfax (TN) capsized; 7 missing, 34 rescued	IOM
26/05/24	1	N.N. (man, 22)	Ghana	drowned in Dubysa river near Maslauskiskės (Lithuania), rescuers found body after 19 hrs searching	Lrytas
25/05/24	25	N.N. (2 children; 3 women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in Mediterreanean sea on way from Boumerdes (Algeria) to Balearic Islands (Spain); 25 missing	IOM
24/05/24	1	M.Y.	Eritrea	presumed drowned on way to Europe, disappeared at sea after leaving Libya; unknown number of missin	MemMed
24/05/24	1	Z.A.	Eritrea	presumed drowned on way to Europe, disappeared at sea after leaving Libya; unknown number of missin	MemMed
24/05/24	1	T.S.	Eritrea	presumed drowned on way to Europe, disappeared at sea after leaving Libya; unknown number of missin	MemMed
24/05/24	1	S.L.	Eritrea	presumed drowned on way to Europe, disappeared at sea after leaving Libya; unknown number of missin	MemMed
24/05/24	1	M.G.	Eritrea	presumed drowned on way to Europe, disappeared at sea after leaving Libya; unknown number of missin	MemMed
24/05/24	1	M.F.	Eritrea	presumed drowned on way to Europe, disappeared at sea after leaving Libya; unknown number of missin	MemMed
24/05/24	1	A.Y.	Eritrea	presumed drowned on way to Europe, disappeared at sea after leaving Libya; unknown number of missin	MemMed
24/05/24	1	F.S.	Eritrea	presumed drowned on way to Europe, disappeared at sea after leaving Libya; unknown number of missin	MemMed
24/05/24	1	M.H.	Bangladesh	presumed drowned on way to Europe, disappeared at sea after leaving Libya; unknown number of missin	MemMed
23/05/24	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way from Tobruk (LY), fell into sea during rescue by passing tanker off Crete (GR); 37 resc	HelCoastG/RSA/AlarmPhone
22/05/24	8	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean sea off coast of Marsa Deela (LY) on way to Europe; 8 missing, 56 resc	IOMLibya
22/05/24	1	N.N.	Russia	suicide in Tallinn Center for Foreigners of Asylum (EE), after he was refused international protection	MKE/Postimees
17/05/24	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	died on Belarusian side of Belarus-Poland border, was buried by companions in forest on Belarusian side	BDMG
16/05/24	3	N.N. (men)	Bangladesh, Egypt	drowned, boat sent out distress call 50 km south of Crete (GR); 3 miss, 42 rescued by ships in the area	CTV/Reuters/KTG/InfoMigrants/Aawsat/
13/05/24	22	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea, off coast of Sabratha (Libya) on way to Europe; 2 bf, 20 missing	IOM Lybia
13/05/24	7	N.N.	Africa	died of exhaustion on boat drifted to Cape Verdian isle on way from Africa to Spain; 7 bf, 6 rescued	Expresso
13/05/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died of exhaustion on oil tanker directly after rescue from drifting boat on way from Africa to Spain; 6 r	Expresso
13/05/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died of exhaustion in hospital in Cabo Verde after rescue from drifting boat on way from Africa to Spain	Expresso
13/05/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, body found on boat on way from Africa to Canary Islands (Spain); 170 rescued	InfoMigrants
10/05/24	26	N.N.	Morocco, Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, rubber boat on way to Canary Islands (ES) capsized off Tan-tan (MA); 11 bf, 15 miss, 36 resc	Hespress/NadorCity/IOM
10/05/24	16	N.N. (incl 2 men)	unknown	presumed drowned, decomposed bodies washed ashore at coast of Sabrataha (Libya); 16 bodies found	IOM
10/05/24	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found unconscious between rocks on beach on Tilos (Greece), pronounced dead in hospital; 24 survived	HelCoastG/RSA
09/05/24	1	Mahinder Pal Singh (man, 45)	Asia	body found near gate in Belarus-Latvia border fence in Braslav district (BY) after push back from Latvia	TribuneIndia/RIA/Belsat/SKGovBY/BelT
09/05/24	1	N.N. (man)	Asia	body found by border guards 40 meters from Belarus-Latvia border fence in Braslav district (BY)	RIA/Belsat/SKGovBY/BelTA
08/05/24	1	N.N. (child)	unknown	drowned off Karaburun, Izmir (Turkey) on way to Greece, body found 13 days later; 18 rescued	TurkCoastG/RSA
06/05/24	1	N.N. (young men)	unknown	died of gasoline fumes, body & 2 unconscious men found in lower deck of boat off Kerkennah (TN); 55 r	Resqship
06/05/24	75	N.N. (3 child; 9 woman; 66 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of lack of adequate shelter, food and water in Kenitra (Morocco) on way to Europe; 75 missing	IOM
05/05/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, body found by Belarus border guards on the Belarus-Poland border	GPKGovBY/SB.BY/RIA
05/05/24	34	N.N. (incl 20 young men)	Tunisia	presumed drowned, boat missing since it left coast of Kairouan (Tunisia) on way to Italy; 34 missing	Mosaique/TerrePourTous/IOM
04/05/24	1	N.N. (man, ±40)	unknown	presumed drowned, body found in canal of Bourbourg in Dunkirk (FR) by skipper who unloaded cargo	MSNcom/Nieuwsblad/FranceBleu/VoixD
04/05/24	23	N.N.	Tunisia	presumed drowned, boat missing since it left coast of Korba (Tunisia) on way to Italy; 23 missing	TNnum/NatGuardTN/IOMTunisia
04/05/24	25	N.N. (25 men)	Guinea	drowned, boat to Canaries (ES) sank after onboard fight with smugglers off coast of Senegal; 8 rescued	AfricaGuinee/TV5/InfoMigrants
04/05/24	1	Aboubacar Sidiki Touré (man)	Guinea	drowned, boat to Canaries (ES) sank after onboard fight with smugglers off coast of Senegal; 8 rescued	AfricaGuinee/TV5/InfoMigrants
03/05/24	2	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, bodies found by Belarus border guards on the Belarus-Latvian border	GPKGovBY/SB.BY/RIA
02/05/24	36	N.N. (2 children; 2 wom; 32 men)	Guinea	drowned, boat wrecked off coast of Sfax on way to Lampedusa (Italy); 36 missing, 8 rescued	AfricaGuinee
in May 24	28	N.N.	unknown	drowned when Tunisian coast guard intercepted boat on way from Sfax (TN) to Italy; 28 bf, 14 rescued	BorderlineEU
in May 24	1	Saliou (man)	Senegal	presumed drowned on way to Canaries (ES), missing since departure from Bargny (Senegal); 3 brothers	InfoMigrants
in May 24	1	Souleymane (man)	Senegal	presumed drowned on way to Canaries (ES), missing since departure from Bargny (Senegal); 3 brothers	InfoMigrants
in May 24	1	Mamoudou (man)	Senegal	presumed drowned on way to Canaries (ES), missing since departure from Bargny (Senegal); 3 brothers	InfoMigrants
29/04/24	51	N.N. (incl 9 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat capsized south of El Hierro (ES), was 7 days on way from Mbour (Senegal); 51 bf, 9 resc	InfoMigrants/Guardian/TheHuff
29/04/24	8	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned on way to Europe, bodies recovered on the beaches of Chebba (Tunisia)	Jawhara/AlarmPhone
29/04/24	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned on way to Europe, body recovered on Ghadhbanah Beach (Tunisia)	Jawhara
29/04/24	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned on way to Europe, body recovered on Selkta Beach (Tunisia)	Jawhara
28/04/24	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned, 1 body found on sinking boat north off island of Samos (GR) on way from Turkey; 5 miss, 25 r	ABR/Eurolntegration/APnews/InfoMigran
26/04/24	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	body found on Belarus-Latvian border in Verkhnedvinsky district (BY) by Belarus border guards	RIA

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
24/04/24	13	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned on way to Italy, bodies recovered by Tunisian coast guard off coast of Djerba (TN)	InfoMigrants
24/04/24	1	N.N. (man)	Egypt	presumed drowned on way to Italy, body recovered off coast of Djerba (TN), his passport was found	InfoMigrants/AlarmPhone
24/04/24	24	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean sea off coast of Sfax (Tunisia) on way to Europe; 24 bodies found	IOM
23/04/24	1	Sara Alhashimi (girl, 7)	Iraq	suffocated being crushed in overcrowded rubber boat off Wimereux (FR) on way to Dover (GB); 107 sur	Guardian/BBC/DW/Spiegel/Le Monde/Au
23/04/24	1	Abdo Alnor Zacharia (man)	Sudan	suffocated being crushed in overcrowded rubber boat off Wimereux (FR) on way to Dover (GB); 107 sur	BBC/DW/Spiegel/Le Monde/AubergeMigr
23/04/24	19	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned on way to Lampedusa (IT), bodies found in Sidi Youssef Port, Kerkennah Islands (TN)	AfricaNews/InfoMigrants/Seebruecke/TA
23/04/24	7	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Italy, bodies recovered by Tunisian coast guard off coast of Gabes (TN)	VOA/Reuters/InfoMigrants
23/04/24	1	Samet Çağritekin (man, 22)	unknown	Kurd, suffocated being crushed in rubber boat off Wimereux (FR) on way to Dover (GB); 107 survived	BBC/DW/Spiegel/Le Monde/AubergeMigr
23/04/24	1	Rakesh Kumar (man, 44)	India	suffocated being crushed in overcrowded rubber boat off Wimereux (FR) on way to Dover (GB); 107 sur	BBC/DW/Spiegel/Le Monde/AubergeMigr
23/04/24	1	Zhilan Mohamed Amin (wom, 25)	Iraq	suffocated being crushed in overcrowded rubber boat off Wimereux (FR) on way to Dover (GB); 107 sur	BBC/DW/Spiegel/Le Monde/AubergeMigr
19/04/24	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	presumed drowned, body found by passer by on beach of Las Ventanicas (Spain)	JuntaAndalucía
18/04/24	1	Fowsul Ameer A. Vajithu (m, 24)	Sri Lanka	hit by car while crossing road near Loon-Plage camp (FR), often used bypass under road was closed	Utopia56/Police&Réalités/VoixDuNord/Til
18/04/24	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body in advanced state of decomposition found on beach of Rodia, in Messina on Sicily (Italy)	RAI/Angi
18/04/24	1	Bilel El May (man)	Tunisia	drowned, boat missing since it left Bizerte (TN); body found in Rodia (IT) & identified by dragon tattoo	InfoMigrants/UnSarda/MemMed/TempoS
16/04/24	1	N.N. (woman, 79)	unknown	died in fire in container accommodation for refugees in Hamburg-Rahlstedt (DE); cause of fire unclear	TAG24/Tagesspiegel/InfoMigrants
mid Apr 24	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body found in the waters of Messina (Sicily) off the island of Filicudi (Italy)	RAI
mid Apr 24	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body found in waters of Messina (Sicily) between Patti and Island of Vulcano (Italy)	RAI
14/04/24	1	Anas Zwebi (boy, 5)	Tunisia	drowned, boat missing since it left Bizerte (TN); body recovered off Lamezia Term (IT), was sent home	MemMed/InfoMigrants/UnSarda/MemMex
13/04/24	25	N.N.	Mauritania, Mali, Africa	starved to death, bodies in decay found off Brazil on boat 87 days adrift from Africa to Spain; 9bf, 16m	Can7/APnews/ABCNews/EP/InfoMigran
13/04/24	1	N.N. (man)	Tunisia	drowned, boat missing since it left Bizerte (TN); body found off Sicily (IT) & identified by dragon tattoo	UnSarda/InfoMigrants/MemMed/TempoS
12/04/24	4	N.N. (4 woman)	North Africa	bodies found in a rubber dinghy in the Mediterranean Sea off the coast of southeast Spain	InfoMigrants/AP/EuroIntegration
11/04/24	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	bodies found off Sfax (TN), during 23 rescue operations by Tunisian border guards; 942 rescued	Jihed
10/04/24	3	N.N. (girls, 4, 7 & 10)	unknown	died while trapped 3days in inaccessible area of coast of island of Chios (GR), after docking boat; 19sur	EFSYN/GreekReporter/Astraparis/LeMar
10/04/24	24	N.N. (incl girl, 6; 3 girls, ± 15-20)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way from Sfax (TN) in shipwreck in rough sea off Lampedusa (IT); 9 bf, 15 miss, 22 resc	ANSA/GDS/Malta Independent/EI Diario
10/04/24	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of unknown cause on arrival in Lampedusa (IT) after rescue of boat on way from Sfax (TN); 22 res	ANSA/Malta Independent/EI Diario/GDS
10/04/24	1	N.N.	unknown	shot by Libyan coast guard while disrupting rescue mission of NGO rescue ship; 58 rescued by NGO	SOSHUMANITY/CivilFleet/LouiseMichel
10/04/24	45	N.N.	unknown	boat on way from Tunisia capsized in the Central Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe; 45 miss; 1 resc	Reuters/InfoMigrants/UN
10/04/24	1	Anisur Rahman (man, 19)	Bangladesh	fell to death, jumped from fifth-floor window trying to escape a migration raid in Limassol (Cyprus)	Philenews
08/04/24	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way from Morocco, body recovered among rocks on the shore of Ceuta (ES)	InfoMigrants
08/04/24	1	N.N. (man, 36)	Afghanistan	died of unknown cause, body with passport found by Belarus border guards near Polish border	Khaama
08/04/24	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, hit by vehicle on E42 near Temploux (BE) while trying to exit truck driving in wrong direction	CMS/SudInfo
07/04/24	13	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned off Tunisia, bodies found by Tunisian coast guard in number of separate incidents	InfoMigrants/RepublikaRS/TAP
05/04/24	15	N.N. (incl 7 child; 6 wom; 2 man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, Tunisian border guards made iron boat sank off coast of Sfax (TN); 13 bodies found	IRPI/AlarmPhone/TAP/SeaWatch
04/04/24	1	N.N. (woman, 18)	Gambia	drowned, dingy sank around 33 miles southwest of Lampedusa, her 2 cousins survived; 1 bf, 45 resc	GDS/InfoMigrants/ANSA
04/04/24	1	Bashir Aldigail Abaker Hamid (23)	Sudan	traffic accident, hit several times by vehicles on E40/A18 motorway near Oostduinkerke (Belgium)	CMS/YikiToki/SudInfo/VR
04/04/24	16	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way from Mostaganem(DZ), bodies recovered between Almeria & Murcia (Spain); 6 bf, 10 m	IOM
03/04/24	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died due to weather conditions in Krāslava municipality (LV) near Belarus border; buried as unidentified	GribuPalidzetBegliem
02/04/24	7	N.N.	Pakistan	accident, vehicle on way from Greece lost control and veered off road into Vjosa River near Permet (AL)	EvropaLire/KI/NewIndianExpr/InfoMigran
02/04/24	28	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned off Sfax (Tunisia) in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe; 28 missing, 50 rescued	EleanaElefante/AlarmPhone
02/04/24	1	N.N. (man, 28)	Syria	died after push back to Belarus from Poland, buried by brother in forest in BY, grave marked with stone	BDMG
01/04/24	1	Nariman M. A. (man, 26)	Kurdistan-Iraq	stabbed to death in chest during fight between exiles near refugee camp in Loon-Plage (FR)	France3/TikiToki/Care4Calais/CMS
31/03/24	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned swimming from Morocco to Spain, body wearing diving suit & fins found on beach of Ceuta(ES)	InfoMigrants
30/03/24	1	Fadi (boy, 17)	unknown	died of unknown cause in forest in Bulgaria, fiends survived & alerted NGO to find his body, buried in BG	CollettivoRotte
28/03/24	2	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, overloaded metal boat got into trouble between Tunisia& Lampedusa(IT); 2 bf, 42 r	CompassCollective/Angi
28/03/24	1	N.N. (girl, 4 months)	Guinea	presumed drowned, boat got into trouble between Tunisia & Lampedusa (IT), mother survived; 1 bf,42 r	CompassCollective/Angi
27/03/24	1	Mehrab Omrani (man, 45)	Iran	died of unknown cause in Home Office housing in Colchester (GB), body in decay found after a month	Ya.UK/Guardian
25/03/24	5	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, bodies recovered by Tunisian Coast Guard off coast of Sfax (TN)	Agenzianova/GNA/InfoMigrants
25/03/24	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died due to weather conditions in Augšdaugava municipality (LV) near BY border; buried as unidentified	GribuPalidzetBegliem
25/03/24	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat capsized off Eceabat(TR) near Limnos (GR); body found as a result of ongoing search; 2r	RSA/Le Monde/RFI/Seebruecke/Aljazeera
24/03/24	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, authorities Italy & Malta left merchant ship alone with rescue in Maltese SAR zone; 3 m,150 r	SeaWatch/AlarmPhone/MSF/InfoMigrant
23/03/24	1	N.N. (baby girl, 15 months)	Burkina Faso	drowned, slipped from mothers arms when small boat sank off Lampedusa (IT); mother & 43 rescued	Newsbook/Angi/InfoMigrants/GNA
19/03/24	65	N.N.	unknown	died in process of being smuggled to Europe, bodies found in mass grave in desert near Al-Jahriya (LY)	aljazeera/Guardian/BBC/Spiegel/IOM/Fr
19/03/24	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died due to weather conditions in Krāslava municipality (LV) near Belarus border; buried as unidentified	GribuPalidzetBegliem
18/03/24	2	N.N.	Cameroon	drowned, boat from Sfax (TN) adrift for 3 days capsized during rescue off Lampedusa (IT); 49 rescued	InfoMigrants/ECRE/GDS
15/03/24	22	N.N. (incl 2 babies; 5 children)	unknown	drowned, inflatable boat capsized off Eceabat (TR) near Limnos (GR);21 bf, 2 rescued, 2 swam to shore	Le Monde/RFI/Seebruecke/Aljazeera/Eur
15/03/24	1	N.N. (man, 23)	Morocco	died on hunger strike in refugee hostel in SanFernando deHenares(ES) asylum application takes too long	Independiente/ELM/Publico
15/03/24	2	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, Tunisian National Guard found boat with 2 dead people off Zarzis; 34 rescued	AlarmPhone
14/03/24	1	N.N. (man, 32)	Pakistan	body found by border guards in forest near Soroczka Nózka (PL) near Belarus border	WiadomosciGazeta/TVN24/ObywateleRF
14/03/24	1	Karim (man, 22)	Morocco	died in reception centre in Madrid (ES) after ending hunger strike in protest of asylum policy	EI Diario/TeleCinco
14/03/24	34	N.N.	unknown	drowned, Europe bound boat left from Libya and got into trouble off Ben Gardane (TN); 34 miss, 34 res	AlArabia/IOMMena/ECRE/InfoMigrants
14/03/24	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	died of unknown cause, bodies found off Ben Gardane (TN) on boat in trouble from Libya; 34 rescued	IOMMena/ECRE/InfoMigrants
14/03/24	22	N.N.	Egypt	drowned off Ben Gardane (Tunisia) on way to Italy, boat left from Zuwara (Libya); 2 bf, 20 miss, 34 res	IOM
13/03/24	59	N.N. (incl 5 children; 4 women)	Senegal, Mali, Gambia	starved to death on boat adrift for 7 days on way from LY to Italy, SOS message was neglected; 24 res	LR/OpenMigration/Mediterranea/Stampa/
13/03/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died in Italian hospital, found unconscious during rescue from boat adrift on way from LY to Europe; 24 r	InfoMigrants/LR/OpenMigration/Mediterra
13/03/24	1	Abdu Salam Ndiaye (man)	Senegal	starved to death on boat adrift for 7 days on way from LY to Italy, SOS message was neglected; 24 res	MemMed/LR/OpenMigration/Mediterrane
11/03/24	2	N.N.	unknown	died of exhaustion, bodies found 140km off GranCanaria(ES) on Mauritanian boat drifting 10 days; 38 r	NY1/AfricaNews/Reuters/Aawsat/InfoMi
11/03/24	30	N.N.	unknown	drowned off Libya, rescue operation not coordinated in time by Italian, Maltese &Libyan authorities; 17 r	SeaWatch
11/03/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, decomposed body found on Belarus > LT migration path in Ignalina District (LT)	FundOcalenie/SienosGrupe

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
10/03/24	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body found by Belarus border guards near gate in Belarus-Latvia border fence	SB.BY/GPKGovBY/FundOcalenie
09/03/24	1	A. (man, in his 30s)	Ethiopia	suicide in detention centre in Steenokkerzeel (BE), was arrested after requesting voluntary return home	VoiceOut
09/03/24	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	naked body with bruises found by Belarus border guards near animal gate in BY-PL border fence	SB.BY/GPKGovBY/FundOcalenie/Regn
09/03/24	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	drowned while swimming from Morocco to Ceuta (ES) in bad weather; body found among rocks	InfoMigrants/Ceuta24/Hespress
09/03/24	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	drowned, went missing while swimming from Morocco to Ceuta (ES) in bad weather conditions	InfoMigrants
09/03/24	1	N.N.	Morocco	presumed drowned, disappeared while swimming from Morocco to Ceuta (Spain)	InfoMigrants
08/03/24	10	N.N.	unknown	drowned off Ben Guerdane (TN) on way from Libya to Europe; 5 bodies found, 5 missing, 24 rescued	IOM/ECRE
08/03/24	1	N.N. (man, 40)	Pakistan	died of heart attack on way from Zuwara (LY) to Italy, body found on cliff off Lampedusa (IT); 46 resc	InfoMigrants
07/03/24	14	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way to Europe, boat sank off Sfax region (Tunisia); 14 bodies found, 54 rescued	ArabNews
05/03/24	4	N.N.	unknown	died of exhaustion on way from Mauritania, bodies found on boat off island of El Hierro (ES); 64 rescued	InfoMigrants/APnews/Barrons/EuroIntegr
04/03/24	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	unknown	died of fuel fumes on rescue ship off Italy, evacuation request was ignored by Italian authorities; 51 res	SeaWatch/LR/OpenMigration/RAI/Stamp
04/03/24	1	N.N.	Africa	died of dehydration in hospital in Cabo Verde after rescue from drifting boat on way from Mauritania; 4 r	VOAafrique/AfricaNews/NY1/InfoMigrant
03/03/24	1	Rola Al Mayali (girl, 7)	Iraq	drowned, UK bound boat sank off Dunkirk(FR); 1 bf, 16 resc incl her pregnant mother, father & 3siblings	BBC/Euronews/ECRE/Le Monde/ANSA/
03/03/24	65	N.N. (incl 5 women; 1 man)	Senegal, Mauritania, Mali	died of dehydration, boat drifted to Cape Verdian isle on way from Mauritania to Spain; 5 bf, 60 m, 4 r	VOAafrique/AfricaNews/NY1/InfoMigrant
03/03/24	1	Jumaa Al Hasan (man, 27)	Syria	drowned in Aa canal (FR), jumped in water during police intervention while boarding boat to England	Mediapart/TikiToki/Care4Calais/CMS/Ne
02/03/24	1	N.N.	unknown	tortured body found by Belarus border guards in Verkhnedvinsk district (BY) after pushback from Latvia	SB.BY/FundOcalenie
02/03/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died when Libyan coast guard vessel hampered rescue efforts resulting in migrants jumping into sea	InfoMigrants/ECRE/IIPost
in Mar 24	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body found in waters of Messina (Sicily) off Aeolian Islands (Italy)	RAI
in Mar 24	1	N.N. (man, 29)	Tunisia	died in suspicious circumstances in Italian prison, due to harsh conditions faced by irregular migrants	WeAfrica24/NorthAfricaPost/ObsAlgerie/
begin Mar 24	5	N.N.	unknown	died of exhaustion, bodies thrown overboard of Mauritanian boat drifting 10 days on way to Spain; 38 r	NY1/AfricaNews/Reuters/Aawsat/InfoMig
28/02/24	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned off coast of Cap Gris-Nez (FR) on way to Great Britain, rescue came too late; 3 missing	Stuut/BBC/Euronews/Tiki Toki/VoixDuN
28/02/24	1	N.N. (boy, 6)	Syria	died of exhaustion, boat from Syria was adrift for 9 days, body thrown overboard by father; 31 rescued	Philenews
28/02/24	3	N.N. (men)	Syria	drowned, boat from Syria was adrift for 9 days, tried to seek help on makeshift floating devices; 31 res	Philenews
28/02/24	26	N.N.	Africa	drowned on way to Canary Islands (ES), boat capsized off Saint-Louis (Senegal); 20 bf, 6 miss, 274 res	AA/TorontoCityN/DailySabah/InfoMigrant
28/02/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause in Krāslava Municipality (Latvia) near Belarus border; was buried as unidentified	FundOcalenie/GribuPalidzetBegliem
28/02/24	1	Eren Gündogdu (man, 22)	Kurdistan-Turkey	drowned on way to Great Britain, rescue came too late, body recovered off coast of Cap Gris-Nez (FR)	Stuut/BBC/Euronews/TikiToki/VoixDuNc
28/02/24	2	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause on way to Italy, bodies found on boat during rescue in Maltese SAR zone; 57 res	AlarmPhone/Angi
27/02/24	64	N.N.	unknown	drowned, Spain-bound inflatable boat sank off Nador (MA) due to bad weather; 8 bf, 56 miss, 9 rescued	Barrons/IOM
23/02/24	5	N.N. (1 woman; 4 man)	unknown	drowned off Malta, boat from Tripoli (LY) capsized, passengers moved to one side during rescue; 29 r	InfoMigrants/SeaWatch/MaltaToday/Alar
23/02/24	16	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat on way to Spain is missing, left on 19/2/24 from west coast of Oran (Algeria)	AlarmPhone
21/02/24	1	N.N. (man, 40)	Iraq	died of unknown cause in reception centre in Boostedt (Germany)	SHZ
20/02/24	2	N.N. (women)	unknown	died of unknown cause on sea-rescue NGO boat headed to Bari (IT); 121 rescued	ECRE
19/02/24	3	N.N.	Africa, Asia	traffic accident, smuggler was speeding, vehicle got off road and overturned near Aliderce (RS); 11 surv	N1Serbia
17/02/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, body recovered on boat during rescue operation off Libya; 59 rescued	InfoMigrants/Tgcom/ECRE/AlarmPhone
17/02/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause on board of NGO rescue ship, shortly after rescue operation off Libya; 59 resc	InfoMigrants/Tgcom/ECRE/AlarmPhone
17/02/24	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, stayed on EU bound boat that sprung a leak off Tunisia; 3 missing,19 survivors swam to oil rig	InfoMigrants/Tgcom/ECRE/AlarmPhone
15/02/24	9	N.N. (9 men)	unknown	died of fuel fumes on way from Libya, bodies found on bottom of sinking boat off Zarzis (TN); 45 resc	InfoMigrants/Euronews/RefinLibya/Africa
08/02/24	1	Radu Ion Metarca (man, 44)	Romania	stowaway, electrocuted/burned at Gare du Nord in Paris (FR) after climbing on Eurostar train to London	Parisien/BNNbreaking/InfoMigrants/TikiT
07/02/24	40	N.N. (incl 6 women)	Sudan	drowned, badly welded makeshift metal boat sank off Chebba (TN) on way to Italy; 13 bf, 27 mis, 2 res	Aljazeera/Reuters/Spiegel/InfoMigrants/B
05/02/24	10	N.N. (all men)	Tunisia	drowned, boat on way to Italy missing since it left port of Bizerte (Tunisia); 6 bodies found, 4 missing	InfoMigrants/UnSarda/MemMed
05/02/24	1	Souhail Zwebi (man)	Tunisia	drowned, boat on way to Italy missing since it left port of Bizerte (TN); body of his son Anas was found	InfoMigrants/UnSarda/MemMed
05/02/24	1	Helmi Maaloui (man)	Tunisia	drowned, boat on way to Italy missing in the Mediterranean sea since it left the port of Bizerte (Tunisia)	InfoMigrants/UnSarda/MemMed
05/02/24	1	Mohamed Maaloui (man)	Tunisia	drowned, boat on way to Italy missing in the Mediterranean sea since it left the port of Bizerte (Tunisia)	InfoMigrants/UnSarda/MemMed
05/02/24	1	Mahdi (man)	Tunisia	drowned, boat on way to Italy missing in the Mediterranean sea since it left the port of Bizerte (Tunisia)	InfoMigrants/UnSarda/MemMed
05/02/24	1	Maher (man)	Tunisia	drowned, boat on way to Italy missing in the Mediterranean sea since it left the port of Bizerte (Tunisia)	InfoMigrants/UnSarda/MemMed
05/02/24	1	Mohamed Omar Elaamri (man)	Tunisia	drowned, boat on way to Italy missing in the Mediterranean sea since it left the port of Bizerte (Tunisia)	InfoMigrants/UnSarda/MemMed
05/02/24	1	Ghanim (man)	Tunisia	drowned, boat on way to Italy missing in the Mediterranean sea since it left the port of Bizerte (Tunisia)	InfoMigrants/UnSarda/MemMed
04/02/24	1	Ousmane Sylla (man, 22)	Guinea	hanged himself in repatriation centre Ponte Galeria in Rome (IT), was waiting 18 months for repatriation	RomaToday/OpenMigration/IIPost/RAI/LI
04/02/24	1	Rojgar Sadeq (man, 35)	Kurdistan-Iraq	died in unclear circumstances from gunshot wound to the thorax near refugee camp in Loon-Plage (FR)	France3/Stuut/TikiToki/CMS
04/02/24	25	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, boat missing off Benghazi (Libya), rescue NGO alerted authorities	AlarmPhone
02/02/24	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned when boat from El Amra (TN) sank off Lampedusa (IT); 2 missing, 49 rescued by coast guard	Fanpage/AgrigentoNot/TP24/Stampa/Inf
02/02/24	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Egypt	accident, slipped & hit head trying to repair broken boat engine on way to Lampedusa (IT); 12 rescued	AgrigentoNot
in Feb 24	1	N.N.	Middle East	human skull found in Białowieża Forest on Stara Białowieża-Narewka road (PL) near Belarus border	WiadomosciGazeta/FundOcalenie
begin Feb 24	1	Baker (boy, 17)	Morocco	drowned trying to swim to Ceuta (ES) from Morocco, body found in Marina Smir (MA); cousin survived	InfoMigrants
30/01/24	3	N.N.	Sudan	drowned, overloaded boat crashed into rocks at Palios in Lesvos (GR) during storm; 2 bf, 1 mis, 57 surv	RUA/HopeProject/ABR/RSA
27/01/24	2	N.N.	unknown	died of hunger/thirst on way from Africa, boat with 2 deceased arrived in port on El Hiero (ES); 46 resc	RTVC/ImmigrantsLibya/EFE
27/01/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died of hunger/thirst on way from Africa, body thrown overboard near coast of El Hiero (ES); 46 resc	RTVC/ImmigrantsLibya/EFE
27/01/24	1	Oday Adam Abdel Rahman (man)	Sudan	stowaway, body pierced by metal bars found in truck in Transmarck area, Calais (FR), was on way to GB	France3/InfoMigrants/ECRE/TikiToki/CM
27/01/24	1	N.N.	unknown	died of hunger and thirst after arrival in port on El Hiero (ES), was on way from Africa; 46 rescued	RTVC/ImmigrantsLibya/EFE
26/01/24	2	N.N. (woman; man)	unknown	died of unknown cause on way from Africa, bodies found on boat off La Restinga, El Hierro (ES); 69 res	ImmigrantsLibya/EFE
25/01/24	1	Jouri al-Houry (girl, 3)	Syria	died of dehydration in hospital in Cyprus after small boat was 6 days adrift on way from Lebanon; 59 r	Necropolis/APNews/InfoMigrants/APnew
25/01/24	1	N.N. (man, 49)	Tunisia	drowned, boat capsized few meters off shore of Siculiana (IT); 1 body with documents found, 20 surviv	AgrigentoNot/RAI/AgrigentoOggi/InfoMig
25/01/24	1	N.N. (boy)	Tunisia	drowned, boat capsized few meters off shore of Siculiana (IT); body found after hours searching, 20 sur	LRP/AgrigentoNot/RAI/AgrigentoOggi/Inf
24/01/24	27	N.N. (incl 4 women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea on way from Boumerdes (Algeria) to the Balearic Islands (Spain)	IOM
23/01/24	18	N.N. (incl 2 women)	Algeria	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea on way from Zeralda (Algeria) to the Balearic Islands (Spain); 18 miss	IOM
22/01/24	1	N.N. (woman)	Syria	drowned, boat missing between Lebanon&Cyprus, body with missing limbs found floating off Muğla (TR)	HurriyetDN/Spiegel/InfoMigrants/Bianet/A
22/01/24	2	N.N. (boys, 16 & 17)	Tunisia	stowaways, found frozen in port of Tunis (TN) in refrigerated shipping container on way to Europe; 2sur	Agenzianova/InfoMigrants/VOAafrique/EI
22/01/24	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stabbed in chest in clash of a larger group of migrants in migrant camp Lipa in Bihać (BA); 1 injured	Mondo/4Ddatabase

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
21/01/24	6	N.N. (incl woman; man)	unknown	drowned, rubber boat sank near Farnakonisi (GR) on way from Turkey; 2 bf, 4 miss, 20 reached coast	CancaoNova/InfoMigrants/CNNgr/ECRE
21/01/24	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned on way from Lebanon, jumped off boat to swim to Cyprus in fear of coast guard; 1m	CypMail/InfoMigrants
21/01/24	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	drowned, boat missing between Lebanon & Cyprus, body found on hotel beach in Kemeragzi (TR)	ZeminGazete/CagdasHaber/HurriyetDN/E
20/01/24	2	N.N.	Syria	drowned, boat missing between Lebanon & Cyprus, bodies found in Manavgat (TR)	TRTHaber/HurriyetDN/Bianet/Spiegel/Inf
20/01/24	1	N.N.	Syria	drowned, boat missing between Lebanon & Cyprus, body found on coast of Manavgat Çenger (TR)	TRTHaber/HurriyetDN/Bianet/Spiegel/Inf
20/01/24	1	Muhammad Khair Ghalia (boy, 6)	unknown	drowned on way to Greece during rescue off Datca(TR), was pushed back to Turkey 3months prior; 44 r	AlarmPhone/WatchTheMed/TurkCoastG/
19/01/24	1	N.N. (woman)	Syria	drowned, boat missing between Lebanon & Cyprus, body in state of decay found on beach in Bafra (CY)	OlomoInfo/Bianet/CypMail/InfoMigrants/A
19/01/24	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way to Greece, fell in sea during rescue by Turkish authorities off Datca (TR); 44 rescued	AlarmPhone/WatchTheMed/TurkCoastG/
18/01/24	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	drowned, boat on way from TR crashed on rocky coast of Lesbos (GR); body recovered off Mytilene(GR)	ABR/InfoMigrants/Stonisi
17/01/24	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	drowned, boat missing between Lebanon & Cyprus, head & armless corpse found on Çenger beach (TR)	Bianet/HurriyetDN/Spiegel/InfoMigrants/A
17/01/24	1	N.N. (girl, ±10)	Syria	drowned, boat missing between Lebanon&Cyprus, body without upper body found on Konaklı beach(TR)	Bianet/HurriyetDN/Spiegel/InfoMigrants/A
14/01/24	1	Aysar Abd Rabou (man, 24)	Syria	drowned with brother while boarding boat in rough sea at Wimereux beach (BE) on way to Great Britain	LesJours/BBC/Guardian/InfoMigrants/Irs
14/01/24	1	Abadeh Abd Rabbo (boy, 14)	Syria	drowned with brother while boarding boat at Wimereux beach (BE) on way to Great Britain; 72 rescued	LesJours/BBC/Care4Calais/Guardian
14/01/24	1	Ayham Al-Shouli (man, 24)	Syria	drowned with brother while boarding boat at Wimereux beach (BE) on way to Great Britain; 72 rescued	LesJours/Care4Calais
14/01/24	1	Mohamed Jabawi (boy, 16)	Syria	drowned while boarding boat in rough sea at Wimereux beach (BE) on way to Great Britain; 72 rescued	LesJours/Care4Calais
14/01/24	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned while boarding boat at Wimereux beach(BE) on way to Great Britain, body found on beach; 72r	LesJours/Care4Calais
14/01/24	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	drowned, boat went missing between Lebanon & Cyprus, body found at Burnu beach in Dikarpaz (CY)	Bianet/CypMail/LGcnews/InfoMigrants/B
14/01/24	1	Abadeh Abd Rabbou (boy, 14)	Syria	drowned with his brother during boarding boat near Wimereux beach (FR) on way to Great Britain; 34 r	CMS/Premar/TikiToki
14/01/24	1	Aysar Abd Rabou (man, 26)	Syria	drowned with his brother during boarding boat near Wimereux beach (FR) on way to Great Britain; 34 r	CMS/Premar/TikiToki
14/01/24	1	Mohammad Al Jbawi (boy, 18)	Syria	drowned in the Channel during boarding boat near Wimereux beach (FR) on way to Great Britain; 34 res	CMS/Premar/TikiToki
14/01/24	1	Ayham Alshouli (man, 25)	Syria	drowned in the Channel during boarding boat near Wimereux beach (FR) on way to Great Britain; 34 res	CMS/Premar/TikiToki
14/01/24	1	Ali Al Oklhat (man, 26)	Syria	drowned in the Channel during boarding boat near Wimereux beach (FR) on way to Great Britain; 34 res	CMS/Premar/TikiToki
14/01/24	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Channel during boarding boat near Wimereux beach (FR) on way to Great Britain; 34 res	CMS/Premar/TikiToki
12/01/24	1	Ali Jlaiel (man, 25)	Tunisia	presumed drowned, boat in distress is missing off coast of Sfax (TN); missing from El Hancha (TN)	Aljazeera/AA/ECRE/Aawsat
12/01/24	1	Mohamed Lafi (man, 30)	Tunisia	presumed drowned, boat in distress is missing off coast of Sfax (TN); missing from El Hancha (TN)	ArabWeekly/Aljazeera/AA/ECRE/Aawsa
12/01/24	1	Mohamed Jalloul (boy, 17)	Tunisia	presumed drowned, boat in distress is missing off coast of Sfax (TN); missing from El Hancha (TN)	ArabWeekly/Aljazeera/AA/ECRE/Aawsa
12/01/24	1	Yousri Henschil (men, 22)	Tunisia	presumed drowned, boat in distress is missing off coast of Sfax (TN); missing from El Hancha (TN)	ArabWeekly/Aljazeera/AA/ECRE/Aawsa
11/01/24	1	Antonina Babkina (trans wom,25)	Russia	suicide in asylum center in Drachten (NL); had mental health issues, did not get sufficient help	RozeGolf/LGBTWorldBeside/TDorInfo
11/01/24	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned, decomposed body found in Bosnia-Serbia border river Drina in Balatun near Bijeljina (BA)	Dnevni4Ddatabase
10/01/24	10	N.N. (incl woman & man, ±25-30)	Africa	drowned, boat on way from TR crashed in strong wind on rocky coast of Lesbos (GR); 2 bf, 8 m, 32 sur	InfoMigrants/ABR/Reuters/KI/Stonisi/RS
08/01/24	1	N.N. (woman)	Syria	drowned, boat missing between Lebanon & Cyprus, body in state of decay found on beach in Bafra (CY)	Bianet/CypMail/LGcnews/InfoMigrants/B
08/01/24	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, police officers found body near Pivare (HR) in Bosnia-Croatia border river Sava	VecernjiHR/4Ddatabase
07/01/24	1	N.N.	unknown	suicide, hang himself in 127bis Detention Centre in Steenokkerzeel (Belgium)	Stuut
06/01/24	1	Issam M. Ali Al-Huslan (man, 55)	Yemen	body found after push back in Kamenets district (BY) near Belarus-Poland border; had 4 children	Czaban/PodlaskieOPH/FundOcalenie
06/01/24	1	N.N. (man, 26)	Guinea	died in hospital after police used taser when he was rioting in reception facility in Mülheim a/d Ruhr (DE)	ZDF/WDR1/ZEIT
06/01/24	2	N.N. (woman; man)	unknown	died of unknown cause, bodies of brother & sister found near Valcha Polyana (BG) near Turkish border	AlarmPhone/Musty
06/01/24	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned off Rhodes (GR) in Turkish territorial waters, boat left from from Turkey; 3 missing, 18 rescued	Torodami/KI/GRCityTimes/Torodami/Ala
06/01/24	1	Qasem Waleed Abdul. Qasem(37)	Yemen	died of exhaustion after abuse & push back by Polish border guards, found near border fence in Belarus	Czaban/Zerkalo/Rybak
06/01/24	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, fell of inflatable boat off coast of Muğla's Fethiye district (TR) on way to Greece; 3 m, 35 resc	TurkCoastG/RSA
06/01/24	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died in accident of Hungarian smugglers car on motorway near Gomje Stative (HR) near Slovenia border	24sata/4Ddatabase
06/01/24	1	Yasmine Ismail (woman)	Syria	body found in BG-TR border area, buried in Yambol (BG), fellow travelers abandoned her & her brother	BorderMemory
03/01/24	5	N.N. (incl men)	Mali, unknown	starved to death on boat from Mauritania to Spain, bodies found and left on board during rescue; 15r	EFE/EI Diario/TimeNews/InfoMigrants
03/01/24	35	N.N.	unknown	drowned, Italy-bound boat capsized off Zuwara (LY); 11 bodies found, 24 missing, 27 rescued	InfoMigrants
01/01/24	1	J. M. (man)	Afghanistan	stabbed near Lipa migrant camp (Bosnia) near Bosnia-Croatia border, died in hospital in Bihać	Maljevac/4Ddatabase
in 2024	1	Touré (woman)	Senegal	died of exhaustion/sorrow after week adrift on dinghy in the Mediterranean Sea; body thrown overboard	InfoMigrants
in 2024	1	Touré (baby boy)	Senegal	died of starvation after week adrift in the Mediterranean Sea; bag with baby food fell into the sea	InfoMigrants
in 2024	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, was rescued off Libya but jumped back into sea in fear of Coast Guard who left him &drove of	Statewatch
in 2024	1	Bismillah Qurbani (man, 28)	Afghanistan	drowned in unknown circumstances in Serbia-BosniaHerzegovina border river Drina, body found in Bosnia	RFE
in 2024	1	Rahman Farazi (man)	Bangladesh	died of unknown cause, recovered in Mediterranean sea by crew of NGOrescue ship; body brought home	MemMed
in 2024	1	Zeeshan Aslam (man)	Pakistan	died of unknown cause, recovered in Mediterranean sea by crew of NGOrescue ship; body brought home	MemMed
in 2024	2	N.N. (little girl; little boy)	Guinea	starved to death in mothers arms, who had to drop bodies in sea, boat spent 11 days on way to Spain	Caminando
in 2024	5	N.N.	Tunisia	suicides in Italian prisons, due to harsh detention conditions faced by migrants who arrive irregularly	WeAfrica24/NorthAfricaPost/ObsAlgerie/
30/12/23	2	N.N. (child; woman)	Syria	drowned when overcrowded boat capsized off coast of Selaata (Lebanon); 232 rescued	Aljazeera
30/12/23	40	N.N. (incl men)	Mali, Western Africa	starved to death on boat adrift 15days on way from Mauritania to Spain, bodies thrown overboard; 15r	EFE/EI Diario/TimeNews/InfoMigrants
29/12/23	43	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat on way to Italy capsized near coast of Sabratha (LY); 15 bf, 28 missing, 27 rescued	AlarmPhone/IOM/EFE/Prensalatina/Infol
28/12/23	35	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat on way to Italy capsized near coast of Zuwara (LY); 11 bf, 24 missing, 30 rescued	LibOb/AlarmPhone/IOM/EFE/Prensalatir
28/12/23	14	N.N. (incl 1 child; 8 women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned off Boujdour (EH) on way to Canary Islands (ES), while waiting 7 hrs for help; 1 bf, 13 m, 45 r	EIDia/YABI/HelenaMaleno/AlarmPhone/Š
28/12/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	abused body found in Belarus, was likely dragged by Polish border guards through gate in border fence	Zerkalo
28/12/23	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned at unspecified location, Europe-bound boat left from Libya; 2 bodies found, 4 miss, 1 survivor	InfoMigrants
26/12/23	24	N.N. (3 children; 7 wom; 8 men)	Eritrea, Mali, Niger	drowned at unspecified location off Al Zawiyah (LY), left from from Al Zawiyah; 24 missing, 7 rescued	IOMLibya/InfoMigrants
25/12/23	1	N.N. (man, ±40)	North Africa	suicide under doubt in isolation cell in Merksplas detention centre (BE), was in fear of deportation	VoiceOut/Stuut
25/12/23	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Algeria	died of unknown cause, body found in Belarus near Polish border, presumed pushed back from Poland	BDMG/GrupaGranica
25/12/23	1	Kate Mikhailova (trans woman,21)	Moldova	suicide in asylum seekers centre in Heerlen(NL), did not feel safe in NL& asylum application was rejected	RozeGolf/Winq/NOS/L1Nieuws/GlobalVc
23/12/23	11	N.N. (incl 1 woman, ± 40; 2 men)	Algeria	drowned, boat on way to Spain capsized off coast of Tennis (DZ); 3 bf, 8 miss, 3 rescued by fishermen	Echorouk/IOM
21/12/23	20	N.N.	Africa	drowned, makeshift boat on way to Lampedusa (IT) sank 10 km off coast of Tunisia; 20 missing, 5 resc	AriseNews
16/12/23	1	Mahmoud Shukri Haj Ismail (m,35)	Syria	missing, fellow travelers abandoned him & his sister near Valcha Polyana (BG) at Bulgaria-Turkey border	BorderMemory
15/12/23	61	N.N. (incl children, woman, men)	Africa, Nigeria, Gambia	drowned, boat sank on way from Zuwara (LY) to Italy, IT&LY responsible both refused to help; 61m, 25r	BBC/CNN/ANSA/VK/Spiegel/SOSMed/
15/12/23	2	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, when boat deflated off Dunkirk (FR) on way to Great Britain; 2 missing, 65 rescued	Independent/Ya.UK/Socialist Worker/GB

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15/12/23	1	Mustafa (man, ±30)	unknown	died on rescue craft off Dunkirk (FR) was pulled from water unconscious, boat sank on way to GB; 65 r	Independent/Ya.UK/Socialist Worker/GB
15/12/23	1	Ahmed (man, in his 20's)	Sudan	died of cardio-respiratory arrest, fell from overfull boat during hassle with police on Sangatte beach (FR)	GBN/LesJours
15/12/23	1	Edwin Jara (man, 45)	Ecuador	missing, disappeared on Turkey-Greek border attempting to cross EvrosRiver in Didymoteichos area(GR)	MP
13/12/23	1	Modou Jobe Bojang (man, 27)	Gambia	drowned, boat capsized in Mediterranean sea on way to Europe; he was a professional football player	ThePoint
13/12/23	1	Saja Darboe (man, 28)	Gambia	drowned, boat capsized in Mediterranean sea on way to Europe; left to get better job and help family	ThePoint
12/12/23	1	Leonard Farruku (man, 27)	Albania	suicide in shower on 'Bibby Stockholm barge' housing 300 migrants in poor conditions in Portland (GB)	Guardian/Independent/BBC/InfoMigrants/
12/12/23	73	N.N. (incl 34 children; 7 men)	Majority Syrian	presumed drowned, fiberglass boat missing between Lebanon and Cyprus, left Lebanon 11Dec23; 90 r	AlarmPhone/NPASyria/Spiegel/InfoMigra
10/12/23	1	Ali P. (man, 20)	Afghanistan	presumed suicide, jumped into river Rhône in Geneva (CH); was stressed about housing conditions	Blick/MSNcom/RTS/Le Temps/Courier
10/12/23	13	N.N.	Algeria	drowned, boat missing on way to Murcia (Spain) after embarkation from Mostaganem (Algeria); 13 miss	IOM
10/12/23	14	N.N.	Algeria	drowned, boat missing on way to Almeria (Spain) after embarkation from Oran (Algeria); 13 miss	IOM
10/12/23	1	Ismael Maolanzadeh (man, 19)	Kurdistan-Iran	suicide in refugee hotel in Birmingham(GB), did not get news on asylumclaim or support from hotel staff	LibertyInvestigates
09/12/23	1	N.N. (young man)	unknown	stowaway, electrocuted/burned trying to get on train to GB near entrance Eurotunnel in France; 1 surv	InfoMigrants/LesJours
04/12/23	1	N.N. (man, 35)	unknown	hit by train in Menton (FR) in unclear circumstances, near France-Italian border	ActuFR/BFMTV/NiceMatin/FranceBleu
04/12/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned on way to Great Britain, body in state of decay found on beach of Dannes (FR) by police	InfoMigrants/France3/TikiToki/ECRE/Car
in Dec 23	1	Moustapha Diomande (boy, 14)	Ivory Coast	drowned on way from Mahdia (TN) to Europe, mother collects money for symbolic funeral; 1 missing	MP
in Dec 23	1	Muhammad Al-Khasawneh (man)	Syria	drowned, boat went missing between Lebanon & Cyprus, body washed up at shore of Syria	BVMN/Bianet/CypMail/LGNews/InfoMig
in Dec 23	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	drowned, boat went missing between Lebanon & Cyprus, body washed up at shore of Syria	BVMN/Bianet/CypMail/LGNews/InfoMig
in Dec 23	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	drowned, boat went missing between Lebanon & Cyprus, body washed up at shore of Syria	BVMN/Bianet/CypMail/LGNews/InfoMig
29/11/23	4	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, thrown in sea near Cadiz(ES) by traffickers using fast drugs-smuggling boat from MA; 4bf, 23r	Guardian/AfricaNews/DiarioCadiz/LV/EP
29/11/23	1	N.N.	unknown	body found on inflatable boat during rescue off Gran Canaria (ES); body was left on boat, 50 rescued	InfoMigrants
28/11/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body found by refugees in Kamyenyets District (BY) near BY-PL border fence, pushed back from Poland	BDMG/GPKGovBY
27/11/23	1	N.N.	Egypt	frozen to death, body found in outskirts of Sofia (BG) was part of group of 10 migrants; 9 survived	BTA/InfoMigrants/ORF
26/11/23	1	Mikhail Zubchenko (man, 24)	Russia	committed suicide after 14 months in Asylum Seekers Center in Echt(NL), was LGBTQIA+ asylum seeker	LGBTWorldBeside/LGBTasylumsupport/I
22/11/23	1	Aman (man)	unknown	drowned, Great Britain bound boat capsized after leaving beach near Equihen-Plage (France); 2 bf, 58 r	VoixDuNord/TikiToki/InfoMigrants/CrossE
22/11/23	1	Eskiel Sebsbea Tsgaye (man, 37)	Ethiopia	drowned, Great Britain bound boat capsized after leaving beach near Equihen-Plage (France); 1 mis, 58 r	InfoMigrants/CrossBorderForum/TikiToki
22/11/23	1	Mulu Wolde Tsehay (woman, 34)	Ethiopia	drowned, Great Britain bound boat capsized after leaving beach near Equihen-Plage (France); 2 bf, 58 r	VoixDuNord/TikiToki/InfoMigrants/CrossE
22/11/23	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	died due to weather conditions in Krāslava Municipality (LV) near Belarus border; buried as unidentified	GribuPalidzetBegliem
21/11/23	1	N.N. (woman, 36)	Ivory Coast	drowned off Lampedusa (IT) on way from Sfax (TN) metal boat sank during rescue, sister survived; 46 r	ANSA/ECRE/MP/InfoMigrants
20/11/23	8	N.N. (incl 2 children)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way from Sfax (TN) to Lampedusa (IT) after shipwreck off Capo Ponente (IT); 8 miss, 43 r	ANSA/ECRE/APnews/Barrons/OpenMig
20/11/23	1	N.N. (girl, 2)	Guinea	died of unknown cause on rescue ship on way to port after shipwreck off Capo Ponente (IT); 43 rescued	ANSA/ECRE/APnews/Barrons/OpenMig
19/11/23	18	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, boat missing on way to Alicante (Spain) after embarkation from Tipaza (Algeria); 18 missing	IOM
17/11/23	1	N.N. (man, 37)	Albania	attempted suicide in Brook House removal centre in Gatwick (GB) in fear of deportation, died in hospital	Guardian/IRR
17/11/23	1	Geçsöyler Mehmet Ali (man, 37)	Kurdistan-Turkey	hit by truck while walking on emergency lane of A16 near Calais ferry terminal (FR); 13 survived	TikiToki/7sur7be/TheHuffFrance/BFMTV/
17/11/23	1	Baysal Recep (man, 42)	Kurdistan-Turkey	hit by truck while walking on emergency lane of A16 near Calais ferry terminal (FR); 13 survived	TikiToki/7sur7be/TheHuffFrance/BFMTV/
17/11/23	35	N.N. (incl 2 children; 5 women)	Morocco, Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat capsized in high waves south of Guelmim (MA) on way to the Canaries; 10 bf, 25 m, 10 r	Hespress
16/11/23	19	N.N.	Algeria	drowned, boat missing on way to Balearic Islands (ES) after embarkation from Algiers (DZ); 19 missing	IOM
15/11/23	8	N.N.	Gambia	died of exhaustion during 15-day boat journey from Gambia to Canaries (ES), bodies thrown in see; 55 r	InfoMigrants/IOM
15/11/23	19	N.N.	Algeria	drowned, boat missing on way to Balearic Islands (ES) after embarkation from Algiers (DZ); 19 missing	IOM
15/11/23	1	N.N.	Gambia	died of exhaustion, 15-day boat journey from Gambia to Canaries (ES), body found during rescue; 55 r	InfoMigrants/IOM
mid Nov 23	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause on way from Africa to Lampedusa (IT), buried in Palma on island of Sicily (IT)	InfoMigrants/ECRE
14/11/23	16	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat hit rocks on way from Senegal to Canaries (ES) bodies found on beach of Lagouera (MR)	BBC/VON/Tahalil/SeneNews/Xalima
14/11/23	11	N.N.	Algeria	drowned in the Mediterranean sea, off Murcia (Spain) on way from Mostaganem (DZ); 4 bf, 7 missing	IOM
13/11/23	1	Abdelbassit Mohammad (m, 22)	Sudan	had his throat slit during a brawl between migrants under the Mollien bridge in Calais; attacker fled	BFMTV/InfoMigrants/TikiToki
13/11/23	7	N.N. (incl 1 child; 2 wom; 2 men)	Liberia, Palestine, Syria, unknown	drowned, rubber boat on way to Chios (GR) sank in stormy weather off Cesme (TR); 6 bf, 1 mis, 6 resc	AA/APNews/Rudaw?IOM
12/11/23	1	N.N. (man, 29)	Eritrea	died of unknown cause on way to Lampedusa (IT) body found on board boat by Italian coast guards	InfoMigrants/ECRE
12/11/23	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned off Gadaye (SN) on way to Canary Islands, body found at Déni Guedj Nord beach (SN); 87 surv	TimisActu/SeneNews/Kewoulu/MP/Marin
12/11/23	1	N.N.	unknown	body found by Belarus border guards in Belarus near 82nd Belarusian pillar of border fence with Latvia	GPKGovBY/NovayaGazeta
11/11/23	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way from Sfax (TN) to Lampedusa (IT), fell from small boat when rescuers neared; 2m, 67 r	ANSA/InfoMigrants
11/11/23	7	N.N. (incl 1 infant)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, bodies recovered in Mediterranean Sea off Sfax (TN) by Tunisian National Guard	GuardeNatTN
10/11/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body found by journalists while reporting, in Kupa Riverbed in Netretić (HR) on Croatia-Slovenia border	VecernjiHR
09/11/23	1	Mohammed Amine Saidat (m, 26)	Morocco	hit by train in Bolzano (IT) while looking for shelter for the night; victim of restrictive reception system	MP/Italy24
09/11/23	1	N.N.	unknown	body found by Spanish Civil Guard, boat from West Africa arrived south of El Hierro (ES) ; 1 bf, 79 resc	El Diario/Caminando
08/11/23	2	N.N. (men, ±30)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned off Gadaye (SN) on way to Canary Islands, bodies found at Diamalaye beach (SN); 87 survived	TimisActu/SeneNews/Kewoulu/MP/Marin
08/11/23	17	N.N.	Algeria	drowned, boat missing on way to Murcia (Spain) after embarkation from Mostaganem (Algeria); 17 miss	IOM
06/11/23	182	N.N. (incl 1child; 2 wom, 1 man)	Guinea, Mali, Senegal	drowned off Gadaye (SN) on way from Bargny (SN) to Canary Islands (ES); 3 bf, 182 mis, 6 res, 87 surv	MP/MarineSenegal/Senepeople/ADakar/L
06/11/23	1	Dinh Anh Nguyen (man, 37)	Vietnam	hit by train near Calais (FR) while walking on railway tracks in the dark; accident not published in media	TikiToki
06/11/23	1	Papa Moussa Diouf (man, 22)	Senegal	died in hospital 2 days after arrival on El Hierro (ES) drank sea water during 6 day journey from Senegal	TheDial
05/11/23	1	N.N. (probably a woman)	unknown	body wearing white shirt & tied to tire used as life vest found between rocks on coast of Lampedusa(IT)	Fatto/OpenMigration
05/11/23	13	N.N. (incl 2 children, 1 man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of hunger/thirst on way to Spain, bodies in state of decay found in boats off Nouadhibou (MR)	SeneNews/Xalima/VON/Tahalil/BBC
05/11/23	15	N.N.	Senegal	presumed drowned off Nouadhibou (MR), missing from 7 canoes on way from Senegal to Canaries (ES)	SeneNews
04/11/23	1	Amjad Kettabi (man, 23)	Syria	body found by nature researchers in Białowieża Forest (PL) near Narewka River at Poland-Belarus border	BDMG/OKO/Czaban/InfoMigrants/Wybo
04/11/23	2	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause on way to hospital after rescue off Canary island of El Hierro (ES); 236 rescued	Francetvinfo/Reuters/InfoMigrants/SeneN
04/11/23	2	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, bodies found on board boat during rescue off Canary island of El Hierro (ES)	Francetvinfo/Reuters/InfoMigrants/SeneN
04/11/23	134	N.N. (incl 3 child; 6 wom; 4 men)	Senegal	drowned, Canaries (ES) bound boat on way from Senegal sank off Nouadhibou (MR);15 bf, 119 m, 191 r	Caminando
03/11/23	1	N.N. (boy)	unknown	died from exhaustion in hospital, boat from West Africa arrived in El Hierro (ES) one day earlier; 83 resc	El Diario
30/10/23	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of unknown cause, bodies found aboard boat off Punta Rasca, Tenerife (Spain); 207 rescued	APNews/SalvaM
29/10/23	1	Yusef (man, ±30)	Chad	drowned after falling from cliffs, body found in Durance river in Briançon (France) near Italian border	Dauphine/Seen
28/10/23	5	N.N. (5 boys, ±16-17)	Tunisia	drowned, Tunisian boat capsized, bodies all with tattoo on arms found on beach of Selinunte (IT); 35 s	Angi/APNews/LRP/Angi/EuronewsIT/AV

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
28/10/23	6	N.N.	Tunisia	drowned, Tunisian boat capsized off beach of Selinunte (IT) just before arrival; 6 m, 35 swam to shore	MP/APNews/Angi/EuronewsIT/AVV/Inf
28/10/23	4	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of unknown cause, found by rescuers on dinghy on way from Zouara (LY) to Italy; 48 rescued	AVV/EuronewsIT/Ya.UK/SeaEye/MEM
28/10/23	1	N.N. (stillborn baby, 24 weeks)	Nigeria	woman miscarried as Tripoli coast guard harassed inflatable boat on way from Zouara (LY) to Italy; 48 r	AVV/EuronewsIT/Ya.UK/SeaEye/MEM
28/10/23	1	N.N.	unknown	died of hypothermia in bathroom of arrival center in El Hierro (ES) after long journey from Senegal	EI País/EISalto/EFE
28/10/23	2	N.N. (men, ±22 & ±27)	India	bodies found on country road near border in Kraslava region (LV), were dragged across Belarus border	NovayaGazeta/GribuPalidzetBegliem
28/10/23	1	N.N. (man)	Tunisia	drowned, Tunisian boat capsized, body with tattoo on arm found on beach of Triscina (IT); 35 survived	LRP/Angi/APNews/LRP/Angi/EuronewsI
28/10/23	1	Ahmed (young man)	Tunisia	drowned, Tunisian boat capsized off beach of Selinunte (IT) just before arrival; 1 m, 35 swam to shore	MP/APNews/Angi/EuronewsIT/AVV/Inf
28/10/23	1	Kousay (boy, 16)	Tunisia	drowned, Tunisian boat capsized off beach of Selinunte (IT) just before arrival; 1 m, 35 swam to shore	MP/APNews/Angi/EuronewsIT/AVV/Inf
28/10/23	1	Bilel (young man)	Tunisia	drowned, Tunisian boat capsized off beach of Selinunte (IT) just before arrival; 1 m, 35 swam to shore	MP/APNews/Angi/EuronewsIT/AVV/Inf
28/10/23	1	Wael (young man)	Tunisia	drowned, Tunisian boat capsized off beach of Selinunte (IT) just before arrival; 1 m, 35 swam to shore	MP/APNews/Angi/EuronewsIT/AVV/Inf
28/10/23	1	Oussema (young man)	Tunisia	drowned, Tunisian boat capsized off beach of Selinunte (IT) just before arrival; 1 m, 35 swam to shore	MP/APNews/Angi/EuronewsIT/AVV/Inf
28/10/23	1	Souhé (young man)	Tunisia	drowned, Tunisian boat capsized off beach of Selinunte (IT) just before arrival; 1 m, 35 swam to shore	MP/APNews/Angi/EuronewsIT/AVV/Inf
28/10/23	1	Yassine (young man)	Tunisia	drowned, Tunisian boat capsized off beach of Selinunte (IT) just before arrival; 1 m, 35 swam to shore	MP/APNews/Angi/EuronewsIT/AVV/Inf
28/10/23	1	Sabrin (young man)	Tunisia	drowned, Tunisian boat capsized off beach of Selinunte (IT) just before arrival; 1 m, 35 swam to shore	MP/APNews/Angi/EuronewsIT/AVV/Inf
28/10/23	1	Fethi (young man)	Tunisia	drowned, Tunisian boat capsized off beach of Selinunte (IT) just before arrival; 1 m, 35 swam to shore	MP/APNews/Angi/EuronewsIT/AVV/Inf
28/10/23	1	Ridha (young man)	Tunisia	drowned, Tunisian boat capsized off beach of Selinunte (IT) just before arrival; 1 m, 35 swam to shore	MP/APNews/Angi/EuronewsIT/AVV/Inf
28/10/23	1	Yezin (young man)	Tunisia	drowned, Tunisian boat capsized off beach of Selinunte (IT) just before arrival; 1 m, 35 swam to shore	MP/APNews/Angi/EuronewsIT/AVV/Inf
28/10/23	1	Bilel (young man)	Tunisia	drowned, Tunisian boat capsized off beach of Selinunte (IT) just before arrival; 1 m, 35 swam to shore	MP/APNews/Angi/EuronewsIT/AVV/Inf
28/10/23	1	Mahdi (young man)	Tunisia	drowned, Tunisian boat capsized off beach of Selinunte (IT) just before arrival; 1 m, 35 swam to shore	MP/APNews/Angi/EuronewsIT/AVV/Inf
28/10/23	1	Adem (man, 20)	Tunisia	drowned, Tunisian boat capsized off beach of Selinunte (IT) just before arrival; 1 m, 35 swam to shore	MP/APNews/Angi/EuronewsIT/AVV/Inf
28/10/23	5	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned when Tripoli coast guard harassed inflatable boat on way from Zouara (LY) to Italy; 48 rescued	AVV/EuronewsIT/Ya.UK/SeaEye/MEM/
27/10/23	3	N.N.	unknown	shot in a shooting between Syrian & Afghan smuggler gangs near Horgos (RS) at Serbia-Hungary border	Euronews/ABCNews/SlobodnaBBC
27/10/23	1	Mamadou Marea (man, 30)	unknown	died during helicopter flight from El Hierro(ES) to Tenerife hospital after long boat journey from Senegal	EI País/EISalto/EFE
27/10/23	20	N.N.	unknown	died of exhaustion during long canoe journey from Gambia to Tenerife (ES), thrown overboard, 220 resc	EI País/EISalto/Caminando/SalvaM
27/10/23	1	N.N. (man)	Iran	died of torture/cold after push back by Latvia, body found near culvert in BY-LV border fence in Belarus	GPKGovBY/RSGovLV/Delfi/NovayaGa
27/10/23	1	N.N. (man)	Iran	died of torture/cold after push back by Latvia, near BY-LV border fence in Belarus; wife & 2children surv	GPKGovBY/RSGovLV/Delfi/NovayaGa
27/10/23	1	N.N. (man)	India	frozen to death, body of a Sikh found in abandoned house in Verkhnedvinsk region (BY) near LV border	NovayaGazeta
27/10/23	1	N.N. (boy, 12)	unknown	found dead by rescue services upon canoe arrival in Tenerife (ES) after long journey from Gambia; 220 r	EI País/EISalto/Caminando/SalvaM
25/10/23	45	N.N. (incl 30 young girls; 3m)	Senegal	drowned, boat capsized at mouth of Senegal river (SN) on way to Canary Islands (ES); 5 bf, 40 missing	Mundiaro/RTVC/PledgeTimes/IOMSene
24/10/23	1	N.N. (man, 34)	Tunisia or Algeria	stowaway, jumped in fear of police check from moving truck in Fréjus (FR) near Italian border; 2survived	Le Figaro
23/10/23	2	N.N. (woman and man)	unknown	migrant couple carrying personal belongings found dead near Belarus-Latvia border by BY border guards	Zerkalo/Reform/SB.BY/GPKGovBY/No
23/10/23	1	Mohhamad (man)	Syria	died of hypothermia, body found near Dobrowoda (PL) at Poland-Belarus border; buried in Bohonik (PL)	Poranny/Czaban/OKO/GrupaGranica
23/10/23	8	N.N.	Senegal	died of unknown cause, bodies found by MA navy on 2 rescued boats off Dakhla (EH); 3 bf, 5 m, 189 r	MapExpress/InfoMigrants/IOM
22/10/23	1	N.N.	unknown	died in hospital in Poland, was found entangled in wire fences on Poland-Belarus border	Czaban/Zerkalo
22/10/23	1	Abdullahi A. Mohamed (man, 25)	Somalia	died in Polish border guard van after guards left him struggle half an hour in a swamp at PL-BY border	GrupaGranica/BDMG/Wydarzenia/Czaba
21/10/23	1	Aadam Cabdi Mohamed (boy, 18)	Somalia	drowned crossing river Nervia, naked body found floating between rocks at beach of Bordighera (Italy)	Riviera24/LRG/Seen
21/10/23	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, thrown in sea near Cadiz (ES) by traffickers using fast drugs smuggling boat; 1 bf, 6 rescued	DiarioCadiz/LV/DiarioSevilla/EP
21/10/23	1	N.N. (woman)	Africa	found unconscious in Braslav region (BY), near gate in BY-LV border fence, died before arrival of doctor	GPKGovBY/SKGovBY/SB.BY/Novaya
19/10/23	155	N.N.	Gambia	presumed drowned, boat on way from Kartong (Gambia) to Canaries (ES) disappeared without a trace	Caminando
17/10/23	1	N.N. (man, 38)	Yemen	died of unknown cause on way from Turkey to Greece, body found in boat south of Lesbos (GR); 37 res	CapitalGR/MRT
17/10/23	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	died of unknown cause off Turkey, body found during rescue operation north of Samos (GR); 46rescued	KI/ToV
16/10/23	3	N.N. (1 woman; 2 men)	unknown	drowned when dinghy sank off coast of small island of Symi (GR); 3 bodies found, 10 rescued	KI/InfoMigrants/TVXS
16/10/23	1	N.N. (man, 33)	Nigeria	suicide, jumped from balcony of his room in asylum housing in Hainichen (DE) in fear of deportation	taz/Saechsische/MDR/FR-Sachsen
mid Oct 23	2	N.N. (women)	unknown	bodies found frozen 'hard as wood' with broken phones next to them, near Belarus border in Latvia	NovayaGazeta/HopeHumanityPL/GribuP
14/10/23	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	drowned, body found floating before Pont Baldy dam in Cerveyrette River (FR) near Italian border	Dauphine/Seen/AlpesSud/Provence
13/10/23	7	N.N. (incl girl, 6)	Syria,Turkey	accident, overcrowded van evading police check overturned on A94 near Ampfing (DE); 15 injured	BR24/SDZ/InfoMigrants/BBC/WIKI/NST
13/10/23	1	Victor Hugo Pereira Vargas (63)	Columbia	suicide in home office asylum hotel in Hailsham (GB), staff wasn't trained to deal with vulnerable people	Independent
13/10/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, human skeleton found in border River Drina near Gornji Šepak (RS) at Serbia-Bosnia border	Zvornicki/4Ddatabase
12/10/23	1	N.N. (man, 32)	Afghanistan	died of lack of insulin next to border fence in Kamianets region (BY) during push back by Polish guards	Zerkalo/Rybak/GrupaGranica/TASS/RBC
12/10/23	2	N.N.	unknown	car crashed into tree evading police check near Kiskunmajsa (HU) on way from Serbian border; 6 injured	APnews/RepublicWorld/InfoMigrants/Reu
11/10/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body spotted by passers-by in Slovenia-Croatia border river Kolpa near Krasinec (Slovenia)	SloNovice
11/10/23	17	N.N.	Algeria	drowned, boat missing on way to Balearic Islands (Spain) after embarkation from Boumerdès (DZ); 17 m	IOM
10/10/23	18	N.N.	Senegal, Mali	presumed drowned, left with inflatable rowing boat from Achakkar (MA) for Spain; 18 missing	Caminando
09/10/23	1	N.N. (man)	Sri Lanka	half naked body &drivers license found in Verkhnedvinsk region in Belarus, at gate in BY-LV border fence	Zerkalo/Czaban/GPKGovBY/NovayaGa
09/10/23	1	N.N.	unknown	car crashed during chase in Elhovo (BG) on way from Turkey, smuggler evaded police check; 9 survived	SofiaNewsAgency/BNNnetwork
08/10/23	1	Meron Brhane (boy, 18)	Eritrea	drowned attempting to cross to UK from France, body found on beach between Berck & Merlimont (FR)	TikiToki/CMS/AubergeMigrants/MariusR
08/10/23	54	N.N. (incl 2 children; 18 women)	Senegal	drowned, shipwreck in North Atlantic Ocean on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (Spain); 4 rescued	Senepeople
06/10/23	1	Ahmadi Ahmad Jan (man, 29)	Afghanistan	drowned on way from FR to GB, lower body wearing layers of clothing washed up on Texel Island (NL)	Mediapart/NHNieuws
06/10/23	6	N.N.	Ethiopia, Niger, Syria, unknown	drowned in Mediterranean Sea near Bouri oil field off Libya on way from Az Zawiyah (Libya); 18 rescued	IOMLibya
02/10/23	9	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat on way from Skikda (Algeria) to Spain capsized in the Mediterranean Sea; 6 rescued	EHAR/IOM
01/10/23	1	H.B. (man, 69)	Tunisia	died of medical neglect in CAS Reception Center in province of Cosenza (IT) few weeks after arrival in IT	CorriereCalabria/CityNow
01/10/23	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	hypothermia, bodies found in Verkhnedvinsk region (BY) near border fence after push back from Latvia	SKGovBY
01/10/23	8	N.N. (boy, 4; 4 women; 3 men)	Morocco, Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, inflatable boat on way from Tan Tan (MA) shipwrecked off Lanzarote (ES); 8 miss, 43 rescued	Caminando
in Oct 23	1	N.N. (young man)	Palestine	died in unclear circumstances, body found in Kara Tepe refugee camp on island of Lesbos (Greece)	EleniK
in Oct 23	1	Mamadou Djoulde Diallo (man,24)	Guinea	died of unknown cause in his refugeeshelter in Berlin-Steglitz(DE), body in decay only found after weeks	Tagesschau/WDR1
in Oct 23	1	Mehmet Ali Okan (man, 24)	Kurdistan-Turkey	body found in a cemetery of the anonymous in Belarus; left Turkey for Germany in 2021, was lost since	Aufeminin
end Sep 23	1	Majid Addin Bibars (man, 27)	Syria	died of thirst/cold in Bulgaria on way from Turkey; family retraced him buried as unidentified person	Solomon/Tagesschau/BNNnetwork/News
30/09/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	hit by freight train while walking on railway tracks at Chemin Castre level crossing in Calais (FR)	TikiToki/CMS/LesJours/InfoMigrants

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
30/09/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in Bourbourg canal in Loon-Plage (FR), body found by other exiles and brought back to bank	TikiToki/CMS/LesJours/InfoMigrants
29/09/23	1	Slava Mustafa Ado (woman, 27)	Syria	died of exhaustion/hunger in Belarus near Polish border, border guard refused to help; she was engineer	Al-Amari/Czaban/Rybak
26/09/23	1	N.N. (woman, 24)	Eritrea	died on Bleriot-Plage (FR), trampled and thrown overboard UK-bound boat, husband tried to save her	LesJours/Care4Calais/OneIndia/InfoMigrants
25/09/23	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, firefighters pulled body from Serbia-Bosnia border river Drina near Mali Zvornik (Serbia)	Blic/4Ddatabase
21/09/23	1	A. A. (young man)	Morocco	drowned, swam from Beni Ansar (MA) to Melilla (ES) with a friend, got struck by wave; friend survived	Caminando
19/09/23	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned on unidentified place in the Mediterranean Sea on way from Libya to Italy; 4 missing, 40 resc	SeaWatch
19/09/23	1	N.N. (young man)	unknown	drowned, tried to cross Serbia-Bosnia border River Drina, body found near Lipnički šor (Serbia)	KurirRS/4Ddatabase
18/09/23	13	N.N.	unknown	drowned off Al Khums (LY) in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Italy, left from Gaser Alkhayar (LY); 6 r	IOMLibya
17/09/23	25	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck on way from Algeria to Spain, left Mostaganem (DZ) on 11Sep23; 25 missing	AlarmPhone
16/09/23	1	N.N. (newborn baby)	unknown	died of unknown cause, born during boat journey, body recovered during rescue off Lampedusa (IT)	Guardian/BBC/Sky
16/09/23	21	N.N.	Senegal, unknown	drowned, shipwreck in bad weather off Nouadhibou (Mauritania) on way to Spain; 1 bf, 20 miss, 80 resc	Swiss.ch/LV/IOM
14/09/23	1	N.N. (man)	Gambia	stowaway, body found at Istanbul Airport (TR) after 4 days in wheel bay of plane from Banjul (Gambia)	Parool/SimpleFlying/WIKI
14/09/23	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned when iron boat on way to Europe sank in the Mediterranean sea before eyes of rescuers; 96 r	ResQ/ECRE
14/09/23	1	N.N. (man, in his 20's)	Sudan	traffic accident, hit by car while walking on highway RN225 near Bieme (FR), not far from the Channel	NordLittoral/TikiToki/CMS
13/09/23	1	N.N. (boy, 5 months)	Guinea	drowned during chaotic rescue off Lampedusa (IT) after boat from Sfax (TN) capsized; mother survived	LaCitta/Guardian/MEM/BBC/InfoMigrants
13/09/23	4	N.N. (3 children; 1 woman)	Tunisia	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea in a shipwreck off Sfax (TN) on way to Italy; 21 rescued	EleanaElefante/Reuters/IOM/Aawsat
13/09/23	1	N.N. (woman)	India	accident, car evading police check veered off road into Šešupė River in Liudvinavas (LT) near PL border	LRTlt/Delfi
11/09/23	1	Sadia Mohamed Mohamud (w, 20)	Somalia	died near Minsk (BY), after 2 push backs by Polish guards while being very ill; buried in Minsk (BY)	Czaban/Guardian/HRW
10/09/23	47	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, seen in sea off Lampedusa (IT) screaming for help by passengers other boat; 40mis	Resqship/ECRE/InfoMigrants
10/09/23	12	N.N. (incl 3 women; 7 men)	Ivory Coast, Guinea, Mali, Senegal, unknown	drowned, inflatable boat sank off Gran Tarajal, Fuerteventura (ES) on way from Laayoune(EH);12 m,38 r	HelenaMaleno/IOM
10/09/23	32	N.N. (1 child; 1 wom; 13 men)	unknown	died of starvation/thirst near Albayda (Libya) in the Sahara desert on way to Europe; 15 bf, 17 missing	IOM
07/09/23	23	N.N.	Tunisia, unknown	drowned in shipwreck off Chebba (TN) on way to Lampedusa (IT); 8 bodies found, 15 missing, 14 resc	ILM
07/09/23	1	Sadat Sayed Arif (man, 33)	Afghanistan	stabbed to death by other refugee during argument in refugee centre in Tavarnuzze (IT)	RAI/TodayItaly/FirenzeToday
07/09/23	1	Farad Pazhwa (man, 36)	Afghanistan	suicide, jumped off balcony after killing other refugee during argument in refugee ctr in Tavarnuzze (IT)	RAI/TodayItaly/FirenzeToday
06/09/23	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way to Italy, bodies recovered by North African coast guard near Gabes (TN); 3 bf, 15 resc	ILM
05/09/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of heart failure, coast guard didn't act for hours after boat stranded on Farnakonisi (Greece); 14 r	ABR/APnews/AlarmPhone/Aljazeera
05/09/23	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body in state of decay with bottle tied to it found floating on beach of Es Cavallet, Ibiza (ES)	Ibiza
05/09/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	hit by train, body found on railway track near railway crossing in Loznica (RS) at Serbia-Bosnia border	RepublikaRS/KurirRS/4Ddatabase
05/09/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, tried to cross Bosnia-Croatia border River Sava, body found near Stara Gradiška (Croatia)	GlasSlavonije/4Ddatabase
03/09/23	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, tourist found human leg in advanced state of decay on Beach of Gandia (ES)	Provincias/Independent/ExpressUK
01/09/23	1	Rima al-Badi (woman, 21)	Oman	suicide after spending more than a year in a hotel waiting for asylum in Great Britain; queer woman	MEE/BNNnetwork
in Sep 23	1	Moustapha Toumbou (man, 34)	Senegal	presumed drowned, gave no sign of life since he left by boat from Missirah (SN) on way to Canaries (ES)	Autruicmoi
in Sep 23	2	N.N. (brothers 2 months & 18 m)	Burkina Faso	died of exhaustion during 5 day journey from Sfax (TN) to Lampedusa (IT), mother survived; 27 resc	Fanpage/ANSA/InfoMigrants/Notizie
31/08/23	6	N.N. (6 men)	Afghanistan	died of violence near Kırklareli (TR) close to the Turkish-Bulgarian border; 6 missing	IOM
30/08/23	1	N.N. (man)	Sri Lanka	died jumping out of window in Timisoara (RO) while being kept hostage by traffickers on way to Italy	EuropaLiberaRO
28/08/23	6	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause on the Atlantic Ocean on way from Akhfenir (MA) to Canary Islands (ES); 54 res	AlarmPhone
28/08/23	4	N.N. (3 girls, 14, 8, baby; boy, 8)	unknown	drowned, boat on way from Turkey sank northeast of Lesbos (GR); 18 rescued by Greek coast guard	APnews/HelCoastG/ECRE/Spiegel/Bianc
28/08/23	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned, dinghy on way from Turkey capsized upon seeing patrol boat off Samos (GR); 36 rescued	APnews/HelCoastG/ECRE/Spiegel
27/08/23	1	Hachimia Ibrahim (girl)	Comoros	drowned in shipwreck off Tan Tan (MA) on way from Akhfenir (MA) to Canaries (ES); 1 bf, 6 rescued	AlWatwan/IOM
27/08/23	1	Mohamed Abasse (boy)	Comoros	presumed drowned, shipwreck off Tan Tan (MA) on way from Akhfenir (MA) to Canaries (ES); 1 m, 6 r	AlWatwan/IOM
27/08/23	1	Hassani Assoumani (boy)	Comoros	presumed drowned, shipwreck off Tan Tan (MA) on way from Akhfenir (MA) to Canaries (ES); 1 m, 6 r	AlWatwan/IOM
27/08/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found in border River Drina near Osamsko (BA) at Serbia-Bosnia border	Zvornicki/4Ddatabase
26/08/23	16	N.N.	Algeria	drowned, boat missing on way to Balearic Islands (Spain) after embarkation from Corso (Algeria); 16 m	IOM
25/08/23	11	N.N.	Algeria	drowned, boat missing on way to Almeria (Spain) after embarkation from Oran (Algeria)	IOM
24/08/23	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	died of unknown cause, body in advanced state of decomposition found at beach near Damous (Algeria)	SyrDelMar
24/08/23	1	N.N.	unknown	burned alive in wildfire, charred body found in forest near Avantas (GR), near the Turkish border	Reuters/VK/KI/KTG
24/08/23	12	N.N. (incl 1 woman)	Algeria	drowned, boat missing on way to Murcia (Spain) after embarkation from Mostaganem (Algeria); 12 miss	IOM
24/08/23	4	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned on way to Canary Islands, bodies washed ashore at El Ouatia beach in Tan Tan (MA)	Hespress
23/08/23	1	N.N. (man)	Sudan	drowned in unknown circumstances in Deule river in Lille (FR), was living in Wambrechies shelter	CMS
23/08/23	1	N.N. (man)	Middle East	drowned on way from Serbia to Bosnia, body found on banks of border river Drina near Zvornik (BA)	Klix/4Ddatabase
22/08/23	8	N.N. (2 small children; 6 man)	unknown	burned alive in wildfire, bodies found huddled together in forest near Avantas (GR), near TR border	Reuters/VK/IK/EFSYN/Al/ZDF/RUA/W
22/08/23	9	N.N. (9 men)	unknown	burned alive in wildfire, bodies found in wreckage of shelter in forest near Avantas (GR), near TR border	Reuters/VK/IK/EFSYN/Al/ZDF/RUA/W
22/08/23	1	Basel Al Ahmad (man, 28)	unknown	burned alive in wildfire, body found in wreckage of shelter in forest near Avantas (GR), near TR border	KI/Reuters/VK/KTG
21/08/23	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	burned alive in wildfire, charred body found in forest near Avantas (GR), near the Turkish border	VK/ZDF/UNHCR/IOM
21/08/23	1	N.N.	unknown	died in hospital after suicide attempt, was detained in CRA in Vincennes (FR) despite bad state of health	Paris-luttes
21/08/23	1	Sanaullah Momand (man, 19)	Afghanistan	hit by train near Porta Nuova station in Verona (IT) while walking bare footed on tracks; 1 survived	ANSA/Gazzettino
21/08/23	1	N.N. (man, 36)	India	body discovered in Verkhnedvinsk district of the Vitebsk region in Belarus on the border with Latvia	SKGovBY/NovayaGazeta
21/08/23	1	N.N. (man)	Asia	body covered in black polyethylene without shoes and documents found in Belarus near Latvian border	NovayaGazeta/SKGovBY/BDMG
21/08/23	41	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea off Azzawiyah (Libya) on way to Italy; 5 bodies found, 36 mis, 15 res	IOMLibya
21/08/23	5	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, bodies recovered by marine guard units on the coast of Chebba (Tunisia); 5 missing	Mosaïque/IOM
19/08/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	hit by a truck while hitch hiking on motorway A1 in Zagorje near Krnjak (Croatia); 1 survived	KAPortal
18/08/23	1	Abu Baker Koutit (man)	Morocco	missing, was feeling unwell and went into coma near Donja Nevjlahad (BG) at Bulgaria-Serbia border	BorderMemory
17/08/23	4	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, boat from Mohammadia (MA) got in problems off Tanger (MA) on way to Spain; 4 miss, 15 r	IOM
16/08/23	2	N.N.	Algeria	died of unknown cause aboard boat during few days crossing from Tipaza (DZ) to Alicante (ES); 14 res	InfoMigrants
16/08/23	1	N.N.	Algeria	drowned when boat from Tipaza (Algeria) capsized off Alicante (Spain); 1 missing, 14 rescued	InfoMigrants/SalvaM
16/08/23	7	N.N.	Algeria	drowned, boat from Oran (Algeria) missing on way to Spain; 7 missing, 7 rescued	IOM
14/08/23	53	N.N. (boys & men)	Senegal, Guinea-Bissau	died of hunger/thirst on boat drifting 35 days on way from Senegal to Canaries (ES); 54 miss, 38 resc	CNN/BeTA/VK/RAI/Socialist Worker/BE
14/08/23	12	N.N. (incl 2 child; 2 women)	Tunisia, unknown	drowned, boat on way to Italy sank shortly after departing Sfax (TN); 5 bodies found, 7 mis, 23 rescued	TGLa7/RaRa/Guardian/Spiegel/AfricaNe

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14/08/23	1	Cheikhouna Ba (young man)	Senegal	died of hunger/thirst on boat drifting 35 days on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (ES); 1 miss, 38 r	BBC/CNN/BelTA/Socialist Worker/InfoM
14/08/23	1	Pape Mambaye (man, 25)	Senegal	died of hunger/thirst on boat drifting 35 days on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (ES); 1 miss, 38 r	BBC/CNN/BelTA/Socialist Worker/InfoM
14/08/23	1	Amsa Sarr (man)	Senegal	died of hunger/thirst on boat drifting 35 days on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (ES); 1 bf, 38 res	APnews/BBC/CNN/BelTA/Socialist Wor
14/08/23	1	Ndiaga Diop (man)	Senegal	died of hunger/thirst on boat drifting 35 days on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (ES); 1 bf, 38 res	APnews/BBC/CNN/BelTA/Socialist Wor
14/08/23	1	Pape Mboro (man)	Senegal	died of hunger/thirst on boat drifting 35 days on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (ES); 1 bf, 38 res	APnews/BBC/CNN/BelTA/Socialist Wor
14/08/23	1	Maguette Dieye (man)	Senegal	died of hunger/thirst on boat drifting 35 days on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (ES); 1 bf, 38 res	APnews/BBC/CNN/BelTA/Socialist Wor
14/08/23	1	Bogal Thiam (man)	Senegal	died of hunger/thirst on boat drifting 35 days on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (ES); 1 bf, 38 res	APnews/BBC/CNN/BelTA/Socialist Wor
14/08/23	1	Adama Sall (man)	Senegal	died of hunger/thirst on boat drifting 35 days on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (ES); 1 bf, 38 res	APnews/BBC/CNN/BelTA/Socialist Wor
14/08/23	1	Pape Sow (man)	Senegal	died of hunger/thirst on boat drifting 35 days on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (ES); 1 bf, 38 res	APnews/BBC/CNN/BelTA/Socialist Wor
14/08/23	1	Sadja Mané (man)	Guinea-Bissau	died of hunger/thirst on boat drifting 35 days on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (ES); 1 miss, 38 r	APnews/BBC/CNN/BelTA/Socialist Wor
13/08/23	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Algeria	drowned on way from Algeria in shipwreck off Marettimo (IT), body recovered south of the island; 11 r	LiveSicilia/RAI
13/08/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned on way from Serbia to Bosnia, body found on banks of border river Drina in Polom (BA)	Esrebrenica/4Ddatabase
12/08/23	7	N.N. (incl baby; man, 20)	Tunisia	drowned, boat capsized just a few meters from the beach in Gabès (TN); 2 bf, 5 missing, 13 rescued	GuardeNatTN/Spiegel/Guardian/AfricaNe
12/08/23	1	Samiullah Abdulrahimzai (man,22)	unknown	drowned in The Channel when UK bound boat capsized off Sangatte (FR); 1 missing, 59 rescued	Le Monde/Mediapart/BBC/RFI/CNN/CMS
12/08/23	1	N.N. (man)	Algeria	drowned on way from Algeria in shipwreck off Island of Marettimo (IT); 1 missing, 11 rescued	LiveSicilia/RAI
12/08/23	1	N.N. (man, 25-30)	Afghanistan	died in Calais hospital after rescue by helicopter when UK bound boat capsized off Sangatte (FR); 59 r	Le Monde/BBC/RFI/CNN/NOS
12/08/23	5	N.N. (5 men, 30s)	Afghanistan	died while on lifeboat on way to Calais after UK bound boat capsized off Sangatte (FR); 5 bf, 59 resc	Le Monde/BBC/RFI/CNN/NOS/CMS
12/08/23	16	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, boat went missing off Oran (Algeria) on way to Almeria (Spain); 16 missing	IOM
12/08/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned on way from Serbia to Bosnia, body found on banks of border river Drina in Polom (BA)	Esrebrenica/4Ddatabase
12/08/23	12	N.N. (incl 1 child; 2 woman)	Tunisia, Sub-Saharan Africa, unknown	drowned, wooden boat from Sidi Mansour (TN) capsized on way to Lampedusa (IT); 5 bf, 7 mis, 23 resc	AfricaNews
10/08/23	34	N.N.	Bangladesh, Egypt, unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea off coast of Alhamidiya (LY) on way to Italy; 6 bf, 28 miss, 24 resc	IOM
09/08/23	41	N.N. (incl 4 childr; 1 wom; 2 man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, unseaworthy boat without engine sank off Lampedusa (IT) on way from Sfax (TN); 41 m, 4 r	Guardian/FinancialTimes/DW/Tagesscha
09/08/23	1	Mokhleshur Rahman (man, 20)	Bangladesh	drowned, boat capsized 40 minutes off Libyan coast on way to Italy; lived in Narsingdi (BD); 1 m, 11 r	ProthomAlo/BDNEWS24
09/08/23	1	Anwar/Kamal Hossain (man, 34)	Bangladesh	drowned, boat capsized 40 minutes off Libyan coast on way to Italy; lived in Narsingdi (BD); 1 m, 11 r	ProthomAlo/BDNEWS24
09/08/23	1	Masud Rana (man, 22)	Bangladesh	drowned, boat capsized 40 minutes off Libyan coast on way to Italy; lived in Narsingdi (BD); 1 m, 11 r	ProthomAlo/BDNEWS24
09/08/23	1	Monir Hossain (man, 22)	Bangladesh	drowned, boat capsized 40 minutes off Libyan coast on way to Italy; lived in Narsingdi (BD); 1 m, 11 r	ProthomAlo/BDNEWS24
09/08/23	1	Rabiul Mia (Man, 33)	Bangladesh	drowned with his brother, boat capsized off Libyan coast on way to Italy; from Narsingdi (BD); 1m, 11r	ProthomAlo/BDNEWS24
09/08/23	1	Raihan Mia (man, 22)	Bangladesh	drowned with his brother, boat capsized off Libyan coast on way to Italy; from Narsingdi (BD); 1m, 11r	ProthomAlo/BDNEWS24
09/08/23	1	Swadhin Mia (man, 20)	Bangladesh	drowned, boat capsized 40 minutes off Libyan coast on way to Italy; lived in Narsingdi (BD); 1 m, 11 r	ProthomAlo/BDNEWS24
09/08/23	1	Emon (20)	Bangladesh	drowned, boat capsized 40 minutes off Libyan coast on way to Italy; lived in Narsingdi (BD); 1 m, 11 r	ProthomAlo/BDNEWS24
09/08/23	1	Aman Mia (21)	Bangladesh	drowned, boat capsized 40 minutes off Libyan coast on way to Italy; lived in Narsingdi (BD); 1 m, 11 r	ProthomAlo/BDNEWS24
08/08/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found by fishermen near Lešnica (BA) on banks of Serbia-Bosnia border river Drina	Zvornicki/4Ddatabase
08/08/23	27	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of hunger/thirst in Lybian desert near Tunisian border, were forcefully expelled from Tunisia; 27bf	APnews
07/08/23	1	Moussa Sidibé (man, 19)	Guinea	died of unknown cause, body found by passerby in French Alps near Briancon (FR) near Italian border	ProtégeonsMigrants/20MFR/BFMTV/See
07/08/23	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, fell from boat in Maltese SAR zone on way to Europe; 1 missing, 47 rescued	Rel/MSF
07/08/23	7	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, ship on way to Italy sank off Kerkennah island (TN); 7 bodies found off La Laouata (TN), 2 res	NationalAE/SGnews/EleanaElefante/Le I
06/08/23	48	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, ship on way from Sfax (TN) to Italy sank off Kerkennah island (TN); 11 bf, 37 missing, 2 resc	NationalAE/SGnews/EleanaElefante/Le I
06/08/23	5	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa, unknown	drowned, iron boat on way from Sfax (TN) sank in bad weather off Lampedusa (IT); 5 missing, 43 res	NationalAE/Guardian/Reuters
06/08/23	26	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa, unknown	drowned, small iron boat on way from Sfax (TN) sank in bad weather off Lampedusa (IT); 26 mis, 14 res	NationalAE/Guardian/Reuters
06/08/23	2	N.N. (toddler, 1; woman)	Ivory Coast	drowned, mother and child died when boat from Sfax (TN) sank off Lampedusa (IT); 2 bf, 14 rescued	NationalAE/Guardian/Reuters/NewArab
06/08/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body was pulled from border River Drina near Leshnica (RS) at Serbia-Bosnia border	Blic/4Ddatabase
05/08/23	5	N.N.	Senegal	drowned, boat on way to Canary Islands (ES) capsized off coast of Guerguerat (EH); 5 bf, 189 rescued	NationalAE/InfoMigrants/NewArab
05/08/23	1	N.N.	Egypt	died of unknown cause after push-back by Polish guards to Belarus through animal gate in border fence	Wyborcza/SKGovBY
05/08/23	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, body in an advanced state of decomposition found on coast of Tipaza (MA)	SyrDelMar
05/08/23	3	N.N. (minor; woman; man)	unknown	drowned, small boat sank about 23 miles southwest off Lampedusa (IT); 3 bodies found, 43 rescued	ANSA/Angli/IOM
05/08/23	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way from Tunisia to Italy, bodies discovered at Al Amra beach near Sfax (TN)	Jihed
04/08/23	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	unknown	died of unknown cause when Tunisian coast guard capsized a boat in the Mediterranean Sea	Karbai
04/08/23	1	N.N. (baby 19 months)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died off Lampedusa (IT) after boat was 6 days on way from Sfax (TN); thrown in sea by mother	RaRa
04/08/23	1	N.N. (28)	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned off Lampedusa (Italy) after boat was 6 days on way from Sfax (Tunisia); 1 missing	RaRa
04/08/23	1	N.N. (stillborn baby)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died on boat off Lampedusa (IT), was 6 days on way from Sfax (TN); mother had spontaneous abortion	RaRa
04/08/23	7	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way from Tunisia to Italy, bodies discovered at Al Amra beach near Sfax (TN)	Jihed
04/08/23	1	Hamza (man, 27)	Algeria	drowned, missing since he attempted to swim to Spanish enclave of Ceuta from Fnideq (Morocco)	InfoMigrants
03/08/23	41	N.N. (incl 2 children)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, iron boat on way from Sfax (TN) to Lampedusa (IT) capsized due to large wave; 41 mis, 4 res	NationalAE/Independent/Spiegel/Reuters
03/08/23	4	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa, Tunisia, unknown	drowned, bodies recovered by Tunisian coast guard off Mahdia (TN) as 3 boats were intercepted; 172 r	APNews/ABCNews
03/08/23	2	N.N. (incl 1 child; 1 man)	Ivory Coast, Nigeria	presumed drowned in the Mediterranean Sea after 3 days on way from Sfax (TN) to Italy; 1 bf, 1m, 40 r	IOM
01/08/23	1	Lam Al-Din M. Al-Hajj Suleiman(m)	Sudan	presumed drowned, set off by boat from Sfax (TN) on way to Europe, his family lost contact; 1 missing	RefinLibya
in Aug 23	1	H. (man, 30)	Syria	died of unknown cause along route 79 in Bulgaria on way from Turkey, police took hours to get body	MP
01/08/23	1	N.N. (child)	unknown	died in car accident on M5 near Budapest, smuggler drifted off road for unknown reason; 6 survived	PoliceHungary/InfoMigrants
end Jul 23	1	Feyyaz Haşim (man)	Syria	died due to drug given by smugglers to bolster his stamina in forest in Hungary on way to Serbia	TRMinute/SCF
31/07/23	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, decomposing corpse found in the Mediterranean sea off Port of Cherchell (DZ)	SyrDelMar
25/07/23	2	N.N. (man; woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of unknown cause during boat journey from Sub-Saharan Africa to Gran Canaria (ES); 83 rescued	Aljazeera/Reuters/InfoMigrants
25/07/23	1	N.N. (man, 26)	India	died of unknown cause in Amygdaleza detention centre in Athens (GR); was denied medical care	Refugees_GR/GRCityTimes
25/07/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned crossing Serbia-Bosnia border river Drina near Šepak(BA), local bathers tried to rescue him; 1m	Zvornicki/4Ddatabase
25/07/23	1	N.N. (man)	Afghanistan	shot dead during armed conflict between migrants in Hajdukovo (Serbia) near the highway; 1 injured	Subotica/4Ddatabase
25/07/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found floating in Serbia-Bosnia border river Drina in Bijeljina settlement Janja in Bosnia	4Ddatabase
25/07/23	5	N.N. (incl father and son; 2 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	bodies found by Libyan border guards in Sahara near Tunisia border, victims of expulsions from Tunisia	InfoMigrants/MigrRescWatch
24/07/23	53	N.N. (incl boy,17; 2 women)	Senegal	drowned, navy intervened, boat sank near beach in Dakar (SN) on way to Canaries (ES);16 bf, 37 m, 2s	AfricaNews/Aljazeera/IOMSenegal/APne
24/07/23	5	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, Canaries (ES) bound boat capsized due to waves off Dakhla (EH), all from Tighassaline (MA)	Le Monde/InfoMigrants

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
24/07/23	1	N.N. (male)	unknown	drowned, body found on bank of Serbia-Bosnia border river Drina in Branjevo (RS); buried in Loznica	Life/Zvornicki/4Ddatabase
21/07/23	5	N.N.	Morocco	drowned on Spain bound boat after Moroccan navy allegedly intervened off Nador (MA); 6 bf, 48 surv	Reuters/InfoMigrants/ArabNews
21/07/23	1	Houssam Bouraawane (man)	Morocco	drowned on Spain bound boat after Moroccan navy allegedly intervened off Nador (MA); 5 bf, 48 surv	InfoMigrants
20/07/23	5	N.N.	Algeria	drowned off Almeria (Spain) on way from Ténès (Algeria); 1 body found, 4 missing, 20 rescued	IOM
18/07/23	1	Fati Dosso (woman, 30)	Ivory Coast	died of dehydration in Libyan desert near Al Assa, after push back by Tunesian border guards	Guardian/InfoMigrants
18/07/23	1	Marie (girl, 6)	unknown	died of dehydration in Libyan desert near Al Assa, after push back by Tunisian border guards	Guardian/InfoMigrants
mid Jul 23	18	N.N.	Senegal	drowned, Spain bound boat capsized off Morocco; 18 mis (13 are residents of same town in SN); 45 res	AlArabia/Barrons/InfoMigrants/MorWN
mid Jul 23	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause on way to Canaries (ES), body found by Moroccan navy in North Atlantic Ocean	AlArabia/InfoMigrants
14/07/23	24	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat capsized off West Sahara on way to Spain; 24 missing, 37 rescued all are in hospital	AlarmPhone/AlArabia/InfoMigrants
13/07/23	1	N.N. (boy, 4)	Nigeria	died of exhaustion, body found off Lampedusa (IT) on boat from Africa, mother survived; 1 bf, 50 resc	LSW/InfoMigrants/Italy24
13/07/23	13	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after their Italy bound boat capsized off Sfax (TN); 13 bodies found, 25 rescued	Aljazeera/France24/InfoMigrants
13/07/23	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, fell overboard when boat from Sfax (TN) to Lampedusa (IT) sank; 43 rescued by fishing boat	AlarmPhone/ECRE
13/07/23	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean Sea on way from Sfax (TN); 1 bf, 19 miss, 272 res	IOM
12/07/23	22	N.N.(incl boy 15-16)	Senegal	drowned when Canaries bound boat capsized off coast of Saint-Louis (SN); 22 bodies found, 59 men r	AfricaNews/NewArab/InfoMigrants
12/07/23	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned off Lampedusa (Italy) in Mediterranean sea, boat allegedly on way from Tunisia; 5 miss, 39 res	IOMItaly
12/07/23	1	Nidal Zakam Al Harith (man, 37)	Syria	missing, was exhausted and abandoned by fellow travelers near Fakia (BG) at Bulgaria-Turkey border	BorderMemory
11/07/23	1	N.N. (baby girl, 8 months)	Algeria	drowned, body found on beach near Tarragona (ES), boat sank off Balearic Islands; both parents died	InfoMigrants/Aljazeera/AlArabia/AragonN
11/07/23	4	N.N. (incl 2 minors; 1 woman)	Syria	drowned on way to Spain, boat left from Oran (Algeria) and sank in international waters; 4 miss, 1 resc	Heroes
11/07/23	6	N.N. (6 men)	Algeria	drowned on way to Spain, boat left from Oran (Algeria) and sank in international waters; 6 miss, 1 resc	Heroes
08/07/23	11	N.N.	Tunisia	drowned, boat on way from Zarzis (TN) to Lampedusa (IT) sank off Sfax (TN); 1 bf, 10 missing, 11 resc	Le Monde/Reuters/ANSA/TNnum
08/07/23	1	N.N. (man 20-25)	Syria	accident, jeep overturned on Trakai highway near Drazhevo (Bulgaria), driver tried to escape; 10 injured	DarikNews/BulgariaPostsen
08/07/23	1	N.N. (20-25)	Syria	died in hospital in Yambol (BG) of injuries after jeep overturned near Drazhevo (BG); 10 injured	DarikNews/BulgariaPostsen
07/07/23	97	N.N.	unknown	drowned, Spain bound boat capsized off Saint-Louis (SN) at mouth of Senegal River; 7 bf, 90 m, 50 res	InfoMigrants/CTV
06/07/23	5	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, remains washed ashore at Sabratha beach (Libya); 5 bodies found	IOMLibya
04/07/23	1	Yahya (man, 20-30)	Sudan	stowaway, fell from truck he was hiding on and got crushed on A16 in Calais (France) on way to UK	CMS/BFMTV/InfoMigrants/TikiToki
02/07/23	1	S. (man, 25)	Tunisia	died in Marseille hospital (FR) possibly due to exposure to fire in Detention Center Canet (FR)	StreetPress/Cimade/MarseilleAntiCRA
02/07/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of unknown cause, body found when boat was escorted by rescue boat off Tenerife (ES); 64 res	CadSER/Euronews
01/07/23	51	N.N. (3 child; 11 women; 37 man)	Senegal, Gambia, Ethiopia, Sudan, Sri Lanka, unknown	died during 8 days adrift on way from Tan Tan(MA) to Canaries(ES); 51m, 4 survivors returned to coast	El Diario/InfoMigrants/IOM/Hespress/Hel
in July 23	1	Mansaré (young boy)	Sierra Leone	drowned on way to Lampedusa (IT); father and 2 siblings survived, mother died prior in African desert	LSW/InfoMigrants
in July 23	1	Ibrahim Eltony (man, 37)	Egypt	missing, his backpack and blue rain jacket are found in swampy terrain in Poland near PL-Belarus border	Guardian
Jul/Aug 23	13	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown causes in July & August while traversing Bulgarian forests on their way into Europe	TRMinute/SCF
mid 23	1	N.N. (man)	Afghanistan	shot dead in Afghanistan after EU funded deportation from Turkey to first Iran, then Afghanistan	Lighthouse
end Jun 23	200	N.N. (incl many children)	Senegal	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Kafountine (SN) to Canaries (ES); 200 missing	AfricaNews/BBC/MurciaToday/InfoMigra
end Jun 23	65	N.N.	Senegal	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from south-west Senegal to Canary Islands (ES); 65 mis	AfricaNews/BBC/MurciaToday/InfoMigra
end Jun 23	60	N.N.	Senegal	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from south-west Senegal to Canary Islands (ES); 60 miss	AfricaNews/BBC/MurciaToday/InfoMigra
30/06/23	26	N.N.	Western Africa	drowned, boat from Sfax (TN) got in distress off Tunisia on way to Europe; 26 missing, 19 rescued	IOM
29/06/23	14	N.N.	Algeria, Morocco	presumed drowned in Mediterranean Sea on way from coast of Oran (Algeria) to Almeria (Spain); 14 mis	IOM
28/06/23	13	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way to Italy, bodies retrieved off Sfax (TN) by Tunisian coast guard; 13 bodies found, 25 r	APNews
24/06/23	20	N.N.	Western Africa	bodies found off Turcs & Caicos (Caribbean) on boat drifting 6482 km on way from WestAfrica to Spain	Ya.N/Tcweekly/LoopNews
24/06/23	13	N.N. (13 youths)	Bangladesh	drowned, speedboat sank on way from Libya to Italy; 13 missing, all from same city Narsingdi	ProthomAlo
24/06/23	1	Abdul Nabi (man, 30)	Bangladesh	drowned, speedboat sank on way from Libya to Italy; together with 13 youths from same city Narsingdi	ProthomAlo
23/06/23	1	N.N. (man, 23)	Syria	drowned off Malta, fell from rubber boat adrift while Malta ignored their distress alerts for 3 days; 13 r	MSF/Reuters/SeaWatch
23/06/23	1	N.N. (young man, ±30)	unknown	found exhausted in forest near Dubrovnik (Croatia) near Bosnian border, died on way to hospital	4Ddatabase
22/06/23	37	N.N. (incl newborn; 7 women)	Cameroon, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast	drowned, boat on way from Sfax (TN) capsized in strong winds off Lampedusa (IT); 37 missing, 9 resc	Reuters/Guardian/Tasnim/ArabNews/VO
22/06/23	7	N.N. (incl 1 child)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned boat from Louza (Tunisia) sank off Sfax (Tunisia); 7 missing, 39 rescued	Mosaique/Reuters/Guardian/TBS
22/06/23	51	N.N. (4 girls; 46 men; all 15-37)	Morocco	presumed drowned, missing on way to Canary Islands (ES), boat left 12 days ago from Agadir (MA)	LatestNews/Paudal/InfoMigrants/NewAra
22/06/23	6	N.N. (incl children; 1 man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned boat from Al-Lawata (Tunisia) sank off Sfax (Tunisia); 1 body found, 5 missing, 30 rescued	Mosaique/Reuters/Guardian/TBS
22/06/23	2	N.N. (2 infants)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned boat from Al-Lawata (Tunisia) sank off Sfax (Tunisia); 2 missing, 83 rescued	Mosaique/Reuters/Guardian/TBS
21/06/23	39	N.N. (incl boy, 4; 4 woman; 1 m)	Senegal, Gambia, unknown	drowned off Gran Canaria (ES), authorities delayed rescue for more than 12 hours; 2 bf, 37 miss, 24 res	Aljazeera/InfoMigrants/HelenaMaleno/BB
20/06/23	1	N.N. (pregnant woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of unknown cause, body found on boat coming from Africa by fishermen off Canary Islands; 52 res	InfoMigrants/EFE
20/06/23	1	N.N. (young man)	unknown	drowned in unclear circumstances in Ventimiglia (IT) on way to France, dived into sea but couldn't swim	PrimoCanale/LiguriaNotizie
20/06/23	1	Waseem Abojesh (man, 21)	Syria	drowned, body found in Narewka river (PL) in forest near Poland-Belarus border; Buried in Narewka (PL)	Seen/Czaban/FundOcalenie/TVN24/Grup
20/06/23	1	Mohsen Ahmed al-Huwaitsek(m26)	Yemen	drowned, body found in Narewka river (PL) in forest near Poland-Belarus border; Buried in Narewka (PL)	Seen/Czaban/FundOcalenie/TVN24/Grup
20/06/23	5	N.N. (incl 1 child)	Ivory Coast, unknown	drowned in Mediterranean Sea off Lampedusa (IT), boat disembarked from Tunisia; 5 missing	IOM
20/06/23	3	N.N. (1child; 1 woman; 1 man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat from Sfax (TN) got in distress off Lampedusa (IT) coast guard reacted to late; 3 m, 44 r	SeaWatch/IOM
19/06/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found dead by driver in cargo area of truck with Serbian registration near Staro Petrovo (Croatia); 1surv	N1Croatia/TimeSerbia
19/06/23	1	N.N. (man, 25)	unknown	died of fatigue & exhaustion, body found ±100 km from Turkish border in forest near Iasmos (Greece)	Vassilis
14/06/23	607	N.N. (incl 100 children; wom, m)	Pakistan, Syria, Egypt, Palestine, Afghanistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR) due to Greek coast guard maneuver; 82bf, 525mis, 104 men resc	Solomon/WIKI/CNN/CBC/ABCNews/BB
14/06/23	6	N.N.	Syria, Pakistan, unknown	died of thirst on ship which later capsized off coast of Pylos (GR) on way to Italy; 104 rescued	DarajMedia/WIKI/CBC/CNN
14/06/23	1	Thaer Khalid al-Rahhal (man, 39)	Syria	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); wanted to earn money for treatment to save ill son; 104 rescued	MP/SyriaDirect/Wpost/WIKI/CNN/CBC
14/06/23	1	Mohamed Abdelnasser (man, 27)	Egypt	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); fled while he couldn't earn enough to support his family, 104 res	Wpost/WIKI/CNN/CBC
14/06/23	1	Matloob Hussain (man, 43)	Pakistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); Greek residency rejected, was deported to Pakistan; 104 rescued	Wpost/WIKI/CNN/CBC/InfoMigrants/Ret
14/06/23	1	Shawq Muhammad al Ghazali (22)	Syria	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); student originally from Syria was refugee in Jordan; 1 mis, 104 r	Internazionale/WIKI/CNN/CBC
14/06/23	1	Mohamed al-Sayyed (boy, 16)	Egypt	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); left without telling his family, wanted a better future; 1 m, 104 r	BBC/WIKI/CNN/CBC
14/06/23	6	N.N. (young men)	Egypt	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); all family members of Mohamed al-Sayyed; 6 missing, 104 res	BBC/WIKI/CNN/CBC
14/06/23	1	Abdul Jabbar (man, 38)	Pakistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); wanted to work for a better life for wife & daughters; 1 m, 104 r	BBC/Aljazeera/WIKI/CNN/CBC/Guardia
14/06/23	1	Owais Tariq (man, 19)	Pakistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); youngest nephew of Abdul Jabbar; 1 missing, 104 rescued	BBC/CBS/WIKI/CNN/CBC
14/06/23	3	N.N. (men)	Pakistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); nephews of Abdul Jabbar & Owais Tariq; 3 missing, 104 resc	BBC/WIKI/CNN/CBC

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14/06/23	1	Sufyan al-Dnifat (boy, 17)	Syria	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); fled Syria in 2022 to avoid military draft; 1 missing, 104 rescued	SyriaDirect/Amesegura/WIKI/CNN/CBC/
14/06/23	1	Mahmoud Khaled al-Saidi (m, 22)	Syria	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); was jailed in Libya during flight, could not swim; 1 miss, 104 resc	SyriaDirect/Amesegura/WIKI/CNN/CBC
14/06/23	1	Muhammad Firas Mahameed (23)	Syria	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); was jailed in Libya during flight, could not swim; 1 miss, 104 resc	SyriaDirect/Amesegura/WIKI/CNN/CBC
14/06/23	1	Abdulrahman Diab (man, 21)	Palestine	presumed drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); his father is desperately searching for him; 104 resc	NewDelhi/SyriaDirect/WIKI/CNN/CBC
14/06/23	1	Elshekawy (man)	Egypt	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR) due to Greek coast guard maneuver; 1 missing, 104 men rescued	WSWS/BBC/WIKI/CNN/CBC
14/06/23	1	Ezra Aboud (woman)	Syria	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); was on way to join husband in Germany; 1 missing, 104 resc	Aljazeera/MP/SyriaDirect/Amesegura/WI
14/06/23	1	Moshin Shazad (man, 32)	Pakistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); wanted to support his 2 small children, wife & mother; 104 resc	Internazionale/MP/SyriaDirect/Wpost/WII
14/06/23	1	Abdul Khaliq (young man)	Pakistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); left with 4 friends all drowned; 1 missing, 104 rescued	Internazionale/MP/SyriaDirect/Wpost/WII
14/06/23	1	Sami Ullah (young man)	Pakistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); left with 4 friends all drowned; 1 missing, 104 rescued	Internazionale/MP/SyriaDirect/Wpost/WII
14/06/23	1	Touqeer Pervez (man, 28)	Pakistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); left for EU to earn money to build roof on family house; 104 res	Aljazeera/MP/SyriaDirect/Wpost/WIKI/Ci
14/06/23	1	Sajid Yousuf (man, 26)	Pakistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); wanted to support his 2 infant children & father; 1 miss, 104 r	Aljazeera/MP/SyriaDirect/Wpost/WIKI/Ci
14/06/23	1	Abuzar Pervaiz (boy, 14)	Pakistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); wanted to support his family and disabled brother; 1 miss, 104 r	Aljazeera/MP/SyriaDirect/Wpost/WIKI/Ci
14/06/23	1	Shamsher Ali (man, 28)	Pakistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); traveled together with his 14 year old nephew; 1 miss, 104 r	Aljazeera/MP/SyriaDirect/Wpost/WIKI/Ci
14/06/23	1	Haider (man, 21)	Pakistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); left with 7 from his village to support families; 1 miss, 104 resc	Aljazeera/MP/SyriaDirect/Wpost/WIKI/Ci
14/06/23	1	Awais Asif (man, 21)	Pakistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); left with 7 from his village to support families; 1 miss, 104 resc	Aljazeera/MP/SyriaDirect/Wpost/WIKI/Ci
14/06/23	1	Abubakr (man, 31)	Pakistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); wanted to try to get his family a better life; 1 miss, 104 rescued	Aljazeera/MP/SyriaDirect/Wpost/WIKI/Ci
14/06/23	1	Mohammed Yasir (man, 30)	Pakistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); left with 7 from his village to support families; 1 miss, 104 resc	Aljazeera/MP/SyriaDirect/Wpost/WIKI/Ci
14/06/23	1	Ali Raza (man, 19)	Pakistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); his mother doesn't know yet he is missing; 1 missing, 104 resc	Aljazeera/MP/SyriaDirect/Wpost/WIKI/Ci
14/06/23	1	Mohammed Akmal (man, 28)	Pakistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); left to earn money to fix up debts and support family; 1 m, 104r	Aljazeera/MP/SyriaDirect/Wpost/WIKI/Ci
14/06/23	1	Sameer (man)	Pakistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); left 6 children behind he wanted to give better future; 1m, 104 r	Guardian/WIKI/CNN/CBC
14/06/23	1	Ahmed Kusar (man, 26)	Pakistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); endured terrible conditions at hands of smugglers in Libya; 104 r	Guardian/WIKI/CNN/CBC
14/06/23	1	Kamiran Ahmad (boy, 17)	Syria	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); 'we had no choice but to send him by sea' says his father; 104 r	NYtimes/WIKI/CNN/CBC
14/06/23	1	Waleed Mohammad Qasem (14)	Syria	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); he begged to go, wanted to be a doctor; body repatriated, 104 r	NYtimes/WIKI/CNN/CBC
14/06/23	1	Mohammad Fawzi Sheikhi (man)	Syria	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR); traveled together with 14 year old nephew; 1 missing, 104 r	NYtimes/WIKI/CNN/CBC
14/06/23	1	Raja Sajid (man)	Pakistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR) due to Greek coast guard maneuver; 1 missing, 104 men rescued	CBS/WIKI/CNN/CBC
14/06/23	1	Muhammad Yasin (man, 28)	Pakistan	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR), family gave DNA, in hope to find his body back; 1 miss, 104 resc	Reuters/InfoMigrants/MP/SyriaDirect/Wp
14/06/23	1	Sameed Asif (man)	unknown	drowned, ship capsized off Pylos (GR) due to Greek coast guard maneuver; 1 missing, 104 men rescued	Solomon/WIKI/CNN/CBC/ABCNews/BE
13/06/23	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body found in the sea by fishing boat off Cap de la Nau near Alicante (Spain)	EPress/Caminando
11/06/23	1	N.N. (man, 22)	Afghanistan	run over by freight train, body found at Vojnegovac (Serbia) railway crossing near Bulgarian border	PlusOnline/Biaggio/Naslovi
11/06/23	14	N.N.	North Africa	drowned off coast of Balearic Islands (ES), boat left from Boumerdes (Algeria); 2 rescued	IOM
10/06/23	2	N.N. (woman; man)	unknown	drowned, bodies recovered by Algerian Coast Guard off Port of Cherchell (Algeria) in Mediterranean sea	SyrDelMar
09/06/23	2	N.N. (men)	Morocco	drowned after being forced of boat into Alboran Sea on way from Nador (MA) to Adra (Spain); 130 res	Heroes/MigrantsES/Reuters
08/06/23	20	N.N.	Gambia, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal,Unknown	drowned off coast of Castilverde (Libya) on way to Europe; 10 missing, 90 rescued	IOMLibya
07/06/23	3	N.N.	Ivory Coast, Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way from Teboulba (TN) to Lampedusa (IT); 3 bodies found off coast of Teboulba, 29 resc	SkyArabia/InfoMigrants/Reuters
07/06/23	6	N.N.	Ivory Coast, Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way from Teboulba (TN) to Lampedusa (IT); 6 bodies found at shores of Sayada (TN), 29 r	SkyArabia/InfoMigrants/Reuters
07/06/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found floating in Bosnia-Serbia border river Drina in Bijeljina (Bosnia)	4Ddatabase
06/06/23	1	N.N. (boy, 15)	Afghanistan	run over by train in Postojna (Slovenia), died 1 day later in hospital in Ljubljana	n1Slovenia/IOMSlovenia/Biaggio
05/06/23	20	N.N. (incl 2 child; 3 wom; 3 men)	Syria	drowned, boat on way to Spain sank of Arhat (DZ); 7 bodies found from same region, 2 rescued	SOHR
04/06/23	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Somalia	drowned in unclear circumstances, while stuck on IT-FR border, body found on beach in Bordighera (IT)	PrimoCanale/TodayItaly/Riviera24
02/06/23	1	N.N. (little girl)	Cameroon	drowned, body wrapped in pink winter suit recovered by Tunisian coast guard off Kerkennah (TN)	InfoMigrants/Barrons
02/06/23	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, body in advanced state of decay, caught in fishing net off Alicante (ES)	InfoMigrants/Caminando
in June 23	15	N.N. (incl baby)	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies recently found by Tunisian fisherman in his nets in the Mediterranean Sea	BBC
begin June 23	1	Abdou Diop	Senegal	drowned when boat on way to Canary Islands capsized off Saint-Louis (Senegal); is buried by family	APnews
31/05/23	1	N.N. (woman)	Cameroon	drowned off Kerkennah (TN) on way to Italy, mother of girl wrapped in pink winter suit; 1 missing, 12 r	InfoMigrants
31/05/23	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Mediterranean sea off Kerkennah Island (TN) on way to Italy; 6 missing, 39 rescued	Barrons/InfoMigrants
31/05/23	36	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Mediterranean sea off Kerkennah Island (TN) on way to Italy; 36 missing, 12 rescued	InfoMigrants
31/05/23	4	N.N. (4 children)	Mali, Senegal, unknown	drowned in Mediterranean sea off Kerkennah Island (TN) on way to Italy; 4 bodies found, 12 rescued	InfoMigrants
31/05/23	1	Sami Othman O. Ibrahim (man,25)	Sudan	crushed to death, fell trying to climb onto lorry in Transmarck area near Calais (FR) on way to Britain	TikiToki/VoixDuNord/InfoMigrants/CMS/C
31/05/23	4	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat on way to Europe sank off Sfax (Tunisia); 4 bodies found, 32 rescued	NatGuardTN
31/05/23	52	N.N. (all men)	Western Africa	traffic accident near Séguédine in Agadez (Niger) during Sahara Desert crossing on way to Libya; 52 bf	IOM
30/05/23	1	Lina Al-Muhammad Bint Ali (w,32)	Syria	drowned, boat capsized off Mykonos (GR) on way to Italy; body found 30m deep inside sunken boat; 2 r	InfoMigrants/CRG
30/05/23	1	Abeer Muhammad Othman (w,39)	Syria	drowned, boat capsized off Mykonos (GR) on way to Italy; body found 30m deep inside sunken boat; 2 r	InfoMigrants/CRG
30/05/23	1	Zainab Fares (girl, 16)	Syria	drowned, boat capsized off Mykonos (GR) on way to Italy; body found 30m deep inside sunken boat; 2 r	InfoMigrants/CRG
30/05/23	1	Juliana Nadim Najjar (girl, 15)	Syria	drowned, boat capsized off Mykonos (GR) on way to Italy; body found 30m deep inside sunken boat; 2 r	InfoMigrants/CRG
30/05/23	1	Ali Ali Mustafa (man, 51)	Syria	drowned, boat capsized off Mykonos (GR) on way to Italy; body found 30m deep inside sunken boat; 2 r	InfoMigrants/CRG
30/05/23	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, decomposed with missing body parts, found by fishermen off Denia (ES)	EWN/InfoMigrants
30/05/23	13	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean on way from Tunisia to Italy; the 28 rescued were returned to Tunisia	AlarmPhopne
26/05/23	6	N.N. (incl girl, 7; 3 wom; 1 man)	Syria, unknown	drowned, boat capsized off island of Mykonos (GR) on way to Italy; 4 bodies found, 2 missing, 2 resc	CRG/InfoMigrants/HelCoastG
26/05/23	1	Shurooq Sultan Al-Kuhais (w)	Syria	drowned, missing after boat capsized off island of Mykonos (GR) on way to Italy; 2 rescued	InfoMigrants/CRG
26/05/23	1	Muhammad Khaled Al-Shaker (m)	Palestine	drowned, missing after boat capsized off island of Mykonos (GR) on way to Italy; 2 rescued	InfoMigrants/CRG
26/05/23	1	Fareed Ibrahim Al-Ar (woman)	unknown	drowned, missing after boat capsized off island of Mykonos (GR) on way to Italy; 2 rescued	InfoMigrants/CRG
26/05/23	1	Kinan Al-Shweiki (woman)	unknown	drowned, missing after boat capsized off island of Mykonos (GR) on way to Italy; 2 rescued	InfoMigrants/CRG
26/05/23	1	M. (man, 38)	Egypt	found dead in detention center Vincennes (FR); allegedly beaten by police and was denied medical care	Politis/ActuFR/BasCRA/Cimade/InfoMig
24/05/23	1	Cyril Philemon Atsama (man, 32)	Cameroon	body, tied with rope wearing backpack & boots found in PL-BY border River Świsłocz near Łosiniany (PL)	OKO/Wyborcza/DM/PodlaskaPolicja/Cz
23/05/23	1	N.N. (boy)	Mali	shot by Moroccan military on Cape Bojador beach (EH) while boarding Canaries bound boat (ES); 43 res	ABC/HelenaMaleno/EI Diario/Caminando
23/05/23	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	shot by Moroccan military on Cape Bojador beach (EH), died during journey to Canaries (ES); 43 rescued	EI Diario/ABC/HelenaMaleno/Caminando
21/05/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	accident, driver lost control of car in Suleymandanişment (TR) near Bulgarian border; 10 injured	Son Dakika/HaberGlobal
19/05/23	1	N.N. (little girl)	unknown	presumed drowned, lower half of dressed body found by children on beach on Lefkada (Greece)	Ilefkada/KTG

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
19/05/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	killed in clash between 2 groups of migrants near reception center in Sombor (Serbia); 3 injured	Telegraf/SolInfo/4D Database
18/05/23	1	N.N. (2 men, 35 & 57)	Syria	accident, car evading police check overturned into pond in Senoji Radiškė (LT) near PL border; 5 injured	LRTlt/15Min/Delfi
17/05/23	1	N.N.	unknown	body found on bank of River Soar in Kegworth (GB), he waited for result asylum claim in asylum hotel	Metro/Mercury
10/05/23	1	Ahmed Youssef Adam (man, 30)	Sudan	hit by truck while crossing A26 motorway, near the Port bypass of Calais (FR) on way to Great Britain	France3/ActuFR/InfoMigrants/Utopia56/T
08/05/23	14	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned in Mediterranean Sea, bodies found within 24 hours off Sfax (TN) by authorities	Aljazeera/InfoMigrants/ IOM
08/05/23	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat left from Sfax (TN) and got into trouble south-east off Lampedusa (IT); 38 rescued	InfoMigrants
07/05/23	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	died after laying in Belarus border zone near Poland-Belarus border fence for 2 days, waiting for help	Wyborcza/GPKGovBY/BDMG
05/05/23	1	Ahmad Mohamad Wali (man, 24)	Afghanistan	overcrowded car coming from PL-BY border overturned during police chase near Zabłudow (PL); 10 surv	OKO/Czaban
05/05/23	1	Sharif Khan (man, 36)	Afghanistan	died in Hajnówka Hospital (PL) after car coming from PL-BY border crashed during police chase; 10 surv	OKO/Czaban/Fakt
05/05/23	1	Amir Safi (boy, 16)	Afghanistan	suicide, died in hospital in Nottingham (GB); refugee status was rejected because age was disbelieved	NationalWorld/IRR/NationalScot/GUARD
05/05/23	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	body&personal belongings found in Belarus after push back from Latvia near gate in BY-LV border fence	GPKGovBY/NovayaGazeta
03/05/23	26	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the North Atlantic Ocean on way from Skhirat (Morocco) to Cádiz (Spain); 26 missing	AlarmPhone
03/05/23	1	Azzedine	unknown	drowned on way from Skhirat (MA) to Cádiz (ES), body washed up on beach of Ben Slimane (MA)	AlarmPhone
03/05/23	1	N.N. (girl, 5)	unknown	drowned on way from Skhirat (MA) to Cádiz (ES), body washed up on beach of Ben Slimane (MA)	AlarmPhone
03/05/23	1	N.N. (man, 46)	Congo	died of hart attack, body found in mountain terrain near Johovica (BA) in Bosnian-Croatian border zone	GSSBihac/4Ddatabase
02/05/23	2	N.N. (2 men)	Morocco	presumably drowned, bodies found a month after they left on inflatable boat from Bouznika (MA); 2bf	Caminando
in May 23	1	N.N.	Egypt	allegedly killed on way to Europe by TBZ a Libyan armed group illegally 'rescuing' boats in Mediterranean	Aljazeera
begin May 23	3	N.N. (incl mother and baby)	unknown	drowned after push back by Greek coast guard on way from Turkey to Lesvos (GR); 1 bf, 2 mis, 6 resc	ABR
29/04/23	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, 7-meter small boat on way from Sfax (TN) sank off Italy; 2 miss, 46 rescued by coast guard	BreakingLatestNews/ANSA/Leggo
29/04/23	1	N.N. (woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, small boat on way from Sfax (TN) sank off Italy, mother of newborn who survived; 1 m, 46 r	BreakingLatestNews/ANSA/Leggo
28/04/23	1	N.N. (woman)	Syria	died of unknown cause in hospital in Daugavpils (LV) after crossing Belarus-Latvia border, buried in Riga	NovayaGazeta/GribuPalidzetBegliem
26/04/23	7	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies recovered on beaches near Sfax (TN) and brought to the morgue in Sfax	IOMTunisia
25/04/23	19	N.N. (incl 1 child)	Pakistan, Syria, Tunisia, Egypt, unknown	drowned off Qarabulli (LY), boat was sinking but man in charge refused to stop; 11bf, 8 miss, 61 resc	Reuters/RefinLibya/Aljazeera/IOMLibya/A
25/04/23	46	N.N. (incl 9 men)	Pakistan, Syria, Tunisia, Egypt, unknown	presumed drowned, floating corpses recovered off the shores of Sabratha (LB) by Red Crescent Libya	Reuters/RefinLibya/Aljazeera/IOMLibya/A
25/04/23	32	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies recovered on beaches near Sfax (TN) and brought to the morgue in Sfax	IOMTunisia
25/04/23	2	N.N. (2 women)	unknown	drowned, bodies recovered by coast guard off Lampedusa (IT), presumed missing from wreck 24 april	ANSA
25/04/23	24	N.N.	Morocco	drowned on way to Cádiz (Spain), boat started from coast of Azemmour (Morocco); 24 missing	IOM
24/04/23	15	N.N. (incl woman, 26)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat capsized & sank off Lampedusa (IT) on way from Sfax (TN); 1 bf, 14 miss, 40 rescued	IISicilia/ANSA/LiveSicilia/IOMItaly
24/04/23	22	N.N. (incl 1 man)	Ivory Coast	drowned on unspecified place off Lampedusa (IT) on way from Sfax (TN); 1 bf, 21m, 40 rescued	IISicilia/IOMItaly
24/04/23	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Mediterranean Sea on unspecified place off Lampedusa (IT) on way from Sfax (TN); 6 m, 38r	IOMItaly
24/04/23	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Mediterranean Sea on unspecified place off Lampedusa (IT) on way from Sfax(TN); 4 m, 41 r	IOMItaly
24/04/23	31	N.N. (incl 2 children; 2 women)	Sub-Saharan Africa, unknown	presumed drowned, decomposed bodies recovered on beaches near Sfax(TN),brought to morgue in Sfax	IOMTunisia/Spiegel/ANSA/Agenzianova
23/04/23	1	Mohammed (man, 58)	Syria	died of serious injuries in Białystok (PL) hospital, 20 days after he fell from Belarus-Poland border wall	wprost/GrupaGranica/Antira.org/Czaban/I
23/04/23	26	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies recovered on beaches near Sfax (TN) and brought to the morgue in Sfax	IOMTunisia
23/04/23	1	N.N. (woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, body without head and limbs recovered off Gabes (TN) by Tunisian Coast Guard	Agenzianova
22/04/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of unknown cause, body found by passer-by in forest near village of Istok (PL) near PL-BY border	PodlaskaPolicja/Czaban/IOM/GrupaGran
22/04/23	13	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies recovered on beaches near Sfax (TN) and brought to the morgue in Sfax	IOMTunisia
21/04/23	26	N.N. (4 child; 1 woman; 21 men)	Morocco	presumed drowned, left on inflatable boat from Bouznika (MA) to Cádiz (ES); 26 missing	Caminando
20/04/23	1	N.N. (man, 45)	unknown	died when boat hit rock near coast of Peloponnese (GR), body brought ashore by fellow travellers; 47 r	APNews/InfoMigrants/Swiss.ch
20/04/23	19	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies recovered on beaches near Sfax (TN) and brought to the morgue in Sfax	IOMTunisia
19/04/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found dead after 8-meter iron boat capsized off Lampedusa (IT) on way from Africa; 55 rescued	RAI/Fanpage/IOM
19/04/23	5	N.N.	Bangladesh	drowned near the coast of Zlitan (Libya) in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe; 30 rescued	IOMLibya
19/04/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died when overcrowded sailing boat on way from Turkey run aground on beach near Itylo (GR); 47 resc	KI/AlarmPhone/HelCoastG/APNews
19/04/23	1	Fatmata (pregnant woman, 23)	Sierra Leone	shot by police officer near Gevgelija (MK) at GR-MK border during arrest of suspected smuggler	SecondTree/APnews/InfoMigrants/Hellas
18/04/23	1	Noor M. A. (man, 42)	Afghanistan	died of unknown cause, body found by humanitarian aid activists near Janowo (PL) on PL-BY border	Wydarzenia/Wyborcza/HajnówkaNaszem
18/04/23	60	N.N. (incl 3 woman; 38 man)	unknown	drowned when boat sank off the coast of Sabratha (Lybia); 46 bodies found, 14 missing	RCLibya/IOMLibya/InfoMigrants
18/04/23	15	N.N. (incl 2 child; 2 wom; 1 men)	Tunisia	drowned, leaking boat sank off Asili Kairouan (TN) on way from Kerkennah (TN) to Europe; 15 mis, 4 r	Fanpage/IOM/AIHadath/InfoMigrants
18/04/23	19	N.N. (1 child; 7 women; 11 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, punctured inflatable boat capsized off Tan-Tan (MA) on way to Canaries (ES) 19 bf, 42 resc	LV/IOM/Swiss.ch
18/04/23	20	N.N.	Morocco	presumably drowned, inflatable boat missing between Farkhana (MA) and Melilla (ES); 20 missing	Caminando
17/04/23	1	N.N. (man)	Nigeria	stowaway, found frozen at Schiphol Airport (NL) in wheel bay of plane from Lagos (Nigeria)	RTLNieuws/LuchtvNieuws/IOM/20MFR/A
15/04/23	4	N.N. (incl 1 girl; 1 man)	unknown	accident, car collided head-on while escaping police check at Makri (GR) near Turkish border; 6 injured	KI/Astynomia/Lenak/IOM
mid Apr 23	1	N.N. (girl, 4)	unknown	drowned on way to Italy, fell into sea when Tunisian fishing boat tried to steal the boats engine; 34 surv	BreakingLatestNews/ANSA/Leggo
mid Apr 23	5	N.N. (incl. 2 children; woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, bodies recovered off Mahres (TN) by Coast Guard and brought to morgue in Sfax	Agenzianova
mid Apr 23	18	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat sank in Maltese waters on way to Europe; 18 miss, unknown number of people rescued	InfoMigrants
14/04/23	4	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, decomposing bodies recovered by Tunisian coast guard off the coast of Tunisia	Reuters
12/04/23	2	N.N. (men)	Nigeria	died of unknown cause, bodies with documents on their clothes found by fishermen off Denia (ES)	MurciaToday/InfoMigrants/EWN
12/04/23	1	N.N. (young man)	Guinea	died of unknown cause body found by fishermen off Denia(ES), had Guinean identification papers on him	Caminando
12/04/23	1	R.B. (young man)	Algeria	died of unknown cause, body found by fishermen in the Balearic Sea off coast of Denia (ES)	Caminando
11/04/23	40	N.N. (incl 6 women)	Tunisia, Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat sank off Sfax (TN); 33 bodies found (15 trapped under boat), 7 missing, 76 rescued	Reuters/AfricaNews/Aawsat/Aljazeera/A
10/04/23	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of unknown cause, body, backpack & mobile found in Belarus at Belarus-Poland border fence	GPKGovBY/IOM/Czaban
09/04/23	23	N.N. (incl 3 small children; 2 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in Mediterranean on way to Europe; 2 bf, 21 miss, 22 rescued after floating 2 hrs in the sea	Resqship/SeaWatch/Euromed/IOM
09/04/23	1	Shoib Tasal (man, 21)	Afghanistan	died of unknown cause on train tracks close to Sid (Serbia) near the Croatian border	RFE/IOMSerbia
09/04/23	1	N.N. (man)	Nigeria	died of unknown cause on way from Africa, body found on boat during rescue off Lampedusa (IT)	InfoMigrants
08/04/23	7	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned when boat sank off Sfax (TN) on way to Italy; 4 bodies found on beach, 3 missing, 36 rescued	Punch/DW/LahoreDaily/NationPK/InfoMig
08/04/23	8	N.N. (1 women; 7 men)	Morocco	drowned, boat sank off White Beach near Guelmim (MA) on way to Canary Islands (ES); 8 bf, 1 rescued	LahoreDaily/NationPK/Punch/YABI/CEA
08/04/23	3	N.N. (boy, 2 & his parents)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat sank off White Beach near Guelmim (MA) on way to Canary Islands (ES); 3 bf, 1 rescued	LahoreDaily/NationPK/Punch/YABI/CEA
08/04/23	35	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck off Tunisia on way to Europe; 35 bodies found, 15 rescued	InfoMigrants
07/04/23	20	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea when boat sank north off Sfax (TN) on way to Italy; 20 miss, 17 resc	Punch/DW/LahoreDaily/JordanTimes/Nat

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06/04/23	1	Lakshmisundar Sukumaran (m,40)	India	died of unknown cause, body & backpack found near riverbank in Ignalina region(LT) near Belarus border	VSAT/InfoMigrants/IOM/LRTlt
06/04/23	14	N.N.	unknown	drowned when boat sank off Balearic Islands (ES) on journey from Cherchell (Algeria); 7 bf, 7 missing	InfoMigrants/Aljazeera/AlArabia
01/04/23	1	N.N. (man, 20-30)	unknown	body found floating in the Mediterranean sea off Island of Lampedusa (IT) by Coast Guard patrol boat	Fanpage/PalermoLive
01/04/23	6	N.N. (incl 2 children; 1 women)	Algeria	drowned off Cartagena (ES) on way from Oran (Algeria) to Almeria (Spain); 6 missing, 9 rescued	AlarmPhone/IOM
29/03/23	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	body found floating in Mediterranean sea off Punta Alaïmo, Lampedusa (IT) by Coast Guard patrol boat	PalermoLive/Fanpage
28/03/23	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	presumed drowned, body found among rocks on Lampedusa (IT); could be victim of latest shipwrecks	adn
28/03/23	1	N.N. (young man)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Ras Al-Ain (Syria) while trying to cross the Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR
26/03/23	19	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat sank off the coast of Tunisia while crossing the Mediterranean Sea to Italy; 5 rescued	France24/MEE/NOS/Le Monde/Ya.UK/E
26/03/23	10	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat capsized off Mahdia (TN) on way to Italy; 10 bodies found by coast guard patrol, 11 resc	adn/France24/MEE/NOS/Le Monde/Ya.L
26/03/23	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat sank off coast of Sfax (TN) on way to Italy; 2 bodies recovered by trawlers	Le Monde/UKdaily/Ya.UK/InfoMigrants
26/03/23	1	Frank Ospina (man, 39)	Columbia	suicide in Colnbrook immigration removal centre (GB), despite being placed on a stringent suicide watch	Guardian/INews/BBC/OpenDem/DailyMe
26/03/23	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, body & backpack found on Belarus-Poland border in Berestovitsky district (BY)	SKGovBY/IOM
25/03/23	4	N.N. (1 woman, 3 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned when boat on way from Sfax in Tunisia to Italy capsized in Maltese Sar area; 49 rescued	PalermoLive
25/03/23	4	N.N. (1 woman, 3 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned when boat on way to Italy from Sfax in Tunisia capsized in Maltese Sar area; 2 rescued	PalermoLive
24/03/23	41	N.N.	Ivory Coast, Senegal, Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat from Sfax (TN) capsized after engine was removed by TN coast guards; 8 bf, 33 m, 4 r	adn/ANSA/Le Monde/Angi/Aljazeera/Eur
24/03/23	1	N.N. (man, ±40)	unknown	died of unknown cause, body found by farmer in a field near Sofikos (GR) near the Turkish boarder	LenaK/EvrosNews
24/03/23	1	N.N. (young man)	Guinea	drowned, boat from Sfax (TN) to Italy capsized after engine was removed by TN coast guards; 4 resc	Flucht/ANSA/Le Monde/Angi/Aljazeera/E
24/03/23	1	N.N. (man, 28-35)	unknown	died of unknown cause, activists found body in Białowieża Nat. Park near Hwoźna River at PL-BY border	GrupaGranica/IOM/Czaban
24/03/23	16	N.N. (incl 1 child; 2 wom; 2 men)	unknown	drowned in the Balearic Sea on way from Cherchell (DZ) to Cartagena (ES); 2 bodies found, 14 missing	AlarmPhone/IOM
24/03/23	1	K.C. (man, 35)	Algeria	died of unknown cause, body discovered by fishermen in Balearic Sea when collecting nets off Denia(ES)	LevanteEMV/EWN/Caminando/InfoMigra
23/03/23	33	N.N. (incl 5 children; 2 men)	Ivory Coast, Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, overloaded boat sank off La Louza (TN) on way to Lampedusa (IT); 9 bf, 24 missing, 5 resc	Le Monde/France24/PalermoLive/Eurome
23/03/23	1	Macire (girl, 10)	Guinea	drowned before eyes of mother when boat overturned off Tunisian coast on way to Italy; 1 bf, 36 resc	Le Monde
23/03/23	1	Saran-Soumah (girl, 12)	Guinea	drowned before eyes of mother when boat overturned off Tunisian coast on way to Italy; 1 bf, 36 resc	Le Monde
23/03/23	1	S.A. (man, 20)	Algeria	died of unknown cause, body discovered by fishermen in Balearic Sea when collecting nets off Denia(ES)	LevanteEMV/EWN/Caminando/InfoMigra
21/03/23	1	N.N. (man, 30)	unknown	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT), body found 23 days later on beach of PraiaLonga (IT); 80 rescued	RAI/ANSA/Financiero/Nanopress/SeaW
21/03/23	1	Mohammad Noor J. Gurbaz(m,27)	Afghanistan	body found near Zamosze (PL) on BY border, was reported missing but search was blocked by Rangers	PodlaskaPolicja/OKO/Wyborcza/IOM/Se
21/03/23	38	N.N. (incl 1 woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat capsized off Al Argoub (EH) on way to Canary Islands (ES); 12 bf, 26 missing, 9 rescued	Assahraoui/IOM
20/03/23	17	N.N. (incl mother& her 3 children)	Algeria	drowned, boat on way to Island of Sardinia (IT) sank off Skikda (DZ); 9 bodies found, 8 missing, 2 resc	InfoMigrants/IOM
19/03/23	1	N.N.	Afghanistan	car overturned in ravine evading police check in Dragoman region (BG) near Serbian border; 10 injured	SofiaNewsAgency/IOM/AA/BMBul
17/03/23	1	Mahmoud Al Banawi (28)	Syria	died of unknown cause in Poland in the Polish-Belarussian border area	Czaban
15/03/23	3	N.N. (1 woman; 2 man)	unknown	drowned when boat crashed off Cutro (IT), bodies found 17 days later floating in the sea; 80 rescued	RAI/Financiero/Nanopress/SeaWatch/Dis
15/03/23	2	N.N. (girl, 3; boy 7-8)	unknown	drowned when boat crashed off Cutro (IT), bodies found 17 days later floating in the sea; 80 rescued	RAI/ANSA/Financiero/Nanopress/SeaW
14/03/23	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, 2 boats sank off Kusadasi (TR) after alleged push back by Greece; 4 bodies found, 38 rescued	ABCNews/InfoMigrants
13/03/23	1	N.N. (man)	Afghanistan	shot in fight between Afghan migrants near makeshift border camp 'Viscozine factory' in Loznica (RS)	KurirRS/Telegraf/IOM
13/03/23	1	N.N.	unknown	frozen, body found by Belarus border guards in swamp near BY-LV border fence after push back by LV	GPKGovBY/NovayaGazeta
12/03/23	30	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat on way to Italy capsized off Benghazi (LY) during a delayed rescue operation; 30 m, 17 r	VOA/France24/MEE/Dispatch/VK/SeaW
12/03/23	1	Abdel Razzak al Qastal (boy, 18)	Syria	tortured to death by Turkish border guards while crossing Syrian-Turkish border near Reyhanli (TR); 7 inj	HRW/MEE/SOHR/SCF/NewArab/NewH
12/03/23	1	Abdo al-Sayah (boy, 17)	Syria	tortured to death by Turkish border guards while crossing Syrian-Turkish border near Reyhanli (TR); 7 inj	HRW/MEE/SOHR/SCF/NewArab/NewH
12/03/23	34	N.N. (incl 3 children)	Madagascar	drowned, overloaded boat sank off Ambanja (Madagascar) on way to French island of Mayotte; 23 resc	AfricaNews/InfoMigrants/BBC/MEHR/O
12/03/23	1	Yasar Sulimankhil (man, 23)	Afghanistan	body found laying face down in a swamp off Hwoźna River (PL) near a main road at the PL-BY border	OKO/TVN24/Wyborcza/WiadomosciWP/
11/03/23	15	N.N.	Africa	drowned on way to Greece, 5 bodies found in half-sunken rubber dinghy off Didim (TR); 10 miss, 16 res	HelCoastG/InfoMigrants
11/03/23	1	N.N. (girl, 5 or 6)	unknown	drowned, boat from Izmir (TR) crashed off coast of Cutro (IT); body found on beach near Cutro ; 80 res	CNN/NRC/ART/RAI/Financiero/Nanopre
09/03/23	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned when boat on way from Sfax (TN) to Italy sank off the coast of Tunisia; 34 rescued	WION/Aljazeera/InfoMigrants/AfricaNew
09/03/23	39	N.N. (incl 4 children)	Sub-Saharan Africa, unknown	drowned when 2 boats sank on way to Europe off coast of Sfax (Tunisia); 39 bodies found	InfoMigrants
09/03/23	1	N.N.	Afghanistan	died of hypothermia, after being beaten and pushed back to Belarus by Latvian boarder guards; 2 surv	SKGovBY/NovayaGazeta/RBC
08/03/23	11	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat on way to Italy sank in the Mediterranean sea off Sfax (Tunisia); 20 rescued	Aljazeera/AfricaNews/Dispatch/APNews
08/03/23	1	N.N. (young woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of unknown cause, body recovered by Italian coast guards on boat off Lampedusa (IT); 20 rescued	Impala/InfoMigrants/SeaWatch
07/03/23	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat from Sfax (TN) sank a few hours off the Tunisian coast on way to Italy; 3 bf, 34 rescued	Aljazeera/AfricaNews/Dispatch/APNews
07/03/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed suicide in unknown circumstances in asylum seeker accommodation in Liverpool (GB)	Guardian
05/03/23	1	N.N. (possibly a woman)	unknown	headless body in state of decay found wrapped in a blanket on beach of Baia Francese, Lampedusa (IT)	Stampa/LRP
03/03/23	29	N.N. (3 child; 3 woman; 4 men)	Syria	drowned while trying to transfer from small to larger boat off Tobruk (LY) on way to Italy; 25 bf, 4 mis	IOM/NPASyria
01/03/23	3	N.N. (incl 1 woman; 1 man)	unknown	drowned, overloaded boat capsized off island of Kos (GR) near Turkish coast; 2 bf, 1 miss, 24 rescued	InfoMigrants/UNHCR Greece
28/02/23	1	N.N. (boy, 6)	unknown	presumed drowned, body recovered in the Ionian Sea off Steccato (Italy); buried in Crotone (IT)	NuoviDesaparecidos
27/02/23	1	Khina Zakharova (trans wom, 21)	Russia	suicide in asylum seekers centre in Drachten (NL), trans woman did not get hormones nor mental help	LGBTWorldBeside/GlobalVoices/L1Nieu
26/02/23	59	N.N. (incl 24 children)	Afghanistan, Pakistan, Palestine, Tunisia, Unknown	drowned, boat from Izmir(TR) crashed near coast of Cutro (IT) in fear of police on beach; 45bf, 14m, 80r	AVV/ART/RAI/Financiero/France24/Nan
26/02/23	1	Shahida Raza (woman, 27)	Pakistan	drowned, boat crashed off coast of Cutro (IT), she was national football and hockey player; 80 resc	NRC/RAI/Financiero/Nanopress/EalingT/
26/02/23	1	Meysam Ghasemi (boy, 17)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT); was on way to his uncle in Hamburg (DE) where he is buried; 80 r	Internazionale/Zancan
26/02/23	1	Torpekai Amarkhel (woman, 41)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat from Izmir (TR) crashed off coast of Cutro (IT); journalist persecuted by Taliban; 80 res	NRC/ART/RAI/Financiero/Nanopress/Se
26/02/23	1	Uday Ahmed (man, 27)	Palestine	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT); left video in which he asks us to love 'because life is short'; 80 r	ART/RAI/Financiero/Nanopress/SeaWat
26/02/23	1	N.N. (woman, 28)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT); died on beach next to 16 year old brother who survived; 80 resc	ART/RAI/Financiero/France24/Nanopres
26/02/23	4	N.N. (3 children 5, 9&13; woman)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT); family of 6, only father and son (14) survived; 80 rescued	ART/RAI/Financiero/France24/Nanopres
26/02/23	1	Hossaini (girl, 7)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT), family of 4, mother & son survived; little girl missing; 80 rescued	ART/RAI/Financiero/France24/Nanopres
26/02/23	1	Hadi (boy, 12)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT); orphan, was on way to live with his uncle in Amsterdam; 80 resc	ART/RAI/Financiero/France24/Nanopres
26/02/23	1	N.N. (girl, 16)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT); traveled alone to flee persecution by Taliban; 1 missing, 80 resc	ART/RAI/Financiero/France24/Nanopres
26/02/23	1	Kenan Shukur (man, 26)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT); rescued several childen but did not survive himself; 80 rescued	NRC/Standaard/ART/RAI/Financiero/Fra
26/02/23	1	Ahmad al Molki (boy, 6)	Afghanistan	died of hypothermia in his brother's arms while waiting for help, boat crashed off Cutro (IT); 80 rescued	NRC/Standaard/ART/RAI/Financiero/Fra
26/02/23	1	Marzia Qasimi (woman)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT), her husband and son also drowned; 1 body found, 80 rescued	InfoMigrants/Standaard/ART/RAI/Financi
26/02/23	1	Massum Qasimi (man)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT), his wife and son also drowned; 1 missing, 80 rescued	InfoMigrants/Standaard/ART/RAI/Financi

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
26/02/23	1	Muzamel Qasimi (boy, 7)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT), his father and mother also drowned; 1 body found, 80 rescued	InfoMigrants/Standandaard/ART/RAI/Financi
26/02/23	1	N.N.	Afghanistan	accident, overcrowded van crashed on Trakiya Motorway near Chirpan (BG) when tire exploded; 45 surv	RFE/BTA/BMBul/SofiaNewsAgency
26/02/23	1	Rojia Quraishi (girl, 2)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT); buried in Borgo Panigale (IT) next to her mother & sister; 80 res	Necropolis/BolognaT/MemMed/MP/AVV/
26/02/23	1	Fereshteh Huseini (woman, 32)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT), buried next to her daughter in Borgo Panigale near Bologna (IT)	Necropolis/DelCarlino/MemMed/MP/AVV
26/02/23	1	Jafar Sadeqi (man, 34)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT), buried in Borgo Panigale (IT) next to his wife, little son & mother	Necropolis/BolognaT/Dire/MemMed/MP//
26/02/23	1	Hydari Esmat (74)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT); buried in Borgo Panigale near Bologna(IT) next to her son & family	Necropolis/BolognaT/Dire/MemMed/MP//
26/02/23	1	Golsum Quraishi (woman, 28)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT); buried in Borgo Panigale (IT) next to her 2 young daughters; 80 r	Necropolis/BolognaT/Dire/MemMed/MP//
26/02/23	1	Wahid Mohammadi (man, 19)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT); state burial in Bologna (IT) no family nor survivors invited; 80 r	Necropolis/MemMed/MP/AVV/ART/RAI/
26/02/23	1	Hamed Mohammadi (man, 23)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT), buried in Borgo Panigale near Bologna(IT) next to his brother; 80r	Necropolis/MemMed/MP/AVV/ART/RAI/
26/02/23	1	Mohammad Anwar (man)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT), only five of his 21 family members on the vessel survived; 80 res	InfoMigrants/AVV/ART/RAI/Financiero/F
26/02/23	1	Atiqullah Khalili (boy, 17)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT), had the dream of living freely; his body has not been found, 80 r	Guardian/MP/InfoMigrants/AVV/ART/RA
26/02/23	1	Latifa Z. (woman, 28)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT), was doctor and escaped from Taliban regime; 1 body found, 80 r	Internazionale/Guardian/InfoMigrants/AV
26/02/23	1	Siwar (woman, 23)	Tunisia	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT), family identified her body through a video call; 1 body found, 80 r	MP/Guardian/InfoMigrants/AVV/ART/RA
26/02/23	1	Sajjad (man)	unknown	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT), body identified through the clothes he wore; 1 body found, 80 r	MP/Guardian/InfoMigrants/AVV/ART/RA
26/02/23	1	Masomeh Sadeqi (woman, 25)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT), buried in Borgo Panigale near Bologna (IT) next to husband & son	Necropolis/BolognaT/Dire/MemMed/MP//
26/02/23	1	Amir Ali Sadeqi (boy, 9)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT), buried in Borgo Panigale near Bologna(IT) next to father & mother	Necropolis/BolognaT/Dire/MemMed/MP//
26/02/23	1	Zahra Quraishi (girl, 4)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT), buried in Borgo Panigale (IT) next to her mother & sister; 80 resc	Necropolis/BolognaT/Dire/MemMed/MP//
26/02/23	1	Quraishi (man)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT), wife & 2 daughters are buried in Borgo Panigale (IT); missing, 80 r	Necropolis/BolognaT/Dire/MemMed/MP//
26/02/23	1	Muslem Behrozi (boy, 18)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT), body found, buried in Borgo Panigale near Bologna (IT); 80 resc	Necropolis/BolognaT/MemMed/MP/AVV/
26/02/23	1	Abolfazl Naimi (boy, 17)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT), body found, buried in Borgo Panigale near Bologna (IT); 80 resc	Necropolis/BolognaT/MemMed/MP/AVV/
26/02/23	1	Sana Huseini (girl, 6)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT), buried next to her mother in Borgo Panigale near Bologna (IT)	Necropolis/DelCarlino/MemMed/MP/AVV
26/02/23	1	Maaheda Hossaini (girl, 17)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat crashed off Cutro (IT), buried in Borgo Panigale (IT), family of 4, mother & son survived	Necropolis/MemMed/MP/AVV/ART/RAI/
26/02/23	1	Rahim Ullah Khan	Pakistan	drowned, boat from Izmir (TR) crashed near coast of Cutro (IT) in fear of police on beach; 80 rescued	MP/NRC/RAI/Financiero/Nanopress/Ealii
26/02/23	49	N.N. (all men)	Western Africa	traffic accident near Agadez (Niger) during Sahara crossing of deportation convoy from Libya; 49 bf	IOM
26/02/23	1	Mohamed S. Hoseyni (boy, 3mth)	unknown	drowned, boat from Izmir (TR) crashed near coast of Cutro (IT) in fear of police on beach; 1 bf, 80 resc	MediterraneaBerlin/AVV/ART/RAI/Financ
23/02/23	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned off Samos Island (GR) when boat on way from Turkey got in problems; 4 missing, 18 rescued	HelCoastG/IOM Greece
22/02/23	28	N.N.	Southern Asia	drowned, boat got in problems off Ar Raqtah, 105 KM South of Benghazi (Libya) on way to Europe	IOMLibya
20/02/23	1	Aissatou Aisha Barry (woman, 23)	Guinea	died in hospital on Lampedusa (IT) after rescue from boat on way from Sfax (TN); 43 & her partner resc	OpenMigration/MemMed
18/02/23	1	N.N. (man, 24)	unknown	stabbed by fellow asylum seeker in unclear circumstances at asylum seekers centre Hardenberg (NL)	AD/NU/Telegraaf
18/02/23	1	Fatoumata Bamba (woman, 26)	Ivory Coast	died on day of arrival by boat on Lampedusa (IT) after discharge from clinic; doctors under investigation	GDS/LRP/Comunicalo
17/02/23	17	N.N. (incl 1 child)	Afghanistan	stowaways, suffocated on way to Serbia, found in crammed abandoned truck near Lokorsko (BG); 34 r	APnews/ABCNews/Reuters/BMBul/Spie
17/02/23	1	Isar (man, 35)	Afghanistan	stowaway, father of 7, suffocated in abandoned truck near Lokorsko (BG) on way to Serbia; 34 rescued	Novini/APnews/ABCNews/Reuters/BMB
17/02/23	29	N.N. (all men)	Middle Africa	died in vehicle accident near Agadez (Niger) while crossing Sahara desert on way from Chad; 29 bf	IOM
16/02/23	1	Abdi Biratu Fite (man, 24)	Ethiopia	died of exhaustion/cold, only head & bones found in Białowieża Forest near Czerlonka (PL) at BY border	Patronite/FundOcalenie/Wyborcza/Grupa
16/02/23	1	N.N. (man)	Afghanistan	presumed drowned, body found floating in Poland-Belarus border river Świsłocz near Ozierany (PL)	Wyborcza/GrupaGranica/Czaban/OKO/E
16/02/23	1	Livine Njengoue Nguekam (w, 25)	Cameroon	presumed drowned, body found floating in Poland-Belarus border river Świsłocz near Ozierany (PL)	Wyborcza/GrupaGranica/Czaban/OKO/S
15/02/23	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	died of unknown cause in office building occupied by 1000 asylum seekers in Schaerbeek (BE)	Belga/Bulletin/BrusselsTimes/VRT/NOS
15/02/23	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause after 3 days at sea on boat from Dakhla (MA) to Canary Islands (ES); 47 rescued	AlarmPhone/ECRE
15/02/23	1	Tamazi Rasoian (man, 38)	Kurdistan-Georgia	kurd, died in unclear circumstances while in isolation cell of Detention Centre Merksplas (BE)	apache/VoiceOut/Mediapart/Stuut
15/02/23	1	Zagros (man, 30)	Kurdistan-Iraq	shot while sleeping by smuggler gang in migrant camp Loon-Plage near Calais (FR)	CMS/InfoMigrants/ArabNews/OpenDem
14/02/23	73	N.N. (incl 1 woman; 11 men)	unknown	drowned, shipwreck off coast of Qasr Alkayar (LY); 12 bodies washed ashore, 61 miss, 7 swam to shore	LRP/Swiss.ch/Patilla/SeaWatch/InfoMigr
14/02/23	11	N.N. (1 woman; 10 men)	unknown	drowned in shipwreck on way to Europe, bodies washed up on Qasr Alkayar beach (LY); 7 rescued	LRP/Swiss.ch/Patilla/SeaWatch/InfoMigr
14/02/23	1	N.N. (young man)	Syria	tortured to death by Turkish border guards near Al-Rai(Syria) after trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR
13/02/23	2	N.N. (incl 1 baby)	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies in state of decay found on Al Ojla beach, Zarzis(TN); baby with cut off head	CareMigInt
13/02/23	1	N.N. (man, 29)	Iraq	died in fire in container accommodation for refugees in Hamburg-Winterhude (DE); cause of fire unclear	Berliner Ztg./t-online/ZDF/InfoMigrants
13/02/23	1	Fawz (man)	unknown	suicide in asylum centre in Netherlands in fear of deportation to Italy his country of first arrival	OpenDem
12/02/23	1	Mahlet Kassa Asfaw (woman, 28)	Ethiopia	died of medical neglect in forest near Czerlonka (PL), husband went for help but was pushed back to BY	Wyborcza/WiadomosciGazeta/Wiadomos
12/02/23	31	N.N. (5 child; 10 women; 16 men)	Africa	died on way from Tan Tan (MA) to Canary Islands (ES), inflatable boat got lost for 6 days; 31 mis, 31 r	EP/ANSA/ECRE/Caminando
12/02/23	3	N.N. (mother with twin girls)	Africa	died of hunger/cold on way from Tan-Tan (MA) to Canaries (ES), boat got lost for 6 days; 3 mis, 31 r	Caminando/EP/ANSA/ECRE
11/02/23	6	N.N. (2 women; 4 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of hunger/thirst on boat adrift for 9 days on way from Dakhla (MA) to Tenerife (ES), 6 mis, 23 res	InSpainNews/TenerifeWeekly/EFECanari
11/02/23	1	N.N. (young man)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Ras al-Ayn (Syria) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR
10/02/23	36	N.N. (incl 5 children)	Africa	drowned, boat on way from Boujdour (EH) to Canary Islands (ES) sank shortly after departure; 20 resc	EP/ANSA/ECRE
10/02/23	1	N.N. (man, 19)	Yemen	body with documents found by Belarusian border guards in Pruzhany district (BY) on border with Poland	SKGovBY
07/02/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of hypothermia, 2 found embraced in boat off Lanzarote (ES) both very weak, 1 died later; 42 res	Provincia/Confidential/SigloXXI/Alarm Pt
07/02/23	23	N.N. (incl 2 women; 1 man)	Africa	drowned, dinghy on way from Turkey sank after hitting reef off island of Lesbos (GR); 3 bf, 20 m, 16 r	Stonisi/InfoMigrants/KI
07/02/23	7	N.N.	unknown	died of hypothermia during journey in inflatable boat from Tan Tan (MA) to Lanzarote (ES); 42 rescued	Provincia/Confidential/SigloXXI/AlarmPh
05/02/23	1	N.N. (woman, ±20)	Africa, unknown	drowned, boat on way from Turkey sank in strong winds & waves off island of Leros (GR); 41 rescued	Spiegel/EK/KTG/AA/UNHCRGreece/Inf
05/02/23	4	N.N. (1 child; 2 boys, 5; girl, 4)	Africa, unknown	died in hospital after rescue, boat from Turkey sank in strong winds off island of Leros (GR); 41 rescued	Spiegel/EK/KTG/AA/UNHCRGreece/Inf
04/02/23	1	N.N. (man, 21)	Iraq	body buried in snow found near border fence by Belarus borderguards, presumed push back from Poland	TASS/GPKGovBY/BDMG
03/02/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of unknown cause in hospital on Malta, after rescue from overcrowded boat in the Mediterranean	SeaEye/Angi/AlarmPhone
03/02/23	2	N.N. (incl 1 woman)	unknown	died of cold/thirst, bodies found on metal boat adrift during 6 days on way from Tunisia; 32 rescued	SeaEye/RAI/TodayItaly/Angi/AlarmPhon
03/02/23	8	N.N. (1 boy; 3 w, 1 pregn; 5 m)	Sub-Saharan Africa, unknown	died of hypothermia on small boat adrift 6 days on way from Tunisia to Italy; 8 bodies found, 42 resc	Reuters/Stampa/TodayItaly/Guardian/MU
03/02/23	1	N.N. (baby boy, 4 months)	Sub-Saharan Africa, unknown	drowned, slipped into sea from arms of dying mother before rescue operation was mounted; 42 rescued	Reuters/Stampa/TodayItaly/MUGAK/Ala
03/02/23	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa, unknown	drowned trying to rescue baby who fell in sea from boat adrift 6 days on way from Tunisia to Italy; 42 r	Reuters/Stampa/TodayItaly/MUGAK/Ala
29/01/23	13	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat on way to Europe sank off the coast of Louata (Tunisia); 13 missing, 24 rescued	GuardeNatTN/ANSA/AlarmPhone
29/01/23	22	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies found in the Mediterranean Sea in two different areas off the Tunisian coast	AlarmPhone
28/01/23	1	Manaf al-Owayed (man, 30)	Syria	shot dead by Turkish border guards in Ras al-Ain (SY) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	NPASyria/SOHR
26/01/23	1	Tawfik Ali O. A. Al-Hushibiri (31)	Jemen	died of unknown cause, body found in Belarus on the border with Poland	Flucht/GrupaGranica/TOKFM/Egala/See

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
24/01/23	66	N.N. (incl 8 men)	unknown	drowned, crammed boat capsized off coast of Garabulli (LY) on way to Europe; 8 bf, 58 miss, 84 resc	APnews/InfoMigrants/RefinLibya/ASKA/
24/01/23	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat from TR to Italy crashed, body found after 4 months on coast of Kythira Island (GR); 80r	EFSYN/GRHerald/Aljazeera/Guardian/H
24/01/23	1	Mohamed Jacouharay (young man)	Morocco	drowned, forced by Moroccan smugglers to jump out of boat & swim to shore of Ceuta (ES); 1 bf, 5 sur	InfoMigrants/AfricaNews/Bagnet
24/01/23	1	Yousef El Kadi (young man)	Morocco	drowned, forced by Moroccan smugglers to jump out of boat & swim to shore of Ceuta (ES); 1 bf, 5 sur	InfoMigrants/AfricaNews/Bagnet
24/01/23	1	Mohamed El Khamlichi (young m)	Morocco	drowned, forced by Moroccan smugglers to jump out of boat & swim to shore of Ceuta (ES); 1 bf, 5 sur	InfoMigrants/AfricaNews/Bagnet
24/01/23	1	Bilal Tnin (young man)	Morocco	drowned, forced by Moroccan smugglers to jump out of boat & swim to shore of Ceuta (ES); 1 bf, 5 sur	InfoMigrants/AfricaNews/Bagnet
23/01/23	1	Mamdouh Ahmad al-Mousa (38)	Syria	shot dead by Turkish border guards near al-Aziziya (SY) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	NPASyria/SOHR
18/01/23	15	N.N. (youngsters)	Algeria, Morocco	drowned in the Mediterranean on way from Oran (DZ) to Spain, boat left Oran on 14 Jan 23; 15 missing	Frascue/IOM
16/01/23	1	Some Tsiona Nzita (man, 44)	Congo	died of Covid-19 in Ritsona Camp (GR) due to lack of medical facilities; ambulance delayed it's arrival	TVXS/SolidarityMigrants/InfoLibre/Dinam
14/01/23	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	died of hunger/thirst on Gambian boat found in Cabo Verde after 25 days adrift on way to Spain; 88 res	VOA/Expresso/InfoMigrants
13/01/23	1	Yonas T.M. (man, 30)	Ethiopia	died of unknown cause, remains found by Polish authorities in wetlands in Czerlonka near Belarus border	InfoMigrants/BDMG/TOKFM/KrytykaPol
13/01/23	1	N.N. (young man)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Al-Rai (Syria) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR
12/01/23	1	Mouna Issa Hussin (woman, 54)	Syria	went missing near Przewloka (PL) in 2022, remains recovered in 2023, identity confirmed in 2025	Czaban/BDMG
12/01/23	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of unknown cause, remains found in Białowieża forest near Czerlonka (PL), near Belarusian border	Wyborcza/BDMG/TOKFM/GrupaGranica
10/01/23	1	Oussama Ben Rebha (man, 23)	Tunisia	drowned, jumped in river Brenta in Padova (IT) to escape police control; had expulsion decree	Gazzettino
10/01/23	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	died of medical neglect, was forced into Belarusian territory at gunpoint by Latvian border guards	TASS/TVR/GPKGovBY/NovayaGazeta
09/01/23	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	Africa	electrocuted by 25,000 volt wires on roof of a train in Menton Station (FR) near Italian-French border	Parisien/InfoMigrants/LaDep/NiceMatin
09/01/23	1	N.N.	unknown	body found in Belarus next to Belarus-Latvia border fence, was dragged through hole in barbed wire	GPKGovBY/NovayaGazeta
09/01/23	1	N.N. (young man)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Azmarin (Syria) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR
08/01/23	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, body found off Mirleft (MA) 9 days after rubber boat capsized off coast of Sidi Ifni (MA); 24 r	ENASS/Hespress/IFNI/AlarmPhone/Inf
07/01/23	1	Ibrahim Jaber Ahmed Dehya (36)	Yemen	died of hypothermia, border guards found body near Belarus-Poland border in forest of Podlasie (PL)	Wyborcza/OKO/WiadomosciWP/TOKFM
07/01/23	2	N.N.	unknown	killed in Van (Turkey) by Turkish soldiers who opened fire on refugees on way to Europe	ANF
06/01/23	15	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned when boat sank off La Laouata, Sfax (Tunisia) on way to Italy; 5 bodies found, 10 miss, 20 resc	HelCoastG/Reuters/Dawn/The News/Inf
06/01/23	1	Sara (girl, 1,5)	Ivory Coast	drowned, small boat of just 7 meters sank off Lampedusa (IT) on way from Sfax (TN); 32 rescued	RAI/OpenMigration/ANSA/LRP/IOM/Inf
06/01/23	1	Jonny (man, 38)	Ivory Coast	drowned, small boat of just 7 meters sank off Lampedusa (IT) on way from Sfax (TN); 32 rescued	RAI/OpenMigration/ANSA/IOM/InfoMigr
06/01/23	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, body found off Mirleft (MA) 7 days after small boat overturned off coast of Sidi Ifni (MA); 24 r	ENASS/Hespress/IFNI/AlarmPhone/Inf
06/01/23	1	Melen (woman, 38)	Cameroon	drowned, small boat of just 7 meters sank off Lampedusa (IT) on way from Sfax (TN); 32 rescued	RAI/OpenMigration/ANSA/IOM/InfoMigr
05/01/23	1	N.N. (man, 24)	unknown	accident, car veered off M5 highway at Táborfalva (HU) evading police check, smuggler fled; 6 survived	PoliceHungary/HungaryToday
03/01/23	1	Tony Moses Oviri (man, 33)	Nigeria	suicide, after 3 weeks in reception centre of Lagnon in Bernex (CH); he was confused, disoriented	LeManBleu/Le Temps/RadioLac/Swiss.ct
03/01/23	1	Foad Dango (man, 29)	Sudan	suicide, threw himself in front of train in Calais (FR); waved goodbye to local volunteer from train tracks	OpenDem/NordLittoral/CMS/TikiToki/CM
03/01/23	1	N.N.	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Ras al-Ayn (Syria) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR
03/01/23	1	N.N.	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Ras al-Ayn (Syria) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR
02/01/23	8	N.N.	Gambia	drowned in shipwreck off the coast of Libya on way to Europe; 8 missing, 48 rescued	FOROYAA/allAfrica/SouthAfricaToday/I
02/01/23	1	Abubacarr Leigh (man)	Gambia	died of unknown cause after being rescued off the coast of Libya on way to Europe; 48 rescued	FOROYAA/allAfrica/SouthAfricaToday/I
01/01/23	1	N.N.	unknown	died in van accident under unknown circumstances on Egnatia Highway in northern Greece; 3 injured	KI/InfoMigrants
in 2023	1	Mansaré (woman)	Sierra Leone	died in African desert on way to Italy; son drowned off Lampedusa (IT), husband & 2 children survived	LSW/InfoMigrants
in 2023	1	N.N. (man)	Afghanistan	shot dead in Afghanistan; fled to Turkey was arrested and deported, first to Iran then to Afghanistan	Lighthouse
in 2023	1	Solafa (woman, 28)	Kurdistan-Syria	died in hospital in Belarus after 6 days in Belarus-Poland border zone, border guards refused to help her	Czaban/BDMG
in 2023	1	N.N. (woman)	Sudan	whipped to death during attack by Tunisian police in Tunisia on way to Europe, husband forced to watch	Resqship
begin Jan 23	1	Haitham Abdel Qader Al-Hardi (m)	Yemen	suicide in asylum seekers centre in Vlissingen(NL), was as LGBT confronted with violence saw no way out	AD/Alghobary
begin 2023	3	N.N. (pregnant woman & son)	Cameroon	drowned on way to Italy, boat overturned following collision being pursued at sea by Tunisian authorities	MP
31/12/22	2	N.N. (child; woman)	Syria	drowned, overcrowded boat capsized between Beirut & Tripoli off coast of Lebanon; 232 rescued	MEE
30/12/22	21	N.N. (incl minors, 1 wom; 8 men)	Morocco	drowned, boat overturned near coast of Sidi Ifni (MA) on way to Las Palmas (ES); 14 bf, 7 miss, 24 resc	ENASS/Hespress/IFNI/AlarmPhone/Inf
28/12/22	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, crushed by container in port of Zeebrugge (BE) attempting to get on ferry to Great Britain	BrusselsTimes/HLN/Nieuwsblad/VRT
28/12/22	1	N.N. (man)	Togo	died of unknown cause, body found by border guards near Golyinka (BY) after push back from Poland	SB.BY
27/12/22	1	N.N. (woman, 30)	Syria	died of unknown cause, borderguards found body near border wall in Belarus after pushback from Poland	GrupaGranica/Wyborcza
25/12/22	5	N.N. (incl pregnant woman)	Africa	drowned, bodies recovered in the Mediterranean Sea off the coast off Kerkennah Island (Tunisia)	APnews/NewArab/Mediapart/InfoMigrant
25/12/22	20	N.N.	North Africa	drowned at unspecified location in West Mediterranean sea, boat left from Mostaganem (DZ); 20 miss	IOM
24/12/22	1	N.N. (infant girl)	Africa	drowned, body recovered on a beach on Kerkennah Island (Tunisia)	APnews/NewArab/Mediapart/InfoMigrant
23/12/22	1	N.N. (man, ±40)	unknown	died of unknown cause in building occupied by 1000 asylum seekers in Schaarbeek (BE), was in distress	BrusselsTimes/DH
23/12/22	3	N.N.	Turkey	drowned near Donja Bebrina (Bosnia) while crossing border river Sava to Croatia	N1Bosnia/Dnevni/4Ddatabase/Flucht
21/12/22	1	Jaber Awwad Al Jawabra (66)	Syria	body found on Belarus side of Belarus-Poland border after pushback by Polish border guards; it was -12°	Czaban/RossaPrimavera/Grupa Granica/
21/12/22	1	Zainab (baby girl, 9 months)	unknown	body found on coast of Lesbos(GR),slipped off mothers arms when boat from TR capsized 12 days prior	InfoMigrants
21/12/22	26	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat from Tan-Tan (MA) disappeared; 22 bodies found on beach of Safi (MA), 4 missing	Alarm Phone/IOM
21/12/22	1	N.N. (man, 20-25)	unknown	presumed died of cold/hunger, body found on Algerian border in Ras Asfour forest near Oujda (MA)	InfoMigrants
20/12/22	2	N.N. (woman, 39; man, 38)	Turkey	drowned near Gornji Svilaj (Bosnia) while crossing border river Sava to Croatia; 2 missing, family of 4	N1Bosnia/Dnevni/4Ddatabase/Flucht
20/12/22	1	N.N. (man, 26)	Turkey	drowned near Gornji Svilaj (Bosnia) while crossing border river Sava to Croatia; body found	N1Bosnia/Dnevni/4Ddatabase/Flucht
20/12/22	2	N.N. (girl, 2; boy, 12)	Turkey	drowned near Gornji Svilaj (Bosnia) while crossing border river Sava to Croatia; 2 missing, family of 4	N1Bosnia/Dnevni/4Ddatabase/Flucht
19/12/22	14	N.N.	North Africa	drowned off Oran (Algeria) in the Mediterranean sea on way to Europe; 5 bodies found, 9 missing, 3 res	IOM
19/12/22	1	Abdul Rashid Mukhlis (man)	Afghanistan	died of hypothermia in hospital in Rēzekne (LV), was hauled on stretcher through hole in BY border; 1 s	InfoMigrants/Severreal/BalticTimes/Nova
19/12/22	1	N.N. (man, 38)	Morocco	died of intoxication during protest against living conditions in Brindisi repatriation detention center (IT)	GazzettaMezzo/Naga
18/12/22	1	Rokia (girl, 2)	Ivory Coast	drowned, fell in sea when boat from Sfax (TN) capsized, died in hospital on Lampedusa; 41 rescued	RAI/GazzettaSud/TP24/Today/Italy/Spie
16/12/22	1	N.N. (boy, 2 months)	Africa	drowned, plastic dinghy on way from Turkey hit rocks & sank off island of Lesbos (Greece); 34 rescued	TRTworld/TheJournal/StarGreece/leidisei
16/12/22	9	N.N. (incl 5 children)	Syria	accident, minibus on way from Syria fell in canal near Şanlıurfa (TR) in fear of police check; 22 rescued	SonHaberler/UrfadaBugun/Hurriyet/Daily
15/12/22	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat on way to Europe sank near Sfax; 26 rescued	AlarmPhone
15/12/22	1	Arat Semiullah (man)	Afghanistan	drowned at unspcified location in Bosnia-Croatia border river Una; buried in Prijedor (Bosnia)	Flucht
14/12/22	9	N.N.	Afghanistan, unknown	drowned, small boat sank in the Channel off coast of Dungeness (GB); 4 bodies found, 5 miss, 39 resc	BBC/Guardian/Spiegel/CMS/Reuters/Eu
14/12/22	4	N.N.	Guinea-Conakry, Chad, unknown	presumed died of cold/hunger, bodies found on Algerian border in Ras Asfour forest near Oujda (MA)	InfoMigrants

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
14/12/22	1	N.N. (man, 22)	Mali	presumed died of cold/hunger, body found on Algerian border in Ras Asfour forest near Oujda (MA)	InfoMigrants
14/12/22	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	Chad	presumed died of cold/hunger, body found on Algerian border in Ras Asfour forest near Oujda (MA)	InfoMigrants
13/12/22	1	N.N.	unknown	body found by Belarusian border patrol near border with Latvia, his brother died on Latvian side	GPKGovBY/NovayaGazeta
10/12/22	56	N.N. (incl 3 babies; 5 women)	unknown	drowned off Cartagena (ES) during rescue in very difficult sea conditions; 56 missing, 10 rescued	ActuMA/Caminando/MorWorld/RTVC/Op
10/12/22	1	N.N. (man, ± 20)	North Africa	died of hypothermia while asleep in cabin in snow-capped mountains of Evros (GR) near Turkish border	Mediapart
09/12/22	1	Mostafa A. Mostafa Aboulela (19)	Egypt	frozen to death 2 days after arrival in Italy, while sleeping under bridge in Bolzano (IT); all shelters full	CDViterbo/AVV/ANSA/MP
09/12/22	39	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned off Tan-Tan (MA), boat was drifting 12 days on way to Canaries (ES); 39 mis, 3 swam to shore	MorWorld/HelenaMaleno/RTVC/Opinion/I
09/12/22	11	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, bodies found on beach of Tan-Tan (MA), boat drifted 12 days on way to Canaries (ES), 3 resc	MorWorld/HelenaMaleno/RTVC/Opinion/I
09/12/22	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Yemen	died together with his brother in swamp in Belarus near Belarus-Poland border, father survived	BDMG
09/12/22	1	N.N. (man, 22)	Yemen	died together with his brother in swamp in Belarus near Belarus-Poland border, father survived	BDMG
08/12/22	5	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned in shipwreck off Cabo de Palos (ES) on way to Europe; 5 missing, 6 rescued	ORM/MurciaToday/ELM/InfoMigrants
08/12/22	3	N.N. (men)	unknown	bodies found on Cala Dorada beach near Murcia (ES) after shipwreck off Cabo de Palos; 6 rescued	ORM/MurciaToday/ELM/InfoMigrants/EP
08/12/22	14	N.N. (incl 1 child, 2 woman)	North Africa	drowned in the Balaeric Sea on way from Algiers (DZ) to Balearic Islands (ES); 14 missing	IOM/Caminando
07/12/22	21	N.N.	unknown	drowned at unspecified location in Balaeric Sea, boat departed from Argel Ca, Ain Taya (DZ); 21 missing	IOM
07/12/22	1	N.N. (man, 20-30)	Gambia	stowaway, found dead in undercarriage of plane from Banjul (Gambia) at London Gatwick Airport (GB)	BBC/SimpleFlying
07/12/22	1	Sanaullah Alkozai (man, 29)	Afghanistan	missing in forest in Braslav region in Belarus near Latvian border; was left behind while being exhausted	NovayaGazeta
06/12/22	1	N.N. (baby girl, 6 months)	unknown	died of unknown cause, a few hours after arrival in the Imbriacola detention center in Lampedusa (IT)	AdnK/SicilyLab
05/12/22	5	N.N. (incl 2brothers, 6 month& 6)	Guinea, Ivory Coast, Congo	drowned, when boat sank off coast of Sicily (IT) on way from Sfax (TN); 1 body found, 4 miss, 32 resc	Italy24/MSF/Ansamed/NewsRND/ANSA
05/12/22	1	Kheder Hussein Abdurrazaq (22)	Syria	shot dead by Turkish border guards while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border from Idlib (SY)	NPASyria
04/12/22	7	N.N.	unknown	drowned when boat shipwrecked off coast of Lampedusa (IT); 1 body found, 6 missing, 31 rescued	ANSA
03/12/22	3	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned, disappeared in waves when boat from Sfax (TN) sank near Lampedusa (IT); 3 miss, 40 resc	LRP/SeaWatch/Italy24/ANSA/A;armPho
02/12/22	1	N.N.	unknown	frozen to death after pushback by Bulgarian security forces to Edirne near Turkish border; 1 survived	HaberT/BalkanInsight
in Dec 22	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	died of unknown cause, body arrived at Molo Favalaro Port on Lampedusa (IT)	Medhope
in Dec 22	1	Jawed Nazari (man, 24)	Afghanistan	drowned crossing Sava River from Bosnia Herzegovina to Croatia, body washed up 50 km downstream	ETrafica/SoSBalkan
30/11/22	1	Alireza Rahimi (boy, 17)	Afghanistan	suicide in shelter for unaccompanied minor asylum seekers in Geneva (CH); in fear of deportation	Courrier/RTS/InfoMigrants/Swiss.ch/Soli
25/11/22	1	Issaka Coulibaly (man, 27)	Togo	died of cold in illegal dormitory for asylum seekers in Milano (IT); was goalkeeper in Italian refugee team	Stampa/GazzettaIT/Giomo/Virgilio
25/11/22	1	Rabeh Najeh Al Naji (22)	Syria	missing in Bulgaria was on way to EU with a group and a guide, had no money, no phone, no documents	BorderMemory
23/11/22	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	body found near animal gate in Belarus-Poland border fence, presumed push back from Poland	BDMG/TASS/GPKGovBY
21/11/22	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	died of exhaustion, Polish border guards forced his brother to push back body past border fence to BY	BDMG/TASS/GPKGovBY
19/11/22	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned, small boat got in difficulty off Algeria on way to Italy due to bad weather; 4 bf, 2 miss, 7 resc	Fatto
19/11/22	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	died of unknown cause, body found on Belarus-Poland border in Belarus after push back from Poland	BDMG/TASS/GPKGovBY
17/11/22	1	N.N. (man, 28)	Afghanistan	died of hunger/fatigue, body found on Belarus-Lithuania border after push back from Lithuania; 1 surviv	Reform/NovayaGazeta
14/11/22	6	N.N. (young men)	Algeria	drowned in Mediterranean Sea, boat got in trouble on way from Ben Zwi Beach (DZ) to Italy; 6 m, 7 r	Echorouk/IOM
14/11/22	1	Rami Loushahi (young men)	Algeria	presumed drowned in Mediterranean Sea, boat got in problems on way from Ben Zwi Beach(DZ) to Italy	Echorouk/IOM
14/11/22	1	N.N.	unknown	suicide, found hanging from tree in forest in M'diq-Fnideq Prefecture(MA) near Spanish enclave of Ceuta	Akhbar/IOM
14/11/22	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned, inflatable boat sank shortly after departing Tunisia for Europe; 4 bf, 2 missing, 10 rescued	InfoMigrants/AlarmPhone
14/11/22	1	Rital (girl, 3)	Syria	died in Asylum seekers centre Schalkhaar (NL) after being denied urgent medical care; had twin brother	RTVOst/DeStentor
12/11/22	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause on a boat on way from Africa to Lampedusa (IT); 31 rescued	AlarmPhone
11/11/22	4	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, bodies recovered from the coast of Chebba (Tunisia)	Mosaique/IOM
10/11/22	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat on way from Turkey sank off island of Evia (GR); body found on beach of Evia; 12 resc	CTV/TheHill/NewDelhi/KI/WSWS/AIArat
10/11/22	3	N.N. (3 children, twins)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, Tunisian coast guard boat rammed their boat off Chebba (TN) when they refused to surrender	MEE/AGI/EuropaToday/AlarmPhone
10/11/22	2	N.N.	unknown	burned bodies found on a boat from Sfax (TN) during rescue off shore of Lampedusa (IT); 36 rescued	InfoMigrants
09/11/22	1	Godan Raim Bahie (boy, 27-days)	Ivory Coast	died of hypothermia on boat off Lampedusa (IT); he had health issue, family was on way to Italy for help	Sol/ResQ/InfoMigrants/ANSA/IOM
09/11/22	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	died of hypothermia in hospital on Lampedusa (IT), after rescue from boat in Mediterranean sea	Sol/LRP/ResQ/Ansamed/IOM
09/11/22	1	Joseph (baby boy, 6 months)	Guinea	froze to death, died on rescue ship after 36 hours on the Mediterranean Sea on way from Libya to Italy	VanNGR/VOA
09/11/22	5	N.N.	Guinea	drowned, bodies recovered during rescue, after 36 hrs on Mediterranean Sea on way from Libya to Italy	VanNGR
09/11/22	13	N.N. (incl 1 child)	unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea on way from Africa to Europe	VanNGR/VOA
09/11/22	6	N.N.	Tunisia	drowned, engine failed, boat sank off Bizerte (TN) on way to Italy; 2 bodies found, 4 missing, 10 resc	TAP/InfoMigrants
08/11/22	6	N.N.	Tunisia	drowned, engine broke down on way from Sidi al-Bashir(TN) to Italy; 2 bf, 4 mis, 6 res, 4 swam to shore	GuardeNatTN/IOM
07/11/22	1	Ahmed Safi (man, 19)	Afghanistan	accident, hit by truck while walking along side of highway near Ventimiglia (IT) on way to French border	PrimoCanale/Liguriaoggi/Riviera24/Inform
07/11/22	1	M. H. (man)	Syria	accident, bus carrying refugees to removal centre crashed on Malatya-Kayseri highway in Turkey; 27 inj	Bianet
07/11/22	1	A. M. (man)	Syria	accident, bus carrying refugees to removal centre crashed on Malatya-Kayseri highway in Turkey; 27 inj	Bianet
06/11/22	1	M.K. (young man)	Afghanistan	presumed drowned, body found attached to boat at banks of Sava River in Trstenci (BA) near HR border	SrpskaInfo/IOM
03/11/22	10	N.N.	Algeria	drowned, small boat sank off Cabo de Gata (ES), survivors found floating in the sea; 1 bf, 10 mis, 3 resc	SalvaM/IOM
02/11/22	5	N.N.	Bangladesh	drowned, boat on way to Europe got in distress off Al Magroun (Libya); 5 missing, 12 rescued	IOMLibya
02/11/22	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat on way from Turkey sank off island of Evia (GR); body recovered by patrol boat; 12 resc	TheHill/NewDelhi/KI/AIArabia/RAI/IOM
01/11/22	54	N.N. (incl 5 children; 6 w; 11 m)	Egypt, Afghanistan, Iran, unknown	drowned, boat on way from Izmir (TR) sank in bad weather off island of Evia (GR); 26 bf, 28 mis, 12 res	TheHill/NewDelhi/KI/WSWS/AIArabia/EC
01/11/22	1	N.N.	Palestine, unknown	drowned, dinghy capsized off island of Samos (GR), body recovered after 2 days search; 4 rescued	TheHill/BOL/NewDelhi
in Nov 22	26	N.N. (26 men)	Algeria	presumed drowned, 2 inflatable boats disappeared on way from Boumerdes (DZ) to Balearic Islands (ES)	CIPIMD/Ibiza/Caminando/InfoMigrants
in Nov 22	21	N.N. (21 men)	Algeria, Sub-Saharan African	presumed drowned, 2 inflatable boats disappeared on way from Boumerdes (DZ) to Balearic Islands (ES)	CIPIMD/Ibiza/Caminando/InfoMigrants
in Nov 22	1	Mariam Diomande (woman)	Ivory Coast	presumed drowned on way to Italy, missing since departure from Sfax(TN); her children are also missing	Domani
in Nov 22	2	Diomande (child, 3; child, 10)	Ivory Coast	presumed drowned on way to Italy, missing since departure from Sfax (TN); their mother is also missing	Domani
31/10/22	8	N.N.	Palestine, unknown	drowned, dinghy capsized off island of Samos (GR) on way from Turkey; 8 missing, 4 rescued	HelCoastG/TheHill/BOL/NewDelhi/WSW
31/10/22	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned off coast of Almería (ES), forced to jump of boat by trafficker in fear of CivilGuards patrol boat	EPress/EIMira/ECRE/AlarmPhone/InfoV
30/10/22	45	N.N.	unknown	drowned at unspecified location in Mediterranean on way from Castellarde (LY) to Europe; 1 rescued	IOM
28/10/22	34	N.N.	unknown	drowned boat capsized on way to Canary Islands (ES), bodies washed ashore south of Dakhla (EH)	AlarmPhone/IOM/DakhlaNews
28/10/22	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat capsized in Atlantic Ocean off Dakhla (EH) on way to the Canary Islands (ES); 6 missing	AlarmPhone/IOM/DakhlaNews
27/10/22	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, body found in wheel bay of aircraft from Teheran (IR) at Frankfurt Airport (DE)	Tagesspiegel/Reuters/IOM/LuchtvNieuws

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
26/10/22	52	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Dakhla (Western Sahara) to the Canary Islands (ES)	AlarmPhone
25/10/22	1	Sidding Musa Hamid Eisa (m, 23)	Sudan	drowned, body found by border guards in Świslocz River near Krynki (PL) at BY-PL border; 3 survived	GrupaGranica/Czaban/Wyborcza/TOKFM
25/10/22	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, fell overboard of boat in distress on way from Tobruk (LY) to Europe; 1300 rescued	AlarmPhone
24/10/22	2	N.N. (twins, boy & girl, 1 month)	Guinea	died on way from Sfax (TN) to Lampedusa (IT); were underweight, parents sought medical care in Italy	Medhope/CDM/Tg3web
24/10/22	4	N.N. (1 child, 1 women; 2 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, decomposed bodies recovered off island of Lampedusa (IT), boat sank 1 day earlier; 26 resc	ANSA/Guardian/Tg3web/IOM
23/10/22	1	N.N. (baby girl, 2 weeks)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, baby disappeared when boat capsized off uninhabited islet of Lampione (IT); 72 rescued	ANSA/Guardian/Infomigrants/LS/Tg3web
23/10/22	1	Younis al-Shaer (young man)	Palestine	drowned, with 3 family members, off coast of Tunisia after boat sank on way from Gaza to Europe	NewArab/JewishPress
23/10/22	1	Maheer al-Shaer (young man)	Palestine	drowned, with 3 family members, off coast of Tunisia after boat sank on way from Gaza to Europe	NewArab/JewishPress
23/10/22	1	Mohammed al-Shaer (young man)	Palestine	drowned, with 3 family members, off coast of Tunisia after boat sank on way from Gaza to Europe	NewArab/JewishPress
23/10/22	1	Sami al-Shaer (young man)	Palestine	drowned, with 3 family members, off coast of Tunisia after boat sank on way from Gaza to Europe	NewArab/JewishPress
23/10/22	1	Moqbil Ashour (young man)	Palestine	drowned off the coast of Tunisia after boat sank on way from Gaza to Europe	NewArab/JewishPress/AFPS
23/10/22	1	Adam Shaath (young man)	Palestine	drowned off the coast of Tunisia after boat sank on way from Gaza to Europe	NewArab/JewishPress
23/10/22	1	Mohammed Qishta (young man)	Palestine	drowned off the coast of Tunisia after boat sank on way from Gaza to Europe	NewArab/JewishPress
22/10/22	4	N.N. (1 woman; 3 men)	unknown	drowned, boat capsized off coast of Lampedusa (IT); 26 rescued	InfoMigrants/Tg3web
22/10/22	1	Barış Büyüksu (man, 30)	Turkey	died of torture by Greek police, was found badly injured but still alive in life raft pushed back to Turkey	NewDelhi/VOA/SCF/NatHerald/TRMinut
22/10/22	1	Faouzia Baccouche (woman, ±30)	Morocco	shot by Algerian Navy during interception of rubber boat leaving for Spain near Oran (DZ); 12 survived	Hespress/AMHDHnador/AlarmPhone
21/10/22	4	N.N. (2 woman, 2 man)	unknown	drowned, jumped in sea when boat caught fire on way from Sfax (TN) to Lampedusa (IT); 34 rescued	LouiseMichel/InfoMigrants/LRP/LS/Tg3web
21/10/22	1	Alina (baby, 10 months)	unknown	burned alive, charred body found in boat after it caught fire on way to Lampedusa (IT); 34 rescued	LouiseMichel/InfoMigrants/LRP/LS/Italy2
21/10/22	1	Mael (child, 2)	unknown	burned alive, charred body found in boat after it caught fire on way to Lampedusa (IT); 34 rescued	LouiseMichel/InfoMigrants/LRP/LS/Tg3web
21/10/22	5	N.N. (incl 1 child; 1 woman; 1 m)	Algeria	drowned, boat on way to Europe got in distress off coast of Oran (DZ) ; 3 bodies found, 2 miss, 18 resc	IOM
20/10/22	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, French Navy helicopter sighted corpse floating in the Alboean Sea	EPress/AlarmPhone
17/10/22	1	Suhur (woman, 22)	Somalia	died of sepsis, was left behind after crossing Evros river from Turkey to Greece; GR police refused help	Tagesschau
16/10/22	17	N.N.	Algeria	drowned in the Alboran Sea off Ain Temouchent (Algeria) on way to Spain; 1 body found, 16 missing	IOM
13/10/22	15	N.N.	Tunisia, Sub-Saharan Africa	decomposed bodies washed ashore on beaches of Chebba, Salka and Mahdia (Tunisia)	NationalAE/ArabNews/Aljazeera/IOM
13/10/22	22	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way to Canary Islands (ES), inflatable boat was half-sunken rescue took too long; 30 resc	HelenaMaleno/Esquerda/IOM/AlarmPhone
13/10/22	7	N.N. (child, 4; child, 5)	North Africa	drowned, boat on way to Europe sank off coast of Skikda (Algeria); 2 bodies found, 5 missing, 8 resc	Annaharar/IOM
11/10/22	6	N.N. (incl 3 men)	Tunisia	drowned, boat from Raf Raf (TN) got in distress off coast of Trapani, Sicily (IT); 3 bf, 3 missing, 1 resc	PalermoLive/IOM/InfoMigrants/ANSA/GI
11/10/22	2	N.N. (men, ±30)	unknown	drowned, bodies wearing swim gear found floating off island of Kos (GR), tried to swim from GR to TR	KI/InfoMigrants
11/10/22	1	N.N.(woman)	unknown	drowned, boat from Turkey to Italy crashed, body found after 6 days off Kythira Island (GR); 80 rescued	GRHerald/Aljazeera/Guardian/Horseed/H
11/10/22	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	died of unknown cause, body found on boat in distress off Island of Fuerteventura (ES); 56 rescued	EPress/AlarmPhone
11/10/22	1	N.N. (woman, ± 30)	unknown	presumed drowned, body washed ashore at beach of Tamaya area, north of Dakhla (Western Sahara)	DakhlaNow/AlarmPhone
10/10/22	6	N.N. (incl 1 baby; boys 16-18)	Tunisia	drowned, 2 bodies found by sailors off coast of Zarzis (TN) boat got lost 14 days before; 4 missing	NewArab/AfricaNews/ArabNews/JordanN
10/10/22	1	N.N. (baby)	Tunisia	drowned, body found off coast of Zarzis (TN) & secretly buried by authorities on beach in garbage bag	NewArab/AfricaNews/ArabNews/JordanN
10/10/22	1	Walid Zreidat (boy, 15)	Tunisia	missing, presumed drowned off coast of Zarzis (TN), boat got lost 14 days before	NewArab/AfricaNews/ArabNews/JordanN
10/10/22	4	N.N. (young man)	Tunisia	drowned, bodies found off coast of Zarzis (TN) & secretly buried by local authorities in unmarked graves	NewArab/AfricaNews/ArabNews/JordanN
10/10/22	1	Adam Muhammad Shaath (m, 21)	Tunisia	drowned, boat sank off coast of Zarzis (TN) on way to Europe; boat got lost 14 days before	NewArab/AfricaNews/ArabNews/JordanN
10/10/22	1	Moqbel Majdi Moqbel Ateem (30)	Tunisia	drowned, boat sank off coast of Zarzis (TN) on way to Europe; boat got lost 14 days before	NewArab/AfricaNews/ArabNews/JordanN
10/10/22	1	Younis H. Ajiyeh Al-Shaer (m, 20)	Palestine	drowned, boat sank off coast of Zarzis (TN) on way to Europe; boat got lost 14 days before	NewArab/AfricaNews/ArabNews/JordanN
10/10/22	1	Muhammad M. Abdullah (m, 38)	Syria	drowned, boat sank off coast of Zarzis (TN) on way to Europe; boat got lost 14 days before	NewArab/AfricaNews/ArabNews/JordanN
10/10/22	12	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat got in distress off coast of Az Zawyah, were it sailed off on way to Europe; 97 rescued	IOMLibya
09/10/22	22	N.N.	Cameroon, Ghana, Nigeria, Somalia, Sudan	drowned, boat on way from Zuwara (Libya) sank off coast of Zuwara (Libya); 5 bf, 17 mis, 88 rescued	IOMLibya
09/10/22	18	N.N.	Niger, Nigeria, Sudan	drowned, 3 boats on way from Sabratha (LY) got in distress near Al Bouri oil field (LY); 18 mis, 270 res	IOMLibya
08/10/22	2	N.N. (boy 14; boy 16)	unknown	drowned while being forced at gun point to swim out from shore to wooden boat by Lybian traffickers	LouiseMichel
07/10/22	16	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, unknown	shot by smugglers, bodies found burned inside charred boat on beach near Sabratha (LY); 6 survived	ECRE/LePoint/UNSMILibya/InfoMigrants
07/10/22	1	N.N. (man, 44)	Nigeria	died of unknown cause in Palazzo San Gervasio repatriation detention center (Italy)	Naga
06/10/22	3	N.N.	Somalia, Africa	drowned, overloaded boat on way from Turkey capsized off Lesbos (Greece); 3 missing, 28 rescued	VOA/AIArabia/GRHerald/Aljazeera/Guan
06/10/22	1	Yasmin Alodi (woman)	Somalia	drowned, overloaded boat on way from Turkey capsized off Lesbos (Greece); 28 rescued	VOA/AIArabia/GRHerald/Aljazeera/Guan
06/10/22	1	Maryam Aclahi (woman)	Somalia	drowned, overloaded boat on way from Turkey capsized off Lesbos (Greece); 28 rescued	VOA/AIArabia/GRHerald/Aljazeera/Guan
06/10/22	1	Badiya Yousuf (woman)	Somalia	drowned, overloaded boat on way from Turkey capsized off Lesbos (Greece); 28 rescued	VOA/AIArabia/GRHerald/Aljazeera/Guan
06/10/22	1	Asma Abdi Rahman (woman)	Somalia	drowned, overloaded boat on way from Turkey capsized off Lesbos (Greece); 28 rescued	VOA/AIArabia/GRHerald/Aljazeera/Guan
06/10/22	1	Hayida (woman)	Somalia	drowned, overloaded boat on way from Turkey capsized off Lesbos (Greece); 28 rescued	VOA/AIArabia/GRHerald/Aljazeera/Guan
06/10/22	1	Harza Maxamud Cumar (woman)	Somalia	drowned, overloaded boat on way from Turkey capsized off Lesbos (Greece); 28 rescued	VOA/AIArabia/GRHerald/Aljazeera/Guan
06/10/22	1	Sucod A. Jamal (woman)	Somalia	drowned, overloaded boat on way from Turkey capsized off Lesbos (Greece); 28 rescued	VOA/AIArabia/GRHerald/Aljazeera/Guan
06/10/22	1	Sridca Abdi Mahmoud (woman)	Somalia	drowned, overloaded boat on way from Turkey capsized off Lesbos (Greece); 28 rescued	VOA/AIArabia/GRHerald/Aljazeera/Guan
06/10/22	1	Deqo Xasan (woman)	Somalia	drowned, overloaded boat on way from Turkey capsized off Lesbos (Greece); 28 rescued	VOA/AIArabia/GRHerald/Aljazeera/Guan
06/10/22	1	Abdi Risaq Mohamed Cartan (m)	Somalia	drowned, overloaded boat on way from Turkey capsized off Lesbos (Greece); 28 rescued	VOA/AIArabia/GRHerald/Aljazeera/Guan
06/10/22	1	Ibrahim Burco (man)	Somalia	drowned, overloaded boat on way from Turkey capsized off Lesbos (Greece); 28 rescued	VOA/AIArabia/GRHerald/Aljazeera/Guan
06/10/22	1	Mahad Ibrahim (man)	Somalia	drowned, overloaded boat on way from Turkey capsized off Lesbos (Greece); 28 rescued	VOA/AIArabia/GRHerald/Aljazeera/Guan
06/10/22	1	Abddalle Maxec Marsame (man)	Somalia	drowned, overloaded boat on way from Turkey capsized off Lesbos (Greece); 28 rescued	VOA/AIArabia/GRHerald/Aljazeera/Guan
06/10/22	1	Abdale Maxamed Warsame (man)	Somalia	drowned, overloaded boat on way from Turkey capsized off Lesbos (Greece); 28 rescued	VOA/AIArabia/GRHerald/Aljazeera/Guan
06/10/22	1	A. Artan Abdimsaq	Somalia	drowned, overloaded boat on way from Turkey capsized off Lesbos (Greece); 28 rescued	VOA/AIArabia/GRHerald/Aljazeera/Guan
06/10/22	2	N.N. (men)	Afghanistan, unknown	hit by train while walking on rail tracks near Pirot (Serbia), near Hungaria-Serbia border; 3 survived	Flucht/Telegraf/APnews/IOM
05/10/22	12	N.N.	Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan	drowned, boat from Turkey to Italy crashed into rocks off Kythira Island (GR); 10 bf, 2 miss, 80 rescued	GRHerald/Aljazeera/Guardian/Horseed/H
05/10/22	14	N.N. (incl 12 men)	Syria	drowned, shipwreck off coast of Oran (Algeria) on way to Europe; 10 bodies found, 4 missing, 1 resc	IOM/AlarmPhone
05/10/22	15	N.N.	North Africa	drowned at unspecified location in Western Mediterranean on way from Oran (Algeria) to Spain; 15 miss	IOM
05/10/22	1	Abdul Wase Ahmadi (man)	unknown	drowned, boat from Turkey to Italy crashed, body found after 6 days off Kythira Island (GR); 80 rescued	Kithira/GRHerald/Aljazeera/Guardian/Hor
04/10/22	12	N.N.	Algeria	drowned at unspecified location in the Balaeric Sea on way from Tipaza (Algeria) to Spain; 12 missing	IOM
03/10/22	1	N.N.	North Africa	drowned on way from Northern Africa, body found floating off coast of Cabo de Palos in Cartagena (ES)	MurciaToday/AlarmPhone

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
02/10/22	1	Malek (young woman)	Tunisia	drowned, body recovered at beach of Djerba (TN); boat got lost off coast of Zarzis (TN) days before	NewArab/AfricaNews/ArabNews/Jordanh
02/10/22	1	Aymen (young man)	Tunisia	drowned, boat got lost off coast of Zarzis (TN); found body was identified thanks to clothes he wore	NewArab/AfricaNews/ArabNews/Jordanh
01/10/22	29	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat was 9 days adrift on way from Western Sahara to Gran Canaria (ES); 1 resc	AlArabia/LibyaUpdate/HelenaMaleno/Barr
01/10/22	4	N.N.	unknown	starved to death, bodies found on boat after 9 days adrift on way to Gran Canaria (ES); 1 rescued	Seebruecke/AlArabia/LibyaUpdate/Helenz
01/10/22	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed died of hypothermia, naked body found on Belarusian side of Belarus-Poland border	Wyborcza/TVR/BDMG/GPK GovBY
in Oct 22	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, missing in Ignalina district (Lithuania) near Belarus border	SienosGrupe
30/09/22	3	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause on boat in Mediterranean Sea during journey from Tunisia to Italy; 41 rescued	AlarmPhone/Euromed
28/09/22	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	unknown	died of unknown cause, body in advanced state of decomposition found on Eresou beach on Lesvos(GR)	Stonisi/BVMN
28/09/22	32	N.N. (incl 1 woman; 7 men)	Ethiopia	drowned, boat on way to Europe got in problems off As Sidr (LY); 8 bodies found, 24 mis, 8 rescued	IOMLibya
28/09/22	1	N.N. (man, 53)	Pakistan	suicide in accommodation in Hoyerswerda (DE); was desperate, seriously ill & asylum rejected years ago	Saechsische/taz/FR-Sachsen
26/09/22	10	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat sank off coast of San Pedro del Pinatar, Murcia (Spain); 10 missing, 3 rescued	EIEsp/Euromed/EPress/AlarmPhone
25/09/22	100	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned in the North Atlantic, 2 boats on way to Canaries(ES) missing for days during storm	AlarmPhone/Ecre
24/09/22	4	N.N.	Algeria	drowned, after 3 boats got into problems off the coast of Alicante (Spain); 4 missing, 28 rescued	EIEsp/EIHogra/IOM
24/09/22	7	N.N. (incl 4 children; 1 wom; 1m)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat sank off Lesvos (GR) near TR coast after pushback by GreekCoastGuard; 6 bf, 1 m, 15 r	TurkCoastG/BVMN/IOM
24/09/22	17	N.N. (incl 1 child; 2 woman; 1 m)	Tunisia	drowned, boat from Zarzis (Tunisia) shipwrecked at unspecified location; 1 body found, 16 missing	AlarmPhone/IOM
23/09/22	17	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck off Sfax (TN) on way to Italy; 20 missing, 7 rescued	AlarmPhone/Euromed/IOM
23/09/22	3	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause on boat with broken engine off Karaburun (TR) & Lesvos (GR); 2bf, 1mis, 46resc	TurkCoastG/BVMN/Bianet
22/09/22	96	N.N. (incl 14 children, 29 women)	Lebanon, Syria, Palestine	drowned, overloaded boat sank off Tartus (SY) on way from Lebanon to Italy; 77 bf, 19 mis; 20 resc	ArabNews/Euronews/ADNAlaska/Orientl
22/09/22	1	Mustafa Misto (man, 35)	Syria	Kurd, drowned, boat sank off Tartus (Syria) on way from Lebanon to Italy; only his wife survived	Rudaw/Le Monde/ArabNews/Euronews/A
22/09/22	1	Dunya Misto (girl, 12)	Syria	Kurd, drowned, overloaded boat sank off Tartus (Syria) on way from Lebanon to Italy; 20 rescued	Rudaw/Le Monde/ArabNews/Euronews/A
22/09/22	1	Diyar Misto (boy, 13)	Syria	Kurd, drowned, overloaded boat sank off Tartus (Syria) on way from Lebanon to Italy; 20 rescued	Rudaw/Le Monde/ArabNews/Euronews/A
22/09/22	1	Redur Misto (girl, 10)	Syria	Kurd, drowned, overloaded boat sank off Tartus (Syria) on way from Lebanon to Italy; 20 rescued	Rudaw/Le Monde/ArabNews/Euronews/A
22/09/22	1	S. W. (man)	Palestine	drowned, boat sank off Tartus (Syria) on way from Lebanon to Italy; his young son is missing	Le Monde/ArabNews/Euronews/ADNAla
22/09/22	1	W. (boy)	Palestine	drowned, overloaded boat sank off Tartus (Syria), his father also drowned; body is missing	Le Monde/ArabNews/Euronews/ADNAla
22/09/22	1	Ahmed al-Haj (boy, 17)	Palestine	drowned, overloaded boat sank off Tartus (Syria) on way from Lebanon to Italy; 20 rescued	Le Monde/ArabNews/Euronews/ADNAla
22/09/22	1	Rwad al-Haj (man, 19)	Palestine	drowned, overloaded boat sank off Tartus (Syria) on way from Lebanon to Italy; 20 rescued	Le Monde/ArabNews/Euronews/ADNAla
22/09/22	1	Wissam (man)	Palestine	drowned, overloaded boat sank off Tartus (Syria) on way from Lebanon to Italy; 1 missing, 20 rescued	Le Monde/ArabNews/Euronews/ADNAla
22/09/22	1	Salma el-Tellaoui (young woman)	Lebanon	drowned, overloaded boat sank off Tartus (SY), mother&4 children died, only father survived; 1 m, 20 r	InfoMigrants/Le Monde/ArabNews/Euron
22/09/22	1	May el-Tellaoui (girl, 7)	Lebanon	drowned, overloaded boat sank off Tartus (SY), mother&4 children died, only father survived; 1 bf, 20 r	InfoMigrants/Le Monde/ArabNews/Euron
22/09/22	1	Maya el-Tellaoui (girl, 9)	Lebanon	drowned, overloaded boat sank off Tartus (SY), mother&4 children died, only father survived; 1 bf, 20 r	InfoMigrants/Le Monde/ArabNews/Euron
22/09/22	1	Mahmoud el-Tellaoui (boy)	Lebanon	drowned, overloaded boat sank off Tartus (SY), mother&4 children died, only father survived; 1 m, 20 r	InfoMigrants/Le Monde/ArabNews/Euron
22/09/22	1	Ammar el-Tellaoui (boy)	Lebanon	drowned, overloaded boat sank off Tartus (SY), mother&4 children died, only father survived; 1 m, 20 r	InfoMigrants/Le Monde/ArabNews/Euron
22/09/22	1	Ayman Kabbani (man, 22)	Syria	drowned, boat sank off Tartus (Syria) on way from Lebanon to Italy; drowned trying to swim to shore	Rudaw/Le Monde/ArabNews/Euronews/A
22/09/22	1	Ammar al-Taha (man)	Syria	drowned, boat sank off Tartus (SY) on way from Lebanon to Italy; his wife & 3 children also drowned	ArabNews/KI/Euronews/ADNAlaska/Ori
22/09/22	1	al-Taha (woman)	Syria	drowned, boat sank off Tartus (SY) on way from Lebanon to Italy; her husband& 3children also drowned	Le Monde/ArabNews/Euronews/ADNAla
22/09/22	1	al-Taha (child)	Syria	drowned, boat sank off Tartus (SY) on way from Lebanon to Italy; parents & 2 siblings also drowned	Le Monde/ArabNews/Euronews/ADNAla
22/09/22	1	al-Taha (child)	Syria	drowned, boat sank off Tartus (SY) on way from Lebanon to Italy; parents & 2 siblings also drowned	Le Monde/ArabNews/Euronews/ADNAla
22/09/22	1	al-Taha (child)	Syria	drowned, boat sank off Tartus (SY) on way from Lebanon to Italy; parents & 2 siblings also drowned	Le Monde/ArabNews/Euronews/ADNAla
22/09/22	1	Ahmed Sabh (young man)	Syria	drowned, overloaded boat sank off Tartus (Syria) on way from Lebanon to Italy; 20 rescued	Le Monde/ArabNews/Euronews/ADNAla
22/09/22	1	Muhammad Smou (young man)	Syria	drowned, overloaded boat sank off Tartus (Syria) on way from Lebanon to Italy; 20 rescued	Le Monde/ArabNews/Euronews/ADNAla
22/09/22	1	Raghad Hakim (woman, 24)	Syria	drowned, boat sank off Tartus (SY) on way from Lebanon to Italy; 20 rescued, also her fiance drowned	Le Monde/ArabNews/Euronews/ADNAla
22/09/22	1	Abdullah Jarjour (young man)	Syria	drowned, boat sank off Tartus (SY) on way from Lebanon to Italy; 20 rescued, also his fiancée drowned	Le Monde/ArabNews/Euronews/ADNAla
22/09/22	1	Suzan Hussein Tatlo (young w)	Syria	drowned, overloaded boat sank off Tartus (Syria) on way from Lebanon to Italy; 20 rescued	Le Monde/ArabNews/Euronews/ADNAla
22/09/22	6	N.N. (incl 2 toddlers; 1 boy)	unknown	drowned, rubber boat from Turkey sank close to Blefouti on Island of Leros (GR); 6 missing, 49 rescued	ABR/Toscanacalcio/InfoMigrantsHelCoas
18/09/22	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body in state of decay washed up on beach of Lamsid (EH); was found by fisherman	Al Yaoum/AlarmPhone
17/09/22	1	Wegihu (man, 20)	Eritrea	killed by smuggler at embarkation in Libya, corpse sailed 24 hours in boat with 59 people until rescue	OpenArms
16/09/22	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, body in advanced state of decomposition found on Greek Island of Limnos	EFSYN/BVMN
16/09/22	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	drowned, body in state of decay wearing neoprene suit found floating off La Ribera beach, Ceuta (ES)	AndaluciaInfo/AlarmPhone
16/09/22	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, body found stuck in the nets of a traditional fishing boat off El-Ayoum (EH)	Al Yaoum/AlarmPhone
14/09/22	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	drowned, body in state of decay found floating off La Ribera beach, Ceuta (ES)	AndaluciaInfo/AlarmPhone
13/09/22	11	N.N. (2 babies; 5 child; 1 w; 3m)	Syria, unknown	drowned after pushback to Turkish waters by Greek coast guard; 6 bodies found, 5 missing, 73 rescued	TRT/TurkCoastG/InfoMigrants/Aljazeera/
13/09/22	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, body in state of decay found floating in the waters of the north bay in Ceuta (ES)	AndaluciaInfo/AlarmPhone
13/09/22	9	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck off Al-Khums (Libya); 9 missing, 50 rescued by Libyan Coast Guard	MigrRescWatch/AlarmPhone
13/09/22	1	N.N. (woman)	Syria	drowned in shipwreck off Al-Khums (Libya); 1 body found, 50 rescued by Libyan Coast Guard	MigrRescWatch/AlarmPhone
12/09/22	1	N.N. (young woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	shot in chest at beach near Tarfaya (MA) by Moroccan police preventing departure of boat to Spain	Publico/Confidential/Hespress/Caminand
12/09/22	1	N.N. (baby girl, 3 months)	unknown	died from thirst after being 4 days adrift without food/water between Libanon and Malta; 250 rescued	NewArab
12/09/22	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body wearing life jacket spotted by sailing boat off coast of Roquetas de Mar (ES)	EPress/AlarmPhone
11/09/22	6	N.N. (3 children, 1&2&12; 3 w)	Syria	died of hunger/thirst/burns on boat adrift for days in the Mediterranean on way to Italy; 6 mis, 26 resc	Tgcom/Agensir/Fogliettone/LR/UNHCR/I
10/09/22	1	N.N. (young man)	Maghreb	drowned, body found floating of the Port of Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES), near Moroccan border	EPress
09/09/22	1	Gebrel Tezera (man, 30)	Ethiopia	died after a shooting in the refugee tent camp at Loon-Plage, near Duinkerke (FR)	CMS/France3/FranceBleu/TikiToki
09/09/22	27	N.N.	Algeria, unknown	drowned, inflatable boat from Boumerdés (DZ) on way to Balearic Islands (ES) disappeared; 27 missing	EPE/IOM
09/09/22	23	N.N.	Algeria, Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, inflatable boat from Boumerdés (DZ) on way to Balearic Islands (ES) disappeared; 23 missing	EPE/IOM
09/09/22	12	N.N. (incl 4 children; 2 woman)	unknown	drowned at unspecified location in Mediterranean sea on way from Mostaganem (DZ) to Spain; 12 miss	IOM
09/09/22	14	N.N.	Algeria, Syria	drowned in the Balaeric Sea on way from Tipaza (Algeria) to Alicante (Spain); 14 missing	IOM
09/09/22	54	N.N. (incl 3 brothers)	Tunisia	drowned in shipwreck at unspecified location in Mediterranean sea off Tunisia, 54 bodies found	Jihed/Alarmphone
08/09/22	33	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned due to lack of rescue, boat asking for help 37 miles off Malta lost contact; 33 miss	LRP/Tg3web/IOM/AlarmPhone
07/09/22	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way to Europe, body in state of decomposition found on beach of Stihat, Chefchaouen(MA)	Alarmphone
06/09/22	23	N.N.	Tunisia, Bangladesh, unknown	drowned, overcrowded boat sank off Chebba (TN) on way to Italy; 11 bodies found, 12 missing, 14 resc	GuardeNatTN/360Spain/Reuters/InfoMigr

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
06/09/22	1	Loujin Ahmed Nasif (girl, 4)	Syria	died of dehydration in hospital in Chanis (GR) after 10 days on boat on way from Lebanon to Italy; 63 r	TimesM/APnews/WSWS/Malta Indepenc
06/09/22	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies recovered in sea off coast of Gabès (TN); 15 & boat rescued and returned to Tunesia	InfoMigrants
06/09/22	1	N.N. (unborn child, 8 months)	unknown	pregnant woman lost her child off Crete (GR) after 10 days on boat on way from Lebanon to Italy; 63 r	TimesM/APnews/WSWS/Malta Indepenc
06/09/22	2	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned off Crete (GR) after 10 days on boat on way from Lebanon to Italy; 63 rescued	TimesM/APnews/WSWS/Malta Indepenc
04/09/22	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, rubber boat off coast of Tan Tan (MA) lost air on way to Canary Islands; 52 rescued	AlarmPhone
02/09/22	21	N.N. (incl 1 child; 1 woman)	Egypt, unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea north of Zuwara (LY) on way to Europe; 1 bf, 20 missing, 37 rescued	IOMLibya
in Sep 22	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned on way to Europe, fell in Mediterranean Sea from run down overfull dinghy; 19 rescued	LRP
01/09/22	3	N.N. (young men)	Syria, Tunisia	overcrowded van lost control, plunged off bridge into Repce River in Kapuvar (HU), smuggler died; 8 inj	InfoMigrants/DailyNewsHU/HungaryToda
end Aug 22	1	Ghassen (man, ±30)	unknown	drowned on way from Tunisia, body found floating off Sardinia (Italy); 4 friends lived in Biserta (TN)	MemMed/InfoMigrants
end Aug 22	1	Iheb (man, ±30)	Tunisia	drowned on way from Tunisia, body found floating off Sardinia (Italy); 4 friends lived in Biserta (TN)	MemMed/InfoMigrants
end Aug 22	1	Aymen (man, ±30)	Tunisia	drowned on way from Tunisia, body found floating off Sardinia (Italy); 4 friends lived in Biserta (TN)	MemMed/InfoMigrants
end Aug 22	1	Meher (man, ±30)	Tunisia	drowned on way from Tunisia, body found floating off Sardinia (Italy); 4 friends lived in Biserta (TN)	MemMed/InfoMigrants
end Aug 22	1	Bilel (man, ±30)	Tunisia	drowned on way from Tunisia, body found floating off Sardinia (Italy); 4 friends lived in Biserta (TN)	MemMed/InfoMigrants
31/08/22	1	Arshad Jahangir (man, 28)	Pakistan	hanged himself in dormitory of the repatriation center in Gradisca d'Isonzo (IT) just an hour after arrival	RadioBlackout/NoFrontiere/NuoviDesapa
31/08/22	2	N.N. (men, 30-40)	unknown	drowned, bodies recovered floating south off island of Sardinia (IT), no wreckage of boat found	InfoMigrants/AlarmPhone
31/08/22	2	N.N. (men, 30-40)	unknown	drowned, bodies recovered floating off Capo Teulada near Sardinia (IT), no wreckage of boat found	InfoMigrants
31/08/22	1	N.N. (man, 30-40)	unknown	drowned, bodies recovered floating off Isola Rossa near Sardinia (IT), no wreckage of boat found	InfoMigrants
31/08/22	1	Wares Ali (man, 52)	Pakistan	died of heart attack in Eleonas Camp (GR) due to lack of medical facilities; ambulance arrived after 2hrs	Borderless/NowYouSeeMoria/Ehsan/AK
29/08/22	1	N.N.	North Africa	drowned when motorless raft flipped on way to Spain, body found off coast of Torrevieja (ES); 1 resc	Olive/TRTworld/ECRE/EPress/AlarmPh
29/08/22	1	N.N. (boy; ±4)	North Africa	drowned, motorless raft flipped on way to Spain, body found among rocks near La Manga (ES); 1 resc	Olive/TRTworld/ECRE/EPress/AlarmPh
29/08/22	21	N.N.	Egypt	drowned, boat on way from Egypt to Europe capsized off Libya; 11 bodies found, 10 missing, 6 rescued	APNews/LibOb/EgyptStreets/InfoMigrant
29/08/22	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of unknown cause, body found on road to village of Yiannouli (Greece) near Turkish border	EvrosNews/LenaK
28/08/22	2	N.N. (child; woman)	North Africa	drowned when motorless raft flipped on way to Spain, bodies found off Pilar de Horadada (ES); 1 resc	Olive/TRTworld/ECRE/EPress/AlarmPh
28/08/22	1	N.N.	North Africa	drowned motorless raft flipped on way to Spain, body found by jetskier off San Javier (ES); 1 rescued	Olive/TRTworld/ECRE/EPress/AlarmPh
28/08/22	8	N.N. (1 child; 1 woman; 6 man)	North Africa	presumed drowned when motorless raft flipped on way to Spain; 8 missing, 1 rescued	Olive/TRTworld/ECRE/EPress/MurciaTc
28/08/22	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned when motorless raft flipped on way to Spain, body found off Pilar de Horadada (ES); 1 resc	Olive/TRTworld/ECRE/EPress/AlarmPh
28/08/22	1	N.N.	North Africa	drowned motorless raft flipped on way to Spain, body found by pleasure boat crew off Veneziaola (ES)	Olive/TRTworld/ECRE/EPress/AlarmPh
28/08/22	1	N.N. (woman, 25)	Morocco	stowaway, died of asphyxy in trunk of her brothers car on ferry from Morocco to Port of Algeciras (ES)	PetitJournalMA/VisaAlgerie/Hespress/Alk
27/08/22	18	N.N.	Tunisia	drowned, boat from Bizerte (TN) disappeared, last contact was off Sardegna (IT); 5 bf, 13 missing	NewArab/IOM
24/08/22	1	N.N. (baby, 3 months)	unknown	died of unknown cause in sports hall used as overflow site of asylum reception center Ter Apel (NL)	NOS/RTLNieuws/Guardian/ECRE/Euron
22/08/22	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned trying to swim from Morocco to Spain, bodies found on beach in Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	AlarmPhone
22/08/22	1	N.N. (man, 34)	Bangladesh	died of unknown cause in Ponte Galeria repatriation detention center (IT)	Naga
22/08/22	3	N.N. (incl 1 child)	Comoros	presumed drowned, boat disappeared in Indian Ocean on way from Comoros to Mayotte (FR)	RF/Le Monde
22/08/22	1	Zamdradi (girl, 10)	Comoros	presumed drowned, boat disappeared in Indian Ocean on way from Comoros to Mayotte (FR)	RF/Le Monde
22/08/22	1	Ishmael (man, 45)	Comoros	presumed drowned, boat disappeared in Indian Ocean on way from Comoros to Mayotte (FR)	RF/Le Monde
21/08/22	1	Mohamed S.M.M. Samrin (man,32)	Sri Lanka	drowned, body in state of decay found in river Neris near Buivydžiai (LT) after pushback from Belarus	SienosgGrupe/Euronews/LRTlt/Delfi/Byli
21/08/22	18	N.N. (incl children; 4 young man)	Morocco, Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat on way to Canaries (ES) capsized due to high waves near Lamsid (EH); 7 bf, 11 m, 38 r	YABI/Hiba/AlarmPhone/IOM
21/08/22	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck off Tunisia, bodies recovered on beaches of Ras Jedir, Ben Guerdane &Medine(TN)	TAP
19/08/22	62	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned boat is missing, boat left on 10 Aug Tan-Tan (MA) on way to Canary Islands (ES)	AlarmPhone
16/08/22	18	N.N. (incl 1 baby; 7 women)	unknown	drowned, boat on way to The Canaries (ES) sank off Tarfaya (MA), had to wait 8 hrs for rescue; 36 resc	HelenaMaleno/Euromed/AlarmPhone
15/08/22	3	N.N.	Morocco, unknown	died of unknown cause, bodies found on distressed boat off Island of Fuerteventura (ES); 45 rescued	InfoMigrants/AlarmPhone
13/08/22	1	N.N. (woman 40-50)	Turkey	accident, van evading police check overturned at Kittsee (AT) -Jarovce (SK) border crossing; 17 surviv	Spiegel/Flucht/IOM/DailyMail/BernerZ
13/08/22	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	accident, van evading police check overturned at Kittsee (AT) -Jarovce (SK) border crossing; 17 surviv	Spiegel/Flucht/IOM/DailyMail/BernerZ
13/08/22	1	N.N. (man)	Egypt	accident, van evading police check overturned at Kittsee (AT) -Jarovce (SK) border crossing; 17 surviv	Spiegel/Flucht/IOM/DailyMail/BernerZ
12/08/22	25	N.N.	Bangladesh	drowned, boat on way to European shores capsized off Zuwara (Libya); 18 missing, 18 rescued	AlarmPhone/LybOb/IOMLibya
12/08/22	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, fell overboard of boat in the Mediterranean Sea on way from Africa to Italy;18 rescued	AlarmPhone
11/08/22	3	N.N. (men)	unknown	hit by passenger train near northern town of Drama (GR) when they where sleeping on the train tracks	KI
10/08/22	51	N.N.	Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, unknown	presumed drowned, boat sank off Greek island of Karpathos on way to Italy; 51 missing, 29 rescued	Aljazeera/Spiegel/ModernDipl/Metropolita
10/08/22	2	N.N. (incl 1 child)	Tunisia	drowned off Kerkennah (TN), boat to Italy capsized; 2 bodies recovered from search area, 20 rescued	Reuters/Aawsat/TAP/InfoMigrants
10/08/22	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of unknown cause on boat on way from Africa to Canary Islands (ES); 42 rescued	EPress/AlarmPhone
09/08/22	8	N.N. (incl 3 children; 3 women)	Tunisia	drowned off Kerkennah (Tunisia), boat on way to Italy capsized; 6 bodies found, 2 missing, 20 rescued	Reuters/Aawsat/TAP/InfoMigrants/Alarm
09/08/22	2	N.N. (father and son)	unknown	drowned during push back by Greek border guards to tiny island in Evros river at Turkish-Greek border	Le Monde/BBC/VK
09/08/22	1	N.N.	unknown	beaten to death during push back by Greek border guards to tiny island in Evros river at TR-GR border	Le Monde/BBC/VK
09/08/22	1	Mohamed Ali (man, 22)	Sudan	drowned when washing himself in canal near refugee tent camp of Loon-Plage (FR) near to the Channel	VoixDuNord/Care4Calais/Francetvinfo/Inf
09/08/22	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	presumed dead, missing on Simi Island (GR) after brutal pushback by Greek Coast Guard; 27 survived	AlarmPhone/ECRE
08/08/22	1	Mustafe Hamed Abdi (man, 22)	Somalia	possible suicide, crushed by tires of truck at busstop in Ancona (IT); homeless, asked for asylum in Italy	InfoMigrants
08/08/22	14	N.N. (between 20-30)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned when boat on way to Europe capsized off Algeria's coast; 6 bodies found, 8 missing, 6 rescued	MEE/ArabNews/InfoMigrants/AlarmPhon
08/08/22	1	Mouhamed Lamin Dramé (boy,16)	Senegal	shot by police responding to victim with self-inflicted knife wound at youth facility in Dortmund (DE)	WDR1/InfoMigrants/Justice4mouhamed/\
05/08/22	2	N.N.	unknown	burned inside car after collision with car near Bócsa (HU), smuggler tried to evade police check; 11 inj	HungaryToday/PoliceHungary/Anews
05/08/22	1	N.N.	unknown	died in ambulance after collision with car near Bócsa (HU), smuggler tried to evade police check; 11 inj	HungaryToday/PoliceHungary/Anews
05/08/22	44	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way to Spain, rescue authorities only came hours after first distress call; 7 bf, 37 miss, 12 r	Caminando
04/08/22	1	N.N. (man, 36)	Nigeria	died of unknown cause in Brindisi Restinco repatriation detention center (Italy)	Naga
03/08/22	1	Tapash Sarkar (man, 30)	Bangladesh	died of brain stroke in mountains at Albania-Montenegrin border, was left behind by smugglers	BR-Recherche/InfoMigrants
in Aug 22	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body covered by clothes of fellow passengers found on boat arriving at Canary Islands (ES); 63 survived	InfoMigrants
31/07/22	1	N.N. (man, 23)	Pakistan	robbed & beaten to death by migrant gang in forest near Kilkis (GR) near North Macedonian border	InfoMigrants/MondoMigranti
31/07/22	1	N.N. (stillborn baby)	Lebanon	pregnant woman lost unborn baby when robbed by smuggler in forest near Kilkis (GR) on way to MK	InfoMigrants/MondoMigranti
30/07/22	1	Adžmal Ahmadzai (boy, 17)	Afghanistan	drowned in border river Drina near Zvornik (BA) on way from Serbia; body transferred to Afghanistan	NPR/Flucht/4Ddatabase/SoSBalkan/BR-
29/07/22	1	Mahmoud Alaa A. S. Ahmed (21)	Egypt	drowned, body recovered out of Świsłocz river in Poland nearby Belarussian border; buried in Egypt	Wyborcza/BDMG/Czaban

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
29/07/22	26	N.N.	Bangladesh	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea off the coast of Sabratha (LY) on the way to Europe; 4 rescued	IOMLibya
27/07/22	12	N.N.	Algeria	drowned, left Mostaganem (DZ) 25Jul 23:00, boat shipwrecked on way to Spain; 12 missing, 2 rescued	Heroes/AlarmPhone/IOM
25/07/22	8	N.N.	unknown	drowned when boat grounded off southern shores of Morocco, bodies retrieved by Moroccan authority	AlArabia/InfoMigrants
24/07/22	26	N.N. (incl 4 babies; girl, 14; 4 w)	Sub-Saharan Africa, Bangladesh, Morocco	drowned, shipwreck off Tantan (MA) on way to Canary Islands; 16 bodies found, 10 missing, 29 rescued	AlarmPhone/Hespress
23/07/22	5	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, bodies found on fishing boat adrift in the Ionian Sea off Calabria (IT); 674 res	APnews/AlarmPhone
21/07/22	1	N.N.	unknown	accident, car fell of bridge near Anthis (GR) during police chase after evading stop signal; 4 injured	EvrosNews/KI
20/07/22	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, rescue for boat from Tan Tan (MA) to Canaries (ES) came only 8hrs after alert; 4 mis, 26 resc	AlarmPhone
20/07/22	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned while trying to swim in bad weather from Morocco to Ceuta (ES), used neoprene suit; 1 resc	El Pueblo de Ceuta/AlarmPhone
17/07/22	6	N.N.	unknown	presumed dead, were clinging to a buoy off Kerkenah island (TN); coast guard couldn't find them	AlarmPhone/Euromed
16/07/22	1	N.N. (man)	Nepal	died of unknown cause west of Evros river near Didymoticho (GR) on way to Europe; 2 friends survived	AlarmPhone
16/07/22	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	drowned trying to swim from Morocco to Spain, body in neoprene suit found off Almadraba beach (ES)	ElForoCeuta/AlarmPhone
14/07/22	2	N.N. (girl, 4; woman)	unknown	bodies found squashed in barely seaworthy vessel just off Lanzarote (ES) on way from Morocco; 49 res	Txemita/InfoMigrants/Euromed/AlarmPhc
14/07/22	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	beaten to death by Greek border guards when reaching Greek shore of Evros River from Turkey; 50 surv	EFSYN
14/07/22	2	N.N. (men)	Syria	drowned in Evros River, forced by Greek police to undress & swim back to Turkish shore; could not swim	EFSYN
13/07/22	1	Mihvan Mohammed (man, 32)	Iraq	Kurd, presumed suicide, set himself on fire in unclear circumstances in refugee centre in Giessen (DE)	Rudaw
13/07/22	1	Elahm (boy, 17)	Afghanistan	drowned in Drina river (Serbia) while trying to cross the Serbian-Bosnian border on foot	4Ddatabase/Kitchen
09/07/22	29	N.N.	Syria, Unknown	drowned off Al Khums (LY) in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe; 5 bodies found, 24 miss, 1 resc	IOMLibya
08/07/22	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, fell of boat in distress on way from Akhfenir (MA) to Canary Islands (ES); 69 rescued	AlarmPhone
08/07/22	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	died of exhaustion on Chios(GR), hid for days in woods in fear of push back after arrival by boat from TR	EFSYN
07/07/22	1	Akram Abdulkadir (man, 28)	Syria	killed by Greek militias in Greece, body washed up on Turkish side of border river Evros after push back	FR
06/07/22	1	N.N. (boy, 15)	unknown	stowaway, body found by port officials while x-raying a truck in ferry Port of Igoumenitsa (GR)	KI/Solomon
04/07/22	3	N.N. (2 children, 1 man)	Libya, Syria	drowned, boat capsized off Sabratha (Lybia) on way to Italy; passengers rescued by local fishermen	LybOb/AlarmPhone
03/07/22	1	N.N. (child, 4)	unknown	shot near Iranian border (TR), police opened fire when overcrowded minibus ignored stop signals; 12 inj	Duvar/LenaK
03/07/22	100	N.N.	Africa	presumed drowned, boat disappeared, left 3July22 from Rufisque Ndeppé, Dakar (SN) on way to Spain	ActuNet/AlarmPhone
02/07/22	1	N.N. (girl, 16)	unknown	shot dead in clash between smugglers in forest near Subotica (RS), near Hungarian border; 6 injured	APnews/InfoMigrants/BBC
02/07/22	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	shot dead in clash between smugglers in forest near Subotica (RS), near Hungarian border; 6 injured	Flucht/APnews/Serbisches Innenminister
01/07/22	22	N.N. (incl 3 children)	Mali	drowned/died of exhaustion, were stuck on a distressed rubber boat off coast Libya for 9 days; 61 resc	TRTworld/Reuters/InfoMigrants/IOM
01/07/22	15	N.N. (1 child; 1 woman; 13 man)	Ivory Coast, Gambia, Mali, unknown	drowned off Garabouli (LY), left 30Jun22 Alkums (LY) on way to Europe; 3 bodies found, 12 m, 81 resc	IOMLibya
30/06/22	6	N.N.	Tunisia	drowned, boat sank off shore of Djerba (TN) on way to Europe; 3 missing, 3 bodies found, 11 rescued	CGTNAfrica/AlArabia
27/06/22	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	presumed drowned on way from Turkey, bodies found by tourists on beach of Island of Lesbos (GR)	InfoMigrants
27/06/22	1	Ahmed Hasan Abdiaziz (man, 25)	Somalia	suicide, jumped in front of truck near refugee tent camp at Loon-Plage (FR), died in hospital in Lille (FR)	VoixDuNord/Utopia56/TikiToki
27/06/22	54	N.N. (incl children, woman)	Senegal, Guinea, Nigeria, Gambia	drowned, boat on way to Spain capsized off coast of Senegal due to fire on board; 14 bf, 40 mis, 91res	APNews/Txemita/InfoMigrants/EP/IOMSE
27/06/22	30	N.N. (incl 3 babies, 5child; 5wom)	Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ivory Coast, Mali	drowned, when damaged rubber dinghy got filled with water in Central Mediterranean Sea; 71 rescued	ECRE/Stampa/InfoMigrants/People/MSF
27/06/22	2	N.N. (pregnant women)	unknown	drowned, when damaged rubber dinghy got filled with water in Central Mediterranean Sea; 71 rescued	ECRE/Stampa/InfoMigrants/People/IOM
24/06/22	31	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa, Sudan, Chad, unknown	killed by Moroccan&Spanish security forces while trying to break through fence of Spanish encl of Melilla	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Kussay Ismail Abdelkader	Sudan	killed by Moroccan&Spanish security forces while trying to break through fence of Spanish encl of Melilla	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/Statewatch/Guardia
24/06/22	1	Mohannad Maamoun Aissa (m,20)	Sudan	killed by Moroccan&Spanish security forces while trying to break through fence of Spanish encl of Melilla	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/Statewatch/Guardia
24/06/22	1	Abderrahim Abdellatif Ali (Hanine)	unknown	killed by Moroccan&Spanish security forces while trying to break through fence of Spanish encl of Melilla	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/Statewatch/Guardia
24/06/22	1	B.Anwar /Abdelaaziz Yaakoub (m)	Sudan	killed by Moroccan&Spanish security forces while trying to break through fence of Spanish encl of Melilla	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/Statewatch/Guardia
24/06/22	1	Abdenacer Mohamed Ahmed (m)	Sudan	killed by Moroccan&Spanish security forces after trying to break through fence of Spanish encl of Melilla	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/Statewatch/Guardia
24/06/22	1	Essoh Guilaïne Parfait (man, 24)	Cameroon	killed by Moroccan&Spanish security forces while trying to break through fence of Spanish encl of Melilla	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	17	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa, Sudan, Chad, unknown	presumed killed by Moroccan&Spanish security forces trying to break through fence of Melilla (ES); 17m	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Euobserver/S
24/06/22	1	Jalal Abderrahmane Mahmoud (21	Sudan	presumed killed by Moroccan&Spanish security forces trying to break through fence of Melilla; 76 miss	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Marwan Mohi Al-Din (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Muhammad A. Abdul Rahman (m)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Jalal Abdel Shakour (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Mustafa Abkar Yahya (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Muhammad Y. Abdul Rasoul (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Abdullah Omar (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Mustafa Abrar (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Al-Zubair Mirsal (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Ibrahim Othma (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Adel Youssef (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Muhammed Ali (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Ahmed Al-Mahdis (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Bakri Saleh (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Khaled Abker (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Ahmed Al-Haj (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Mohammed Harun (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Nabil Abkar (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Ahmed Adam (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Ibrahim Siddiqui (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Yasser Al-Yasudani (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Ahmed Al-Tom (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Ibrahim Al-Tijani (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Saleh Kamal (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Core William (Gedo) (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Adel Abdul Rahman (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
24/06/22	1	Tariq Ibrahim (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Abdul Razzaq Ibrahim (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Youssef Abdullah (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Othman Abdul Rahim (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Saddam Ahmad (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Hassan Youssef (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Abdullah Omar (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Ibrahim Mohamed (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Omar Ahmed (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Farouk Saleh (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Abdul Aziz Muhammad (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Muhammad Salah (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Ahmed Mohamedeen Ahmed (m)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Mu'tasim Adam Abdul-Bashir (m)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Jalal Abdul Shakur Yahya (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Mohamed Wad Anjali (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Isaac Issa (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Ibrahim Ali Muhammad (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Mahdi Muhammad (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	N.N. (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Abdullah Omar (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Baghdad Hussein (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Wali al-Din Muhammad Ali (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Abdul Basit Muhammad Isha (m)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Nasreddin Abkar Khamis (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Bashara Ibrahim Idris (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Mazen Dafa Allah (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Adam Khamis Ahmed (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Hamed Youssef (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Abu Bakr Hussein (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Ibrahim Al-Halous (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Suleiman Abkar Harun (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
24/06/22	1	Adam Mostafa Haren (man)	Sudan	presumed killed by Morocco&Spain security forces, trying to break through border fence of Melilla (ES)	BBC/AMDH/Reuters/HRW/Statewatch/C
23/06/22	14	N.N.	North Africa	drowned off Garabuli (LY) on way from Al Alous (LY) to Europe; 7 bodies found, 7 missing, 60 rescued	IOMLibya
20/06/22	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat sank off coast of Sfax (TN) on way to Italy; bodies recovered by Tunisian coast guard	InfoMigrants
19/06/22	8	N.N. (3 children, 3,8,15; 5 adults)	Afghanistan, Syria, Egypt, unknown	drowned, boat on way from Turkey to Italy broke in 2 during rescue near Mykonos (GR); 8 miss, 108 res	KTG/Metropolitano/InfoMigrants/ModernL
19/06/22	12	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way from Libya to Italy, bodies in state of decay found floating near beach of Skhira (TN)	InfoMigrants
19/06/22	1	Khamis Abdourahman Issa (m,27)	Sudan	died of cardiac arrest on way to Europe, body found on Algerian border near Jerada (MA)	InfoMigrants
19/06/22	1	N.N.	Sudan	died of unknown cause on way to Europe, body found on Algerian border near Jerada (MA)	InfoMigrants
18/06/22	1	Abderraman Bas (man, 25)	Guinea	drowned, body found floating in the Bidasoa river in Irun (ES) at the Spain-France border	El Diario/SudOuest/EP/Euskadi/Swiss.c
15/06/22	1	Omar Elkhoul (man, 35)	Egypt	stowaway, shot by police when smugglers van evaded police checkpoints, died in hospital in Nice (FR)	Mediapart/NiceMatin/Francetvinfo/InfoMig
13/06/22	1	N.N. (man, 19)	Morocco	stowaway, run over by truck he had been hiding under near Schwechat (AT) near Slovakia border; 3 sur	Kurier
11/06/22	1	N.N.	Syria	traffic accident, traffickers' pickup crashed into fence evading police check in north Greece; 16 injured	TorontoStar/InfoMigrants
09/06/22	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of unknown cause, body found on small boat in rough sea off Island of Formentera (ES); 5 rescued	El Diario/Periodicolbiza/EPress
08/06/22	3	N.N. (incl 2 adults)	unknown	drowned in shipwreck off Cabo Cope in Murcia (Spain); 2 bodies found, 1 missing, 12 rescued	AlarmPhone/EPress/Euromed/MurciaToc
08/06/22	18	N.N. (incl 2 children; 2 woman)	Syria, Sudan, Egypt, Tunisia	drowned, rubber boat caught fire 14 hrs off coast of Djerba (TN) on way to Italy; 6 bf, 12 missing, 14 r	AlarmPhone/Euromed/IOM
08/06/22	1	N.N. (incl young boy)	unknown	died of hypothermia in hospital in Murcia (ES), was found alive in sea after shipwreck off Murcia(ES); 12r	MurciaToday/InfoMigrants/AlarmPhone/E
08/06/22	1	Melike Akbaş (girl, 15)	Turkey	electrocuted at Trudering station in Munchen (DE), forced on freight train by smugglers; died in hospital	Merkur/Flucht
06/06/22	1	Miran Karim Habib (man, 26)	Iraq	drowned, body found by Belarus border guards in Świsłoch River at BY-PL border, was missing for a year	Wyborcza/SKGovBY
04/06/22	1	N.N.	Pakistan	traffic accident, car overturned evading police check between Turkish border & Thessaloniki; 12 injured	RUA/InfoMigrants/news247
02/06/22	1	N.N. (woman, 50)	Syria	body found near Usnarze Górnymy(PL) on Belarus side of border after BY guards separated her from family	Wyborcza/GrupaGranica/Flucht
in June 22	1	N.N. (woman, 24)	Somali	missing, arrived by boat on Chios (GR), hid there, then later pushed back to Turkey by Greek authorities	TecnoSuper
29/05/22	1	Meretese Kahsay (man, 28)	Ethiopia	presumed suicide, hit by freight train in Calais (FR), was lying on the track in a sleeping bag	Europe1/info/CMS/InfoMigrants/TikiToki/I
25/05/22	76	N.N.	sub-Saharan Africa, Western Asia	drowned, crowded boat on way from Zawara (LY) sank off Sfax (TN); 6 bodies found, 70 mis, 24 resc	BBC/Euronews/Rel/Reuters/IOMTunisia/I
25/05/22	1	N.N.	unknown	committed suicide in refugee centre Kiekerstrasse in Hamburg (DE), in fear of deportation	ARI
23/05/22	1	Omar Faiq Twfiq (man, ±30)	Kurdistan-Iraq	Kurd, shot and killed in refugee tent camp at Loon-Plage (FR), close to Grande-Synthe; 1 hospitalised	CMS/TikiToki
19/05/22	14	N.N. (incl 2 women; 2 men)	Tunisia	drowned, overcrowded boat sank off Louza (TN) on way to Italy; 4 bodies found, 10 missing, 44 resc	AfricaNews/Euronews/IOMTunisia/Reute
19/05/22	1	Bilal Jaffal (man, 31)	Lebanon	died of lack of medical care, choked in his own vomit in his room in an asylum shelter in Chemnitz (DE)	DeathInCustody/Perspektive/MDR/taz/N
17/05/22	13	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, boat capsized on way from Tipaza (DZ) to Spain; 13 missing, 7 rescued after 14 hrs in sea	BonjourTipaza/IOM
15/05/22	13	N.N. (incl 4 children; 4 women)	unknown	drowned, shipwreck off Laayoune (EH) on way from Guelmin (MA) to Canaries (ES); 2 bf, 11 miss, 46 r	MorWN/Txemita/InfoMigrants
15/05/22	16	N.N. (incl 1 woman)	Algeria	drowned, boat sank off Tipaza (DZ) on way to Balearic Islands (ES); 11 bodies found, 5 missing, 5 resc	AfricaNews/IOM
13/05/22	1	N.N. (young man)	unknown	drowned, body found in North Atlantic Ocean during rescue off Island of Gran Canaria (ES); 14 rescued	Txemita/Euromed
13/05/22	1	N.N. (boy)	Morocco	body of missing boy washed up at Boqana beach in Nador (MA), near border Spanish enclave of Melilla	ArifNews
12/05/22	3	N.N.	Africa	drowned, bodies recovered after boat sank off coast of El Awabed in Sfax Governorate (Tunisia)	SABC
12/05/22	1	N.N. (young man)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Ain Dewar (Syria) while trying to cross the Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR
11/05/22	1	Hassan (man, 27)	Sudan	suicide, found hanging in trailer in Transmarck area near Calais (FR); was rejected asylum in 3 countries	NordLittoral/Witter/InfoMigrants/CMS/Tiki
09/05/22	28	N.N.	unknown	drowned, inflatable dinghy on way from Lamsid (EH) sank off island of Gran Canaria (ES); 13 rescued	TRTworld/MorWN/InfoMigrants/Aljazeera
08/05/22	44	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat capsized off Cape Boujdour (Western Sahara) on way to Spain; 17 BF, 27 miss, 12 resc	Caminando/HelenaMaleno/SpanishNews1

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
07/05/22	2	N.N.	unknown	bodies recovered after sailboat on way from Libya ran aground near jetty in south Italy; 100 rescued	ArabNews
04/05/22	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body in state of decay found in Klopa river near Sinje Vrh (SI) at Croatian border	DnevnikSI
03/05/22	1	N.N. (man, 20)	North Africa	crushed to death by garbage truck that emptied dumpster a homeless refugee was probably sleeping in	NAIZ
01/05/22	3	N.N. (3 men)	Congo	bodies found near Kupa river in Severin na Kupi (Croatia) near Croatian-Slovenian border	Flucht/IOMSlovenia/Kroatische Polizei/B
in May 22	1	Abdulmajeed Khaled Al-Ashmouri	Yemen	died of starvation & extreme cold on Belarusian-Polish border; was a known Youtuber in Yemen	Yemen24/AnarchistFed
in May 22	8	N.N.	Tunisia	presumed drowned, boat sank off coast of Sfax province (TN); 8 missing, all came from Monastir (TN)	BBC/EastAfrHerald
in May 22	1	Rahmatullah Sediki (man, 22)	Afghanistan	died of unknown cause in forest in Bulgaria on way to GB; family found his body in Morgue in Burgas(HU)	Solomon/INews
in May 22	9	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat capsized on way from Libya to Europe, got stuck underneath boat without life jackets	SOSMed
end apr 22	1	N.N. (man, 42)	Syria	suicide near his overcrowded shared refugee accommodation in Hoyerswerda (DE)	Saechsische/taz/FR-Sachsen
30/04/22	1	N.N. (young man)	unknown	drowned, body found in the Port of Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES), tried to swim from Morocco	InfoMigrants
27/04/22	6	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, after boat adrift asked for help off Tarfaya (MA) on way to Spain; 53 rescued	El Diario/HelenaMaleno/Caminando
26/04/22	25	N.N. (7 babies; 14 women; 4men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat sank between Bojador (EH) and the Canaries (ES); 1 body found, 24 missing, 36 rescued	El Diario/HelenaMaleno/MurciaToday/Sal
24/04/22	30	N.N. (incl 1 baby, 1 woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa, Ivory Coast, Mali, Somalia	drowned, 4 small boats capsized off Sfax (TN) on way to IT; 17 bodies found, 13 missing, 98 rescued	Aljazeera/Spiegel/InfoMigrants/OMTunisi
24/04/22	1	Khadeeja Al-Nemr (woman)	Lebanon	drowned, body found floating off Tripoli beach (Lebanon) after boat crashed; 45 rescued	Aljazeera/Guardian/Reuters/APNews/Inf
24/04/22	12	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned off Libya on way to Italy, fell exhausted from overcrowded rubber boat; 94 rescued	NowHeadline/SOSMed
24/04/22	2	N.N.	Southern Asia	vehicle accident, bus overturned near B�vetli (TR) near Iranian border; smuggler arrested, 11 injured	TurkeyAalan/IOM
24/04/22	1	N.N.	unknown	suicide in refugee accommodation Jugendparkweg in Hamburg (Germany)	ARI
23/04/22	20	N.N. (incl baby, 40 days; 1 w; 1m)	Lebanon, Syria, Palestine	drowned, patrol ship crashed into overcrowded boat near Tripoli (Lebanon); 20 missing, 45 rescued	Aljazeera/Guardian/AlArabia/Reuters/AP
23/04/22	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned, when boat sank off the Libyan coast on the way to Italy	InfoMigrants/IOMLibya
23/04/22	1	Hashem Betlashi (man, 21)	Lebanon	drowned when patrol ship rammed into overcrowded boat near Tripoli (Lebanon); 45 rescued	Aljazeera/Guardian/Reuters/APNews/Inf
23/04/22	1	Salam Al-Jundi (woman, 31)	Lebanon	drowned, patrol ship crashed into overcrowded boat near Tripoli (Lebanon); her sister also drowned	Aljazeera/Guardian/Reuters/APNews/Inf
23/04/22	1	Ghania Al-Jundi (woman, 27)	Syria	drowned, patrol ship crashed into overcrowded boat near Tripoli (Lebanon); her sister also drowned	Aljazeera/Guardian/Reuters/APNews/Inf
23/04/22	1	Jenda Saeed (woman, 27)	Syria	Kurd, drowned, patrol ship crashed into overcrowded boat near Tripoli (Lebanon); 45 rescued	Rudaw/Aljazeera/Guardian/Reuters/APN
23/04/22	1	Inas Abdel Salam (woman, 23)	Syria	Kurd, drowned in crash with patrol ship near Tripoli (Lebanon); was on way to partner in Germany	Rudaw/Aljazeera/Guardian/Reuters/APN
23/04/22	2	N.N. (baby boy; woman)	unknown	drowned in crash with patrol ship near Tripoli (Lebanon); mother still holding baby found in sunken boat	Aljazeera/Guardian/AlArabia/Reuters/AP
23/04/22	1	Hind (elderly woman)	Lebanon	presumed drowned, patrol ship crashed into boat near Tripoli (Lebanon); her daughter also drowne	MEE/Aljazeera/Guardian/Reuters/APNev
23/04/22	1	Lilian (woman)	Lebanon	presumed drowned, patrol ship crashed into boat near Tripoli (Lebanon); her mother also drowned	MEE/Aljazeera/Guardian/Reuters/APNev
23/04/22	1	Hanan Mereb (woman)	Lebanon	presumed drowned, patrol ship crashed into boat near Tripoli (Lebanon); her 2 sons also drowned	MEE/Aljazeera/Guardian/Reuters/APNev
23/04/22	1	Remas (boy, 6)	Lebanon	presumed drowned, patrol ship crashed into boat near Tripoli (LB); his brother & mother also drowned	MEE/Aljazeera/Guardian/Reuters/APNev
23/04/22	1	Yusuf (boy, 4)	Lebanon	presumed drowned, patrol ship crashed into boat near Tripoli (LB); his brother & mother also drowned	MEE/Aljazeera/Guardian/Reuters/APNev
23/04/22	1	N.N. (pregnant woman)	Lebanon	presumed drowned, patrol ship crashed into boat near Tripoli (Lebanon); her sister also drowned	MEE/Aljazeera/Guardian/Reuters/APNev
23/04/22	1	Riham Dawaleebi (woman)	Lebanon	presumed drowned, patrol ship crashed into boat near Tripoli (Lebanon); her 3 children also drowned	MEE/Aljazeera/Guardian/Reuters/APNev
23/04/22	1	Masa (girl, 8)	Lebanon	presumed drowned, patrol ship crashed into boat near Tripoli (LB); mother & 2 siblings also drowned	MEE/Aljazeera/Guardian/Reuters/APNev
23/04/22	1	Hammoudi (boy, 6)	Lebanon	presumed drowned, patrol ship crashed into boat near Tripoli (LB); mother & 2 siblings also drowned	MEE/Aljazeera/Guardian/Reuters/APNev
23/04/22	1	Jad (boy, 4)	Lebanon	presumed drowned, patrol ship crashed into boat near Tripoli (LB); mother & 2 siblings also drowned	MEE/Aljazeera/Guardian/Reuters/APNev
21/04/22	1	N.N. (man, 42)	Syria	tortured to death by Turkish boarder guards near Idlib (SY), body was dropped into Syrian territory	SOHR
20/04/22	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat sank off Samos (GR), body recovered in Aegan sea near Kuşadasi (TR); 31 rescued	TurkCoastG
19/04/22	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat sank off Samos(GR), survivors were pushed back to Turkish territory; 4 missing, 31 resc	TurkCoastG
18/04/22	17	N.N.	North Africa	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean Sea on way from Oran (DZ) to Spain; 17 missing	IOM
18/04/22	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, fell down slope in Bidasoa river while trying to cross border from Spain to France; 2 survived	El Diario/ELM
17/04/22	1	N.N. (man)	Gambia or Senegal	drowned while trying to cross river Mrežnic near Donje Dubrave (HR) on way to Slovenia; 8 survived	PoliceKarlovac/IOM/4Ddatabase/Flucht/F
17/04/22	1	N.N. (man)	Western Africa	drowned while trying to cross river Mrežnic near Svojići (HR) on way to Slovenia	PoliceKarlovac/IOM/FokusBA/Flucht/N1
16/04/22	1	N.N. (woman, 22)	Eritrea	shot in chest at close range while trying to cross Evros River to enter Greece from Turkey; 10 survived	KTG/GreekReporter/Seebroecke/EFSYN
15/04/22	35	N.N.	Southern Asia	drowned, small wooden boat capsized off Sabratha (Libya); 6 bodies found, 29 missing	Guardian/TSF/NoticiasPT/Spiegel/AlAra
15/04/22	1	N.N. (child 12-15)	unknown	presumed drowned, body in advanced state of decay wearing only a blouse floated off Heraklia (GR)	KTG/Seebroecke
11/04/22	18	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, boat sank off coast Surman (Libya) on way to Italy; 4 bodies found, 14 missing, 2 rescued	AlArabia/AlarmPhone/InfoMigrants/IOML
11/04/22	4	N.N.	Western Asia	van accident, minibus rolled over near Bahçedere village (TR), near Turkey-Iran border; 25 injured	Bianet/IOM
10/04/22	2	N.N.	North Africa	suicide, jumped overboard, could not resist agony of being days adrift at North Atlantic Ocean; 18resc	EFE/IOM/InfoMigrants
09/04/22	25	N.N. (6 children; 6 women; 1 man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, two boat capsized on the way from Tunisia to Italy; 13 bodies found, 12 missing, 37 rescued	Al Arabiya/NationalAE/NCAf/AA/InfoMig
09/04/22	14	N.N. (incl 2 children; 2 women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat capsized off Sfax (Tunisia) on way to Italy; 4 bodies found, 10 missing, 19 rescued	Euromed/AlarmPhone/InfoMigrants
09/04/22	19	N.N.	unknown	drowned, dinghy sank in the Mediterranean, dozens of people struggled to survive; 34 rescued	SeaWatch/InfoMigrants
08/04/22	11	N.N. (incl 4 children; 4 women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat sank off coast Sfax (Tunesia) on the way to Italy; 9 bodies found, 2 missing,18 rescued	Swiss.ch/AlarmPhone/GuardeNatTN/Inf
05/04/22	2	N.N.	Afghanistan	accident, army truck moving immigrants to police station in Bulgaria-Turkey border region crashes	Novinite/BMBul/Nova/IOMN
03/04/22	1	N.N. (man)	Congo	died of hypothermia, despite medical assistance, along Kupa River (HR) on Croatia-Slovenia border	NoviList/Welcome/IOMCroatia
03/04/22	1	N.N. (man)	Congo	body found by police officers in the Kupa River near Vrbovsko (HR) on Croatia-Slovenian border	RTLHR/NoviList/IOMCroatia
03/04/22	1	N.N. (man)	Congo	died of hypothermia despite resuscitation by police, near Vrbovsko (HR) on Croatia-Slovenian border	RTLHR/NoviList
03/04/22	1	N.N. (man)	Guinea	hypothermia, body found on Belarus side of border with food purchased in Poland; presumed push back	SputnikBY/BDMG
02/04/22	96	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat capsized after drifting 4 days at sea trying to cross from Libya to Europe; 4 rescued	MSF/NewArab/ZEIT/InfoMigrants/ABCN
02/04/22	2	N.N.	Sri Lanka	hit and killed by a lorry while crossing highway near Bordighera (IT) on way to France; 1 injured	InfoMigrants
in Apr 22	1	Amadou Bah (33)	Guinea	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea in shipwreck between Libya and Lampedusa (Italy)	Flucht
31/03/22	11	N.N. (4 children, 7 women)	Western Africa	found dead in overcrowded rubber boat after spending hours drifting off coast of Libya; 126 rescued	MSF/AlarmPhone/InfoMigrants/IOM
31/03/22	1	Ibrahim (man)	unknown	drowned crossing Bidasoa River from Spain to Hendaye (FR), body in decay found after missing 2 weeks	ProjetCafi/InfoMigrants
28/03/22	1	Mohamed (man, 20-27)	Somalia	crushed in garbage truck in Florence (IT) when it collected dumpster asylum seeker was sleeping in	La Nazione/NuoviDesaparecidos
28/03/22	1	N.N. (man)	Cameroon	presumed drowned, body found by police in Kupa River near Vrbovsko (HR) on Croatia-Slovenia border	RTLHR/NoviList
27/03/22	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned, bodies washed up following a shipwreck off the Moroccan coast on way to Canary Islands	Euromed/Euractiv/Statewatch/InfoMigran
27/03/22	25	N.N. (1 minor)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of dehydration on 8 day trip from Mauritania to El Hiero (ES), bodies thrown into sea; 48 rescued	EFECanarias/InfoMigrants/IOM
27/03/22	1	N.N. (child)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of dehydration on 8 day trip from Mauritania to El Hiero (ES), body found on boat; 48 rescued	EFECanarias/InfoMigrants/IOM
25/03/22	1	Yassin Osman (man, 26)	Eritrea	electrocuted, jumped on train wagon headed for Calais at station of Valenciennes (FR); 3 survived	RailFreight/CMS/TikiToki

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
25/03/22	2	N.N.	unknown	found dead at bottom of overcrowded inflatable boat in Mediterranean sea; only 1 body recovered, 128r	FAZ/SOSMed
25/03/22	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	Morocco	suicide by hanging from tree in park in Pamiers (FR); was hard drug addict, had painful migratory journey	LaDep
24/03/22	1	Yassin Satter Jabr (man)	Irak	body in state of decay discovered in forest near Białowieża (PL) at Poland-Belarus border; buried in Irak	Wydarzenia/Czaban
22/03/22	8	N.N. (8 men)	Algeria	drowned, boat on way from Ghazaouet (DZ) to Europe shipwrecked; 5 bodies washed ashore, 3missing	Heroes/IOM
19/03/22	48	N.N.	Tunisia, Syria	presumed drowned, boat went missing, 8 bodies washed up on the beach of Nabeul (TN); 40 missing	Rel/AfricanManager/AlarmPhone/InfoMig
19/03/22	24	N.N.	Tunisia, Syria	presumed drowned, boat went missing at sea on way from Sfax (Tunisia) to Italy	AlarmPhone/InfoMigrants/AI Arabiya/IOM
18/03/22	12	N.N.	Tunisia, Syria	presumed drowned, boat went missing, bodies washed up on the beach of Nabeul (TN)	AlarmPhone/InfoMigrants/IOMTunisia
18/03/22	1	Ayman Al Saleh (boy, 4)	unknown	drowned, was stranded 5 days on island in Evros river at TR-GR border, fell into water during rescue	EFSYN/BVMN/InfoMigrants/AlarmPhone
18/03/22	1	N.N. (man, 41)	Congo	died of unknown cause, body found near building in Lojane (North Macedonia), near Serbian border	Sloboden/Flucht/4Ddatabase
13/03/22	1	N.N.	Syria	tortured and shot dead by Turkish boarder guards at Turkish-Syrian border near Darbasiyah (SY)	NewArab/IOM
12/03/22	19	N.N.	Egypt, Syria	drowned, boat capsized off Tobruk (LY) on way to Greece; 7 bodies found, 12 missing, 6 rescued	Guardian/BusiWeek/SaudiG/InfoMigrants
12/03/22	44	N.N. (incl 2 babies; 5 women)	Western Africa	drowned, inflatable sank off Tarfaya (MA) on way to Canaries; 7 bodies found, 37 missing, 17 rescued	AlArabia/Euromed/HelenaMaleno/Scheng
12/03/22	1	Adel Mohammed Badr (man, 21)	Syria	tortured and shot dead by Turkish boarder guards at Turkish-Syrian border near Darbasiyah (SY)	NewArab/IOM
12/03/22	1	N.N. (young man)	Africa	drowned trying to avoid police control by crossing Spain-France border river Bidasoa in Irun (ES); 2 surv	DNG
12/03/22	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died in car accident involving a towing vehicle in Slovenske Konjice (Slovenia); several injured	Flucht
10/03/22	1	Omar Ismail Tela (man)	Sudan	hit by vehicle while walking along A16 motorway near to Nouvelle-Eglise (FR) on way to Britain	CMS/TikiToki
09/03/22	1	N.N. (man)	Jemen or Iraq	presumed drowned, forced at gunpoint by Belarus border guard to swim across cold river to Lithuania	HRW
09/03/22	1	N.N. (man)	Jemen or Iraq	drowned, forced at gunpoint by Belarus border guards to swim across freezing river to Lithuania; 1 bf	HRW
08/03/22	1	Cemil Karabidek (man, 52)	Turkey	froze to death trying to cross Maritsa river on Turkey-Greece border; was fleeing post-coup purge	TurkeyPurge
07/03/22	1	N.N. (man)	Bangladesh	was thrown from vehicle in Dobanovci (RS), is missing a sneaker allegedly there was money in it; 3 surv	Flucht/4Ddatabase/IOMSerbia/BR-Reche
04/03/22	1	N.N. (unborn baby)	unknown	died in womb, heavily pregnant mother was taken in illegal detention on Samos (GR); no medical care	EFSYN
03/03/22	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies washed ashore in Sabratah (LY) after boat capsized due to high waves on way to Italy	RescueWatch/SOSMed/BusiWeek/Sauz
02/03/22	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies washed ashore in Sabratah (LY) after boat capsized due to high waves on way to Italy	RescueWatch/SOSMed/BusiWeek/Sauz
02/03/22	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	electrocuted, charred body found on the roof of a train in Ventimiglia (IT), near the French border	RAI
01/03/22	7	N.N. (3 women; 4 men)	Somalia, Ethiopia	presumed drowned, bodies washed ashore near Mytilini, Lesvos (GR); none was wearing life jackets	Grill/InfoMigrants/IOMGreece/HelCoastG
01/03/22	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies washed ashore in Sabratah (LY) after boat capsized due to high waves on way to Italy	RescueWatch/SOSMed/BusiWeek/Sauz
08/03/22	1	1 N.N. (man, 28)	Morocco	run over by train walking on tracks while crossing Hungarian-Austrain border near Nickelsdorf (AT); 1 inj	Flucht/MeinBezirk
28/02/22	9	N.N. (25-30)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat on way from Sfax (TN) capsized near Port of Mahdia (TN) on way to Italy; 9 rescued	SOSMed/USNews/MEM/Reuters/Defens
28/02/22	6	N.N. (incl 1 baby; 2 women)	unknown	drowned, bodies washed ashore in Sabratah (LY) after boat capsized due to high waves on way to Italy	RescueWatch/SOSMed/BusiWeek/Sauz
28/02/22	1	Abubaker Alsaken (man, 25)	Sudan	hit by train in Marck (FR) near Calais, right next to the living site he was staying in; 1 survived	CMS/NewsRND/InfoMigrants/TikiToki
27/02/22	35	N.N.	unknown	drowned, fiberglass boat capsized due to high waves off Sabratah (Libya) on way to Italy	RescueWatch/SOSMed/BusiWeek/Sauz
24/02/22	14	N.N.	unknown	drowned on unspecified location in the Western Mediterranean on way from Oran to Spain; 14 missing	IOM
23/02/22	13	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, boat capsized off coast West. Sahara on way to Canaries; 3 b. found, 10 missing, 47 rescued	Euromed/InfoMigrants/IOM
22/02/22	1	N.N.	unknown	body, reported dead for days, found during rescue of overloaded boat off Calabria (IT); 573 rescued	InfoMigrants/IOM
21/02/22	1	Ahmed Al-Shawafi (man, 26)	Yemen	died of unknown cause, body found in difficult to access area near Tolipo (PL) at Belarus-Poland border	LRTit/VoicesBY/Ulimuc/InfoMigrants/NFI
21/02/22	2	N.N. (men, 18-35)	Morocco	found dead during rescue off Sidi Ifni (MA) after being 9 days lost at sea on way to Spain; 40 rescued	Euromed/InfoMigrants
21/02/22	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Eritrea	suicide, hanged himself in Asimakopoulos Refugee Centre in Kavala (GR); had papers to leave to Belgium	News247/LenaK
19/02/22	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	shot in boat at sea on way to Italy, while trying to escape coast guards in fear of push back to Libya	SOSMed/InfoMigrants/IOM
15/02/22	3	N.N. (1 woman; 2 men)	Somalia, Ivory Coast	drowned, boat unintended rammed into by fishing boat on way from Libya to Italy; 3 missing, 18 resc	MissingMigrants
14/02/22	1	Yunuz Burnar (man)	Turkey	car accident near Rogozni (HR) car slipt in ravine, smuggler drove 200 km/h to evade police; 3 injured	Flucht/Burin/4Ddatabase/HINA/BR-Rech
13/02/22	5	N.N.	East Africa	drowned in the Central Mediterranean sea on way from Sfax (TN) to Italy; 5 missing, 18 rescued	IOMItaly
07/02/22	4	N.N. (1 woman; 3 men)	unknown	drowned, fell from boat in distress off Boujdour (EH) on way to Spain, rescue was postponed; 53 resc	AlarmPhone/IOM
02/02/22	19	N.N. (men)	Western Asia, Southern Asia	frozen to death after being pushed back through the Evros River to Turkey by Greek authorities	Euronews/Aljazeera/France24/EP/MEM/I
02/02/22	17	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, fell into sea when boat capsized off Canaries; 1 body found, 16 miss., 40 rescued	Euronews/DemNow/112Canarias/IOM
02/02/22	1	N.N.	unknown	died of hypothermia in hospital after push back through Evros River to Turkey by Greek authorities	Euronews/Aljazeera/France24/EP/MEM/I
01/02/22	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	electrocuted on top of a train near Latte (IT) on way to France; body was completely charred	Ansamed/InfoMigrants
31/01/22	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, thrown into water by Greek coastguard after entering Chios (GR), could not swim; 2 survived	ABR/InfoMigrants/Euromed
30/01/22	1	Happiness Johans (woman)	Nigeria	died of burns in hospital in Nador (MA) after shelter in migrant camp caught fire; her 3 kids burned alive	AMDHNador/IOM
28/01/22	28	N.N.	Southern Asia	drowned off the coast of Libya on way to Italy; 2 bodies found, 6 rescued	IOMLibya
27/01/22	36	N.N.	Egypt, Sudan, Unknown	drowned after boat to Italy capsized 44 km off Zarzis (TN); 6 bodies found, 30 missing, 34 rescued	AI Arabiya/DefenseTN/ABCNews/InfoMi
26/01/22	1	Ullah Rezwan Sheyzad (boy, 15)	Afghanistan	hit by train along Salbertrand train tracks in Val di Susa (IT) near French border; was on way to Paris	Stampa/Pressenza/Informazione/OpenO
25/01/22	18	N.N.	Africa	drowned on way from Africa to Canary Islands (ES), emergency services reacted too late; 9 rescued	Euronews/Canarian/HelenaMaleno/IOM
25/01/22	1	Imran Hossain	Bangladesh	died of hypothermia on a boat on way from Libya to the island of Lampedusa (IT); 273 rescued	Reuters/AIArabia/BDNEWS24/IOMItaly/
25/01/22	1	Joy Talukdar	Bangladesh	died of hypothermia on a boat on way from Libya to the island of Lampedusa (IT); 273 rescued	Reuters/AIArabia/BDNEWS24/IOMItaly/
25/01/22	1	Safayet	Bangladesh	died of hypothermia on a boat on way from Libya to the island of Lampedusa (IT); 273 rescued	Reuters/AIArabia/BDNEWS24/IOMItaly/
25/01/22	1	Zahirul	Bangladesh	died of hypothermia on a boat on way from Libya to the island of Lampedusa (IT); 273 rescued	Reuters/AIArabia/BDNEWS24/IOMItaly/
25/01/22	1	Bappi	Bangladesh	died of hypothermia on a boat on way from Libya to the island of Lampedusa (IT); 273 rescued	Reuters/AIArabia/BDNEWS24/IOMItaly/
25/01/22	1	Sazzad	Bangladesh	died of hypothermia on a boat on way from Libya to the island of Lampedusa (IT); 273 rescued	Reuters/AIArabia/BDNEWS24/IOMItaly/
25/01/22	1	Saidul	Bangladesh	died of hypothermia on a boat on way from Libya to the island of Lampedusa (IT); 273 rescued	Reuters/AIArabia/BDNEWS24/IOMItaly/
25/01/22	1	J. K. (man)	Afghanistan	hit by train, body found next to the railway in Tabanovce (North Macedonia) near the Kosovo border	MinistryMK/IOMNorthMacedonia
25/01/22	2	N.N. (man)	Southern Asia	hit by train, bodies found next to the railway in Tabanovce (North Macedonia) near the Kosovo border	MinistryMK/4Ddatabase/IOMNorthMaced
25/01/22	1	Abdallah Mohammed A. Youssef	Sudan	stowaway, died after being crushed by the truck he had jumped onto as he attempted to reach the UK	CMS/TikiToki
24/01/22	1	N.N. (young man)	unknown	electrocuted on train, body found between containers of freight train from Greece in Lambach (AT)	MeinBezirk/PushBackAlarm/Seen
24/01/22	3	N.N. (children, under 7)	Nigeria	burned alive when plastic shelter in migrant camp in Gourougou forest near Nador (MA) caught fire	AMDHNador/IOM
23/01/22	1	N.N.(woman)	unknown	body found on beach near Malaga (ES), presumed died attempting to reach Spain from North Africa	InfoMigrants
22/01/22	1	M. A. A. (man, 33)	Syria	beaten to death by Turkish border guards during pushback from Island in GR-TR border river Evros	Medium/EFSYN
22/01/22	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	Eritrea	stowaway, jumped from truck on E40 near Gistel (BE) near French border; run over by several cars	CMSTransInfo/TikiToki/CMS
21/01/22	9	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean Sea on the way from Libya to Italy	IOMLibya

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21/01/22	4	N.N.	Middle Africa	drowned off Al Harsha (Libya) in the Mediterranean sea on the way to Italy; 36 rescued	IOMLibya
19/01/22	11	N.N. (incl girl, 10)	Tunisia	drowned, boat on way to Italy sank near Kerkenna off Sfax (TN); 4 bodies found, 7 missing, 21 resc.	GuardeNatTN/InfoMigrants/Euromed
19/01/22	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	shot by Libyan Coast Guards after jumping in sea during interception of their boat on way to Italy	LouiseMichel/InfoMigrants
18/01/22	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, jumped into sea from sinking boat to ask for help off Carboneras (ES); 1 missing, 9 rescued	Heroes
17/01/22	1	N.N. (girl, 12-14)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of unknown cause, body wearing small life jacket found on Gran Valle beach, Fuerteventura (ES)	EFE/Txemita
16/01/22	45	N.N. (incl 3 babies, 14 w, 26 m)	unknown	drowned, boat sank off coast Tarfaya (MA) on way to Canaries (ES); 2 bodies found, 43 miss, 10 resc	AlarmPhone/HelenaMaleno/SuspenceCrie
16/01/22	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	Libya	found dead after party with drugs & alcohol in hotel in Givors (FR) where child welfare care placed him	Aufeminin/LyonMag
16/01/22	1	N.N. (boy, 12-14)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of unknown cause, body found on cliffs of Barranco del Valle de la Cueva, Fuerteventura (ES)	EFE/Txemita
16/01/22	2	N.N. (woman; man)	Afghanistan	frozen, found under snow, bodies left by Iranian soldiers at Syrian border near Yamanyurt (TR)	Rudaw/ANF/IOM
15/01/22	1	Abdallah Saleh (boy, 18)	Sudan	stowaway, died being crushed by truck he tried to climb on in Marck near Calais (FR) on way to Britain	20MFR/FranceBleu/CMS/IOM/TikiToki/Ir
14/01/22	1	Ezzadine Soleiman Abdallah (±20)	Sudan	drowned, fell overboard on way to GB, tide returned body & boat to beach near Berck (FR); 30 rescued	Swiss.ch/Independent/BBC/Euronews/G
13/01/22	1	N.N. (woman, 24)	Iran	drowned in river in hills east of Thessaloniki (GR) on way to Balkan route; her husband died 1 day before	KI/InfoMigrants
12/01/22	1	N.N. (man, 37)	Iran	drowned in river in hills east of Thessaloniki (GR) on way to the Balkan route; his wife died 1 day later	KI/InfoMigrants
12/01/22	1	Güven Bozkurt (man)	Turkey	presumed drowned trying to cross Maritsa river on Turkey-Greece border; was fleeing post-coup purge	TurkeyPurge
10/01/22	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body washed ashore at Kamaro beach on Island of Sifnos (Greece)	LenaK/Kaipoutheos
10/01/22	1	N.N. (Mann)	unbekannt	run over by a train in Donji Hadzici (Bosnia)	Flucht
08/01/22	1	N.N. (child, ±3)	unknown	drowned, body wearing clothes with a pacifier attached to a chain and a bib recovered off Naxos (GR)	KI/InfoMigrants/Spiegel/InfoMigrants
08/01/22	22	N.N. (incl 2 teenage girls; 3 wom)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned off Kibdani (MA) on way to Spain, boat was leaking, search operation started too late; 22 mis	AlarmPhone/Euromed/Caminando/IOM
06/01/22	3	N.N. (girl 10-13; w 30-35; m±20)	unknown	drowned, bodies recovered off Naxos (GR); believed to have been involved in accident 2 weeks before	InfoMigrants/Spiegel/KI/RSA/APnews
06/01/22	1	N.N. (girl, ±12)	unknown	drowned, body recovered off Paros (GR); believed to have been involved in accident 2 weeks before	InfoMigrants/Spiegel/KI/RSA
05/01/22	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies recovered during rescue of 2 sinking ships west of Moroccan coast; 103 rescued	El Diario
03/01/22	17	N.N. (incl girl, 17)	North Africa	drowned, 2 small boats capsized off coast near Almeria (ES); 3 bodies found, 14 missing, 16 rescued	EP/Euronews/Olive/IOMSpain
03/01/22	11	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, boat capsized 300m after sailing off Ben Zouit (Algeria) due to collision with rock; 3 rescued	Dpsckkikda/IOM
03/01/22	13	N.N.	Morocco, Algeria, Syria, unknown	drowned at unspecified location in the Alboran Sea on way from Oran (DZ) to Spain; 17 missing	IOM/Aljazeera
03/01/22	1	Ramy Abu Aoun (man, 30)	Syria	drowned at unspecified location in the Alboran Sea on way from Oran (DZ) to Spain; left 3 small children	IOM/Aljazeera
03/01/22	1	Anas Ali Al-Darwish (man)	Syria	drowned at unspecified location in the Alboran Sea on way from Oran (DZ) to Spain; left 2 small children	IOM/Aljazeera
03/01/22	1	Mohammad Al Jouf (man)	Syria	drowned at unspecified location in the Alboran Sea on way from Oran (DZ) to Spain; missing	IOM/Aljazeera
03/01/22	1	Mohammad Kabarti (man)	Syria	drowned at unspecified location in the Alboran Sea on way from Oran (DZ) to Spain; missing	IOM/Aljazeera
02/01/22	1	Zakaria Fathallah Balafhail (m, 31)	Morocco	found dead at Barrage del Freney near Modane (FR) after trying to cross the Alps on foot from Italy	MEDU/Seen/Mediapart
01/01/22	1	N.N. (woman)	Afghanistan	frozen to death to save her 2 children in a snowstorm near Belesur (Iran) on Iran-Turkey border	Aleteia/AsiaNews/Spiegel/Notizie/Medya
in Jan 22	12	N.N.	unknown	drowned, overloaded dinghy capsized on way from Algeria to Spain, trafficker was underaged; 5 rescued	Olive/SpanishNewsToday
in Jan 22	3	N.N.	unknown	bodies found on beaches near Malaga (ES), presumed died attempting to reach Spain from North Africa	InfoMigrants
in Jan 22	5	N.N. (4 women; 1 man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned off Kibdani (MA), search operation came too late; bodies washed ashore on Málaga coast (ES)	AlarmPhone/Euromed/Caminando/IOM
in 2022	1	Christine Anatou (woman, 40-41)	Congo	missing, disappeared during summer in Białowieża Forest near Poland-Belarus border	MariuszKur
in 2022	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	hit by train in a railway tunnel between Portbou (ES) and Cerbère (FR)	ProjetCafi
in 2022	1	Saadi (young man)	Tunisia	committed suicide after 4th attempt to reach Europe, for 1,500 euros each time, from Sfax (TN) failed	VK
in 2022	2	N.N. (incl 1 man)	Middle East, unknown	accident, car hit crash barrier near Austrian border while being chased by Hungarian police; 16 survived	CivilSocietyPlatform
end 2021	1	N.N. (child, 4)	unknown	Kurd, fell from rubber boat in Nemunas River (LT) crossing Lithuania-Belarus border; parents survived	DM
31/12/21	55	N.N.	East Africa	drowned between Island of Comoros and Island of Mayotte (France); 14 rescued	IOM
31/12/21	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat on way from Oran (DZ) to Spain sank off the coast of Almería; 3 dead, 1 missing, 6 resc	Cope/IOM/InfoMigrants
31/12/21	1	Hizia (woman, 39)	Algeria	drowned while trying to rescue her son when boat on way from Oran (DZ) sank off coast of Almería(ES)	Cope/IOM/InfoMigrants
31/12/21	1	Mohammed (boy, 9)	Algeria	drowned, his mother tried to rescue him when boat on way from Oran (DZ) sank near Almería (ES)	Cope/IOM/InfoMigrants
25/12/21	25	N.N. (incl 1 baby; 1 ch; 2 w, 12m)	Syria, Palestine, Afghanistan, unknown	drowned, boat on way from Turkey to Italy overturned off coast of island of Paros (GR); 63 rescued	HelCoastG/France24/APnews/Guardian/
25/12/21	21	N.N. (incl baby)	unknown	drowned, bodies found on the shores of the Alalua area, near Al-Khums (Libya)	LibyaReview/Spiegel/WSWS/InfoMigrant
25/12/21	10	N.N. (incl 2 women)	unknown	drowned, bodies found on the shores and in the sea near Al-Khums (Libya); 3 rescued	LibyaReview/Spiegel/WSWS/InfoMigrant
25/12/21	15	N.N. (22 men)	Western Africa	drowned, boat on way from Sabratha (LY) to Italy shipwrecked 12km off the Libyan coast; 22 rescued	IOMLibya
24/12/21	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body found on a beach between Heist and Zeebrugge (BE), near Dutch border	CMS
23/12/21	3	N.N. (3 women)	unknown	drowned, sailboat on way from Turkey hit rocks and sank off island of Antikythera (GR); 90 rescued	Rudaw/ExpressUK/HelCoastG/KI/France
23/12/21	1	Ashti Jubrael (woman, 35)	Iraq	Kurd, drowned, sailboat on way from Turkey hit rocks and sank off island of Antikythera (GR); 90 resc	Rudaw/ExpressUK/HelCoastG/KI/France
23/12/21	1	Azima Othman (woman, 56)	Iraq	Kurd, drowned, sailboat on way from Turkey hit rocks and sank off island of Antikythera (GR); 90 resc	Rudaw/ExpressUK/HelCoastG/KI/France
23/12/21	1	Raz (girl, 8)	Iraq	Kurd, drowned, sailboat on way from Turkey hit rocks and sank off island of Antikythera (GR); 90 resc	Rudaw/ExpressUK/HelCoastG/KI/France
23/12/21	1	Mohammed Rebwar (boy, 2)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned with father, mother & brother when boat from Turkey sank off Antikythera (GR); 90 rescued	Rudaw/ExpressUK/HelCoastG/KI/France
23/12/21	1	N.N. (boy, 6)	Iraq	Kurd, drowned with father,mother&brother when boat from Turkey sank off Antikythera (GR); 90 resc	Rudaw/ExpressUK/HelCoastG/KI/France
23/12/21	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	Kurd, drowned with his wife & 2 sons when boat from Turkey sank off Antikythera (GR); 90 rescued	Rudaw/ExpressUK/HelCoastG/KI/France
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23/12/21	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	Kurd, drowned, sailboat on way from Turkey hit rocks and sank off island of Antikythera (GR); 90 resc	Rudaw/ExpressUK/HelCoastG/KI/France
21/12/21	28	N.N. (incl 3 men)	Iraq, Syria, Egypt	drowned, inflatable dinghy on way from Turkey to Italy sank off island of Folegandros (GR); 13 rescued	ExpressUK/KI/France24/Tornos/AlarmPi
21/12/21	7	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, boat shipwrecked off the coast of Arzew (Algeria) on way to Spain; 5 missing, 8 rescued	Heroes/IOM
21/12/21	9	N.N. (incl child, 9; child, 12; 3 w)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, bodies recovered, dinghy from Turkey to Italy sank off Folegandros (GR); 13 rescued	ExpressUK/KI/France24/Tomos/AlarmPi
20/12/21	1	Musab M. Muhammad Omar (16)	Sudan	stowaway, died in hospital in Calais after he fell from truck in Marck near Calais (FR) on way to Britain	Parisien/TF1/France3/CMS
20/12/21	2	N.N.	unknown	bodies washed ashore on the beaches of western Libya	InfoMigrants
19/12/21	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	van accident, driver crashed into traffic light during police chase in Ljubljana (Slovenia); 5 survived	SloTimes
19/12/21	2	N.N.	unknown	bodies washed ashore on the beaches of western Libya	InfoMigrants
19/12/21	17	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	starved to death, thrown overboard during 19 days at sea on way from Gambia to Tenerife (ES); 105 r	TenerifeWeekly/Caminando/IOM
18/12/21	61	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned when wooden boat capsized off coast of Surman (Libya); 61 missing, 120 rescued	WSWS/UNMigration/GNA/InfoMigrants/I
18/12/21	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body found on beach in Les Hemmes de Marck near Calais (France)	CMS
18/12/21	17	N.N.	unknown	died of hunger/thirst, thrown overboard during 19 day trip from Gambia to Canaries (ES); 105 rescued	EP/IOM/EFE/APDHA
18/12/21	1	Mohamed Basser (man, 26)	Morocco	hit by train near Terme di Brennero (IT), traveled on foot from Austria to Italy following the tracks	MP/RAI/Seen

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
18/12/21	1	Mostafâ Zahrakame (man, 46)	Morocco	hit by train near Terme di Brennero (IT), traveled on foot from Austria to Italy following the tracks	MP/RAI/Seen/Dolomiten
17/12/21	102	N.N. (incl 2 children; 15 w; 85 m)	Western Africa	presumed drowned when wooden boat capsized off coast of Surman (Libya); 102 missing, 8 rescued	TeleSur/WSWS/GNA/IOM/InfoMigrants/
16/12/21	6	N.N. (incl baby, 8-month; 2 men)	North Africa	drowned, boat sank off coast of island of Djerba (TN); 4 missing, 10 rescued	Shems/IOM
15/12/21	19	N.N. (incl 1 child; 1 woman)	North Africa	drowned, boat sank in Mediterranean sea off Ras Jedir (TN) on way to Europe; 19 missing, 78 rescued	DefenseTN/France24/ArabNews/IOMTur
15/12/21	1	N.N. (man)	Egypt	drowned, body recovered when boat sank off Ras Jedir (TN) on way to Europe; 78 rescued	DefenseTN/France24/ArabNews/IOMTur
13/12/21	7	N.N.	unknown	traffic accident, car crashed into house in Morahalom (HU) near Serbian border, in fear of police check	Reuters/InfoMigrants/IOM/HungaryToday
13/12/21	1	Mohamed Amine Berkane (m, 26)	Algeria	died in unclear circumstances in a police cell in Brussel (BE), was undocumented	BRUZZI/ZiNTV/VisaAlgerie/Guardian
11/12/21	1	N.N. (girl, 10)	Turkey	drowned, fell from her mothers shoulders while crossing the Dragonja river from Croatia to Slovenia	RTVSLO/SloTimes/BVMN/Seebroecke/I
11/12/21	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned, overloaded boat capsized in rough sea off Saziley, southeast of Mayotte (FR); 16 rescued	InfoMigrants
10/12/21	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body in state of decay found in nets of fishing boat in the Channel off Calais (FR)	CMS/KM
08/12/21	23	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat sank near Laayoune (EH) on way to Canaries (ES); 1 body found, 22 missing, 31 rescued	Flucht/Caminando/IOM
08/12/21	1	N.N. (woman, ±26, pregnant)	Ivory Coast	drowned, boat sank off Laayoune (EH) on way to Canaries (ES), had star tattooed on neck; 31 resc	Flucht
08/12/21	1	N.N. (man, ±25)	Guinea	drowned, boat sank off Laayoune (EH) on way to Canaries (ES); 31 rescued	Flucht
08/12/21	1	N.N. (man, ±38)	Kamerun	drowned, boat sank near Laayoune (EH) on way to Canaries (ES), his wife & baby also drowned; 31 resc	Flucht
08/12/21	1	N.N. (woman, ±32)	Kamerun	drowned, boat sank near Laayoune (EH) on way to Canaries (ES); husband & baby also drowned; 31 r	Flucht
08/12/21	1	N.N. (boy, ±14 months)	Kamerun	drowned, boat sank near Laayoune (EH) on way to Canaries (ES), parents also drowned; 31 rescued	Flucht
08/12/21	1	N.N. (woman, ±26)	Guinea	drowned, boat sank near Laayoune (EH) on way to Canaries (ES); 31 rescued	Flucht
07/12/21	1	Anani Ezzeddine (man, 44)	Tunisia	suicide in the repatriation facility (CPR) in Gradisca d'Isongo (Italy) in fear of deportation	InfoMigrants/Pressenza/BVMN/NoFrontie
07/12/21	1	Ganiyu Olashile Raji (man)	Nigeria	froze to death, body found by soldiers in forest near Olchowka (PL) at Belarusian-Polish border	FocusDE/Czaban/DW/InfoMigrants/Grup
06/12/21	1	N.N.	unknown	died of lung failure during 9 day long boat journey from Nuakchot (MR) to La Gomera (ES); 19 rescued	TenerifeWeekly
05/12/21	3	N.N.	North Africa	bodies recovered on Cabo Verde coast, boat from Dakhla (EH) to Canaries (ES) never arrived; 3 bf	EP/PSUBejaad/IOM/APDHA/Assabah
04/12/21	1	N.N. (man, 31)	Bangladesh	died of hypothermia, body found lying in the grass in the Dragonja valley near Slovenia-Croatia border	SloTimes/STA/InfoMigrants
03/12/21	1	Avin Ifan Zahir (pregnant w, 38)	Kurdistan-Iraq	died after 22 days in hospital in Poland after miscarrying in cold weather on Belarus-Poland border	PolskaTimes/Rudaw/NTV/Times/TOKFN
03/12/21	1	Nurdan Şenocak Gündüz (w, 34)	Turkey	drowned when speedboat on way to Greece overturned; victim of Turkey purge, husband also drowned	SCF/TurkeyPurge/GRCityTimes
03/12/21	1	Ibrahim Gündüz (man, 36)	Turkey	drowned when speedboat on way to Greece overturned; victim of Turkey purge, his wife also drowned	SCF/TurkeyPurge/GRCityTimes
02/12/21	2	N.N.	unknown	hit by train near Wolfsthal (AT) at Slovenian border, were walking on tracks to Vienna (A); 2 survived	ORF
02/12/21	1	N.N. (baby boy, 2 months)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of cold in his mothers arms on overcrowded rubber dinghy off island of Fuerteventura (ES)	AVV/Txemita
01/12/21	24	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat sank near Tarfaya (MA) on way to Canaries (ES); 4 bodies found, 8 missing, 16 rescued	Caminando/IOM
01/12/21	1	A.A. (boy, teenager)	Morocco	presumed drowned trying to row from Ceuta (ES) to mainland Spain; alerted rescue authority didn't act	Caminando
01/12/21	1	A.M. (boy, teenager)	Morocco	presumed drowned trying to row from Ceuta (ES) to mainland Spain; alerted rescue authority didn't act	Caminando
01/12/21	1	B.A (boy, teenager)	Morocco	presumed drowned trying to row from Ceuta (ES) to mainland Spain; alerted rescue authority didn't act	Caminando
01/12/21	1	T.R. (boy, teenager)	Morocco	presumed drowned trying to row from Ceuta (ES) to mainland Spain; alerted rescue authority didn't act	Caminando
01/12/21	1	Y.L. (boy, teenager)	Morocco	presumed drowned trying to row from Ceuta (ES) to mainland Spain; alerted rescue authority didn't act	Caminando
01/12/21	1	1 N.N. (woman, 37)	Afghanistan	drowned, body found in river Korana near Tocak (Croatia), was traveling in a group	IndexHR/Flucht/4Ddatabase
28/11/21	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body found on LT-BY border by guards near Ivache (BY); traces show possible push back from Lithuania	BelTA/DanasRS/RTVRS/Telegraf/Slobod
28/11/21	1	Wissem Ben Abdel Latif (m, 26)	Tunisia	died sedated & tied to a stretcher in repatriation facility in Rome (IT); doctors accused of manslaughter	RomaCorriere/Pressenza/Statewatch/ILV
28/11/21	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Syria	hit by train in unclear circumstances in Šikara (RS), near reception centre where he stayed	Flucht/4Ddatabase/SolInfo/IOMSerbia/SC
27/11/21	1	N.N. (man, 30)	unknown	beaten body found in sleeping bag on BY-LT border near Vidzy (BY); possibly dragged from LT territory	Remo/Liubakova/GPKGovBY/DanasRS/
27/11/21	1	N.N. (man)	Maghreb	drowned, merchant ship found floating body tied to a pneumatic wheel near Spanish enclave of Ceuta	MorWN/FaroCeuta
27/11/21	1	Assad Louzari (boy, 16)	unknown	drowned, body recovered in advanced state of decay on Desnarigado Beach, Spanish Enclave of Ceuta	YABI/MorWN/FaroCeuta
26/11/21	6	N.N. (incl 2 men)	North Africa	drowned boat capsized south of the Canary Islands (ES) on way from Africa; 4 missing, 35 rescued	20ME
25/11/21	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, body discovered floating near the shore of Sangatte (FR)	VoixDuNord/Witter/CMS
24/11/21	1	Zanyar Mustafa Mina (m, 20)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, inflatable boat deflated off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; 2 rescued	BBC/NYtimes/WIKI/Rudaw/Spiegel/Daily
24/11/21	1	Maryam Nuri Mohamed Amin (24)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, boat sank off coast of Calais (FR); arrival supposed to be surprise for her fiancé in GB; 2 resc	Spiegel/VK/Rudaw/DW/Guardian/WIKI/B
24/11/21	1	Khazal Ahmed Khidhir (w, 46)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, boat sank off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; she traveled with 3 children all died; 2 resc	Spiegel/WIKI/Saboar/VK/DW/Guardian/B
24/11/21	1	Hadiya Rzgar Hussein (w, 22)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, boat sank off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; she traveled with mother & 2 siblings; 2 resc	Spiegel/WIKI/Saboar/VK/DW/Guardian/B
24/11/21	1	Mubin Rzgar Hussein (boy, 16)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, boat sank off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; he traveled with mother & 2 siblings; 2 resc	Spiegel/WIKI/Saboar/VK/DW/Guardian/B
24/11/21	1	Hasti Rzgar Hussein (girl, 7)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, boat sank off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; she traveled with mother & 2 siblings; 2 resc	Spiegel/WIKI/Saboar/VK/DW/Guardian/B
24/11/21	1	Serkaut Perot Muhammad (m, 28)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, boat sank off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; wanted to meet brother living in GB; 2 resc	DailyMail/Spiegel/VK/DW/Guardian/BBC/
24/11/21	1	Twana Mamand Mohammed (18)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, boat sank off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; wanted to join his sister living in GB; 2 resc	DailyMail/Spiegel/WIKI/VK/DW/Guardian
24/11/21	1	Hussein Tanha (man, 24)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat sank off coast Calais(FR) on way to GB; undocumented in GB, had returned to family; 2 r	Spiegel/WIKI/VK/DW/Guardian/BBC/CM
24/11/21	1	Sirwan Alipour (man, 23)	Kurdistan-Iran	drowned, boat sank off coast of Calais(FR) on way to GB; body is returned to his family in Iran; 2 resc	Rudaw/Spiegel/VK/DW/Guardian/BBC/C
24/11/21	1	Pshtiwan Rasul Farka (boy, 18)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, boat sank off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; left to earn money for care ill sister; 2 resc	Spiegel/WIKI/VK/DW/Guardian/BBC/CM
24/11/21	1	Ahmad Didar (man, 27)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat sank off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; on way to join his family in England; 2 resc	Spiegel/WIKI/VK/DW/Guardian/BBC/CM
24/11/21	1	Mohammed Qadir Aulla (man, 21)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, boat sank off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; traveled with cousin who also died; 2 rescued	Spiegel/WIKI/VK/DW/Guardian/BBC/CM
24/11/21	1	Rezhwan Yasin Hassan (man, 19)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, boat sank off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; traveled with cousin who also died; 2 rescued	Spiegel/WIKI/VK/DW/Guardian/BBC/CM
24/11/21	1	Bilind Shakir Baker (man, 20)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, inflatable boat deflated off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; 2 rescued	Spiegel/WIKI/VK/DW/Guardian/BBC/CM
24/11/21	1	Mohammad Naeem Mayar (m, 40)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat sank off coast Calais (FR) on way to GB; undocumented in GB since 2019, visited family	Spiegel/WIKI/VK/DW/Guardian/BBC/CM
24/11/21	1	Shahwali Kochy (man, 25)	Afghanistan	drowned, boat sank off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; married in Pakistan and returned to work; 2 r	Spiegel/WIKI/VK/DW/Guardian/BBC/CM
24/11/21	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Egypt	drowned, inflatable boat deflated off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; 2 rescued	BBC/NYtimes/WIKI/Spiegel/VK/DW/Gu
24/11/21	1	N.N. (woman, 24)	Somalia	drowned, inflatable boat deflated off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; 2 rescued	BBC/NYtimes/WIKI/Spiegel/VK/DW/Gu
24/11/21	3	N.N. (women, 22 & 25; man, 46)	Ethiopia	drowned, inflatable boat deflated off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; 2 rescued	BBC/NYtimes/WIKI/Spiegel/VK/DW/Gu
24/11/21	1	Mhabad Ahmad Ali (woman, 32)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, boat sank off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; dreamed of a better life in the UK; 2 rescued	Spiegel/WIKI/VK/DW/Guardian/BBC/CM
24/11/21	1	Afrasia Ahmed Mohamed (m, 27)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, boat sank off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; all his hopes were to get to the UK; 2 resc	Le Temps/Spiegel/WIKI/VK/DW/Guardia
24/11/21	1	Shakar Ali Pirof (man, 30)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, boat sank off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; set off to find a new life in the UK; 2 rescued	Le Temps/DailyMail/Spiegel/VK/Rudaw/L
24/11/21	1	Bryar Hamad Abdulrahman (m,23)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, boat sank off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; set off to find a new life in the UK; 2 rescued	DailyMail/Spiegel/VK/Rudaw/DW/Guardie
24/11/21	1	Hassan Mohammed Ali (37, m)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, boat sank off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; set off to find a new life in the UK; 2 rescued	DailyMail/Spiegel/VK/Rudaw/DW/Guardie
24/11/21	1	Mohammed H. Mohammed (m,19)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, boat sank off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; set off to find a new life in the UK; 2 rescued	DailyMail/Spiegel/VK/Rudaw/DW/Guardie

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24/11/21	1	Muslim Ismael Hamad (man, 19)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, boat sank off coast of Calais (FR) on way to GB; set off to find a new life in the UK; 2 rescued	DailyMail/Spiegel/VK/Rudaw/DM/Guardia
24/11/22	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	suicide in detention center in Rouen-Oissel (France); died 2 days after his attempt in a hospital	Cimade/InfoMigrants/BasCRA
23/11/21	14	N.N. (incl 4 children; 7 women)	Africa	died of hunger/thirst, boat was 3 weeks at sea from Dakhla (EH) to Gran Canaria (ES); 20 rescued	AlarmPhone/IOM/APDHA/Txemita
23/11/21	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned near Moroccan shore when boat got in distress; 1 missing, 24 managed to swim to shore	NewDelhi
23/11/21	1	Kawa Anwar Mahmood al-Jaf (25)	Kurdistan-Iraq	died of unknown cause in forest near German-Polish border after being dropped off by smuggler; 7 surv	InfoMigrants/Spiegel/InfoMigrants/Grupac
22/11/21	1	Bakhtiyar Mousazade (man, 25)	Kurdistan-Iran	froze to death in harsh cold of the forests on the borders between Belarus and Poland	BasNews/Hengaw/Atalayar
21/11/21	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, fell overboard when water entered boat south of Island of Kreta (GR); 68 rescued	Remo/Athina984/AlarmPhone/Euromed/F
20/11/21	7	N.N. (1 woman, 6 men)	unknown	vehicle hit barriers of toll booth near Greek-Turkish border, driver lost control at high speed; 7 injured	APnews/Libération/Euromed
20/11/21	1	Sohaïbou Billa (man, 38)	Ivory Coast	drowned, was floating in river Bidasoa in Irún (ES) on Spain-France border; a paddle surfer spotted him	Kiratas/Akhbar/DiarioVasco/Seen/ProjetC
19/11/21	1	Youssef Ettajni (man, 40)	Morocco	died of unknown cause, body in neoprene suit found on boat off Spanish Enclave of Ceuta	MorWN/FaroCeuta/YABI
18/11/21	1	N.N. (boy, 1)	Syria	unknown cause of death, trapped with parents in forest for 1.5 months between Belarus-Poland border	MEE/Aljazeera/Guardian
17/11/21	10	N.N. (5 boys; 5 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of inhalation of fumes, bodies found at bottom of crammed boat off the Libyan coast; 99 rescued	MSF/Guardian/InfoMigrants/Aljazeera
17/11/21	77	N.N.	Sudan, Pakistan, Gambia, Nigeria Ghana	drowned, boat sank off Ras Ijder (LY) on way to Italy; 6 bodies found, 71 missing, 15 resc. fisherman	Pulse/LibOb/Guardian/InfoMigrants/IOML
17/11/21	52	N.N. (incl 12 women, 2 children)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat left Guelmin (MA), disappeared in North Atlantic on way to Canaries (ES); 52m	ProtégeonsMigrants/APDHA
13/11/21	7	N.N. (7 men, adults)	Maghreb	bodies found on sinking boat, adrift for more than a week, off island of Gran Canaria (ES); 54 rescued	Le Monde/EP/TRTworld/InfoMigrants/Pu
13/11/21	1	N.N. (man, adult)	Maghreb	died of exhaustion on way to hospital on Cran Canaria (ES) after rescue of boat adrift for days; 54resc	Le Monde/EP/TRTworld/InfoMigrants/IOI
13/11/21	1	N.N. (man, adult)	Maghreb	died of hart attack in Port of Arguineguin, GranCanaria (ES) after rescue of boat adrift for days; 54 resc	Le Monde/EP/TRTworld/Barrons/InfoMigi
13/11/21	14	N.N. (4 children; 2 wom; 8 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of unknown cause, were violently chased along beach of Zuwara (LY); 1 body found, 13 missing	IOMNiger
13/11/21	1	N.N. (young man)	Afghanistan	died in hospital in Nis (RS), after van evading police check overturned near Pirot (RS); 19 injured	Telegraf/NewArab/APNews/Euronews/IC
13/11/21	2	N.N. (young men)	Afghanistan	accident, van on way from Bulgarian border overturned near Pirot (RS) evading police check; 19 injured	Telegraf/NewArab/APNews/Euronews/IC
12/11/21	1	Mohammad Jasem (man, 31)	Syria	died of unknown cause, body found in wooded area near Wolka Terechowska (PL) at Belarus border	Wyborcza/France24/DW/Reuters/Aljaze
12/11/21	1	Halikari Dhaker (stillborn, 24 w)	Kurdistan-Iraq	mother had miscarriage in Polish forest while waiting in cold weather near Belarus border	GrupaGranica/Flucht/ViceDE/PolskaTim
11/11/21	1	N.N. (boy, 14)	unknown	Kurd, died in hospital of hypothermia contracted in a camp in Belarus near the Polish border	Metro/Independent/InfoMigrants
11/11/21	7	N.N. (incl 2 women; 1 man)	unknown	drowned, boat on way to Spain crashed in estuary of Oued Cherrat river near Rabat (MA); 3 mis, 3 resc	MorWN/Euromed/IOM
11/11/21	3	N.N. (men)	Sudan	missing after attempt to cross the Channel from France to Britain in kayaks	CMS
08/11/21	1	Radza Hasan (woman, 44)	Palestine	died near Hrodna (BY) after push back by Polish border guards while ill; was denied medical care	Spiegel/GrupaGranica/Flucht/TOKFM/Ec
06/11/21	1	N.N. (young man)	Africa	body found in cliff below the so-called "death pass" near Ventimiglia near Italian-French border	Riviera24
05/11/21	3	N.N. (incl 1 man)	Palestine	drowned, boat with migrants from Gaza sank between Izmir(TR) & GR; 1 body found, 2 miss, 8 rescued	i24News/MEM
04/11/21	1	Ali Ismael Ali Ahmad (man, 25)	Sudan	hit by train while walking along the tracks near Calais in Northern France; 3 hospitalised	DailyMail/VoixDuNord/HNL/HBVL/InfoMi
04/11/21	1	Abdallah Ibrahim Hamat (m)	Sudan	body found in small boat filled with water that washed up on a beach near Calais (FR); 2 survived	HLN/WNewsday/InfoMigrants/CMS/TikiT
04/11/21	2	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, missing after attempting to cross the Channel from France to Britain in small boat	HLN/WNewsday/InfoMigrants/CMS
04/11/21	1	N.N. (man)	Ethiopia	missing after attempt to cross the Channel from France to Great-Britain in a small boat	CMS
03/11/21	1	N.N. (man, adult)	unknown	missing after falling in the Channel from overcrowded sinking boat, on way from France to Great-Britain	Independent/Swiss.ch/HLN/InfoMigrants
03/11/21	1	N.N.	unknown	found unconscious on sinking boat in English Channel, declared dead upon returning to dock in France	Independent/Swiss.ch/HLN/InfoMigrants
03/11/21	1	Mohammed Ata Hassan Al Jaf(22)	Iraq	drowned, boat in which he was trying to cross the Channel to Great Britain sank off Loon-Plage (FR)	TikiToki
01/11/21	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of electrocution on top of a train from Italy to France, body found at station of Menton (FR)	Blaze
01/11/21	1	Francis (man)	unknown	hit by train in railway tunnel between Portbou (ES) and Cerbère (FR)	ProjectCafi
in Nov 21	2	N.N. (young men, brothers)	Somalia	frozen to death in Belarus-Poland border region, 3th brother survived and watched them die	Guardian
in Nov 21	2	N.N. (babies died in the womb)	unknown	2 women suffered miscarriages, one was 5 months pregnant, in the forest near Belarus-Poland border	Aljazeera
in Nov 21	85	N.N.	unknown	missing in two separate boat incidents in the Mediterranean Sea while trying to reach Italy from Libya	ABCNews/Euronews/AusBC
in Nov 21	1	Bedi (man, 21)	Cameroon	drowned on way from Tripoli (Libya) to Italy; left 4 sisters/father/mother behind in Douala (Cameroon)	Flucht
31/10/21	1	Kurdo Khalid (man)	Iraq	Kurd, died of stroke in Minsk (BY) after unsuccessfully crossing Polish border; body repatriated to Iraqi	WFMZ/GrupaGranica/TOKFM/Egala/Se
30/10/21	33	N.N. (incl 3 men, 19-48)	Morocco, unknown	starved to death on way to Spain, boat with 3 bodies in state of decay found on Cabo Verde; 30 miss	Euromed/MorWN/NewIn24
29/10/21	1	N.N. (man, 32)	Iraq	died in van on way from Poland to Germany, body found in Schöpstal (DE), smuggler arrested; 29 surv	Spiegel/MDR/t-online/InfoMigrants
29/10/21	1	Gaylan Dier Ismael (man, 25)	Kurdistan-Iraq	died of lack of medical care in Poland in arms of his brother; pushback of lifeless body to Belarus	APnews/WFMZ/ChicagoTrib/Atalayar/Inf
29/10/21	14	N.N. (minor,16; 13 men)	North Africa	presumed drowned, boat got lost on way from Mostaganem (DZ) to Cartagena-Almeria region (ES)	Caminando/IOM
28/10/21	1	Benjamin (boy, 17)	Eritrea	killed by car in front of UNHCR office in Tripoli (LY), where he camped 3 weeks calling for protection	ECRE
26/10/21	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned after falling from a dinghy while crossing the Channel from France to Great Britain; 2 rescued	Independent
26/10/21	5	N.N. (1 child, 3 girls 3-14; 1wom)	unknown	drowned, dinghy sank in strong winds off Chios (GR); 4 bodies found, 1 miss, 22 resc, no life jackets	Astraparis/AlarmPhone/InfoMigrants/Eur
26/10/21	4	N.N. (2 children, 5&8; wom; man)	unknown	drowned, vessel capsized off coastal town of Dunkirk (FR) on way to Britain; 15 brought to hospital	InfoMigrants
24/10/21	1	N.N. (boy, ±6)	unknown	died on way to hospital on Gran Canaria (ES) after 2 weeks at sea; 51 rescued, incl his mother&sister	Euronews/EP/InfoMigrants
24/10/21	7	N.N. (4 babies; 2 women; 1 man)	unknown	died of hunger/thirst on boat adrift for 2 weeks at Atlantic Ocean, remains thrown overboard; 51 resc	Euronews/EP/InfoMigrants/IOM
22/10/21	1	N.N. (man, 24)	unknown	died of unknown cause, body found by border guard in forest near Kuściniec (PL) at Belarus-PL border	WiadomosciOnet/GrupaGranica/Flucht
22/10/21	1	N.N. (30)	Congo	died of unknown cause, body found in Kuścińce (PL) near Poland-Belarus border; buried in Bohiniki (PL)	GrupaGranica/BDMG/Flucht/Antira.org
21/10/21	1	Mohammed Al-Amin (man, ±30)	Sudan	died of cardiac arrest in hospital in Calais (FR), was hit by truck in Transmarck area on way to Britain	CMS/SudOuest/France3
20/10/21	1	Ferial Laroul (woman, 23)	Algeria	drowned, left Algeria 5/10/21 boat disappeared on way to Spain, body found on coast Formentera (ES)	TheDial
19/10/21	2	N.N. (men, ±25-30)	Syria	found dead in overcrowded van in Austria, during check near Hungarian border, driver fled; 26 survived	BBC/Spiegel/Novosti/InfoMigrants
19/10/21	1	Ahmad al-Hasan (man, 19)	Syria	drowned after Belarusian border guards forced him to cross river Bug on Belarus-Poland border; 1 surv	Aljazeera/WFMZ/MEM/InfoMigrants/Pol
19/10/21	1	N.N.	unknown	died when 7-seater car slipt off highway into ditch on way from Northern Greece to Serbia; 9 survived	InfoMigrants
19/10/21	1	Shaho (man, 21)	Kurdistan-Iraq	missing, presumed drowned, Belarus border guards forced him to cross Świsłocz river near Krynka (PL)	OKO
17/10/21	12	N.N.(1 woman; 11 men)	unknown	drowned, motor broke down and boat overturned near Almeria (ES) on way from Oran (DZ); 2 rescued	AlarmPhone/InfoMigrants/APDHA
17/10/21	1	N.N. (man)	Maghreb	body found on boat arrived at Gran Canaria (ES) from Morocco, were adrift at sea for days; 44 rescued	InfoMigrants
16/10/21	23	N.N. (incl 1ch; many young men)	Tunisia	drowned, overcrowded boat sank off coast Mahdia(TN) on way to IT; 4 bodies found, 19 miss, 7 resc	DefenseTN/InfoMigrants/IOM/Euromed
mid Oct 21	175	N.N.	Africa	presumed drowned, boats disappeared in NorthAtlantic on way from WestAfrica to Canaries (ES); 175m	APDHA/HelenaMaleno
14/10/21	25	N.N. (incl 1 child; 1woman; 1man)	North Africa	drowned, boat from Morocco shipwrecked near Cape Trafalgar (ES); 9 bodies found, 16 missing, 3 resc	EP/InfoMigrants/APDHA
13/10/21	1	Issa Jerjos (man, 24)	Syria	died of hypothermia, body found in field near Klimówka (PL) near PL-BY border; buried in Saki (PL)	InfoMigrants/GrupaGranica/Flucht/OKO/
12/10/21	1	Ahmed Belhireche (man)	Algeria	hit by train while sleeping or lying on the tracks in Ciboure (FR) near Spanish border; 1 survived	NAIZ/SudOuest/EITB24/InfoMigrants/Fr
12/10/21	1	Mohamed Kemal (man, 21)	Algeria	hit by train while sleeping or lying on the tracks in Ciboure (FR) near Spanish border; 1 survived	NAIZ/SudOuest/EITB24/InfoMigrants/Pr

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
12/10/21	1	Faiçal Hamadouche (man)	Algeria	hit by train while sleeping or lying on the tracks in Ciboure (FR) near Spanish border; 1 survived	NAIZ/SudOuest/EITB24/InfoMigrants/Pr
12/10/21	1	Farhad Nabo (33)	Syria	car accident, smuggler crashed into truck in Wasilkowo (PL) in fear of police; body buried in Syria	Lighthouse/GrupaGranica/Flucht/TOKFM
11/10/21	15	N.N. (15 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in shipwreck off the Libyan coast, on way from Zwara & Alkhoms (LY) to Italy; 177 rescued	UNHCR Libya/InfoMigrants/IOMLibya
10/10/21	23	N.N. (incl 3 children; 8 women)	Africa	drowned, boat sank off the Port Sfax (TN) on way to Italy; 11 bodies found, 12 missing, 7 rescued	InfoMigrants
08/10/21	10	N.N.	North Africa	died of hunger/thirst during journey from Africa to Gran Canaria (ES), bodies thrown into sea; 24 resc	El Diario/EP/IOMSpain/APDHA
08/10/21	6	N.N.	unknown	shot by guards following riot & attempt to escape in Mabani Detention Centre, Tripoli (TN); 24 injured	IOMLibya
05/10/21	17	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies washed ashore near Zawiya (LY), where likely on there way to Italy	APnews
05/10/21	1	N.N. (man)	Sri Lanka	died of unknown cause, body with mobile phone & documents found in Belarus near Lithuanian border	DailyMirror
05/10/21	1	Aissa Laroul (young man)	Algeria	drowned, left Algeria on 5/10/21, missing since small boat disappeared on way to Balearic Islands (ES)	TheDial
05/10/21	1	Amjed Laroul (boy, 2,5)	Algeria	drowned, left Algeria on 5/10/21, missing since small boat disappeared on way to Balearic Islands (ES)	TheDial
04/10/21	1	Kamal Ibrahim (man, 40)	Sudan	shot dead by police in refugee accommodation Harsefeld (DE), suffered from untreated mental illness	Necropolis/taz/FR-NieSa
03/10/21	16	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat overturned on way from Senegal to Spain, bodies found at Nouadhibou beach (MR); 33 r	Spiritan
02/10/21	40	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, 40 missing off the Libyan coast	SeaWatch/InfoMigrants
in Oct 21	1	Erkan Akilli (man, 47)	Turkey	drowned in Meriç River on the Turkey-Greece border; teacher attempting to flee persecution in Turkey	TurkeyPurge/Kronos
in Oct 21	1	Mohammed (boy, 14)	Syria	Kurd, presumed drowned, fell into Evros river (GR) while crossing with smugglers from Turkey; 1 missing	InfoMigrants
30/09/21	57	N.N. (incl 12 children)	Guinea, Ivory Coast, unknown	died of hunger/thirst, boat got lost between Dakhla (EH) and Canaries; 14 dead, 43 missing, 5 rescued	NYtimes/El Diario/HelenaMaleno/IOM/AF
29/09/21	1	1 N.N. (man)	Afghanistan	hit by train near railway station of Blazuj (Bosnia)	Dnevni/Flucht
28/09/21	1	Yasser Abdallah (man, 20)	Sudan	stowaway, fell while trying to climb into a high-speed trailer in Marck near Calais (FR) on way to Britain	Transport/EPerrigueur/CMS/ABCNews/F
27/09/21	1	N.N. (boy, 16)	Iraq	was vomiting blood prior to his death at Belarussian border, family was pushed back&forth over border	Aljazeera/ECRE/Randlife/Politico/NewsI
26/09/21	1	Fatima Manazarova (girl, 11)	unknown	died of pre-existing conditions in hospital, was living in a Reception Center in Lithuania for two months	InfoMigrants/LRTlt/Byline
26/09/21	1	N.N. (man, 40)	unknown	body wearing trousers/t-shirt found floating at sea near Alexandroupoli (GR), probably on way from TR	LenaK
25/09/21	1	N.N. (boy, 16)	Iraq	died of unknow cause near Poland-Belarus border, after being brutally deported from Poland	GrupaGranica/Flucht
24/09/21	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	died of heart attack, body found by border guards in Chworosciany (PL) near Belarus-Poland border	VRT/Svaboda/Spiegel/RFE/InfoMigrants/
24/09/21	2	N.N. (pregnant woman)	unknown	drowned after falling in water during rescue operation in the Ionian Sea on way from Turkey to Italy	AlarmPhone
24/09/21	27	N.N. (incl 10 children; 1 w; 13 m)	North Africa	presumed drowned, boat on way from Dakhla (EH) to Canary Islands (ES) never arrived; 27 missing	PSUBejad/IOM/APDHA/Assabah/EP
22/09/21	1	N.N.	North Africa	body in advanced state of decay found floating near the Lacón beach in Carboneras (Spain)	JuntaAndalucia/AndaluciaToday/TellerRe
21/09/21	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	body found about 400 meters from a hotel on the beach of El Algarrobico in Carboneras (ES)	JuntaAndalucia/AndaluciaToday/TellerRe
20/09/21	1	N.N. (woman)	North Africa	body found in front of the Mediterranean promenade near Almeria (ES)	AndaluciaToday/TellerReport/InfoMigrant
20/09/21	1	N.N.	North Africa	body found floating in the sea off the coast of Garrucha near Almeria (Spain)	AndaluciaToday/TellerReport/ JuntaAndal
20/09/21	2	N.N. (boy, 3; woman)	North Africa	bodies found about 200 meters from each other in the sand of Puerto del Rey beach in Vera (ES)	JuntaAndalucia/AndaluciaToday/TellerRe
20/09/21	2	N.N. (women)	North Africa	bodies found among the rocks on Indalo beach in Mojácar near Almeria (ES)	JuntaAndalucia/AndaluciaToday/TellerRe
20/09/21	1	N.N. (woman)	North Africa	body found in front of Mácenas beach near Almeria (ES)	AndaluciaToday/TellerReport/InfoMigrant
20/09/21	1	Didier M. Kouamou Nana (m, 33)	Cameroon	drowned, body found close to shore in Aydin province (TR), victim of a pushback by Greek authorities	Guardian/Lighthouse/Euromed/Spiegel/Bi
19/09/21	1	N.N. (man 40-45)	Algeria	body washed up along the shore of Los Muertos beach in Carboneras near Almeria (Spain)	AndaluciaToday/Spiegel/TellerReport/Inf
19/09/21	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	died of unknown cause, body found in forest near Poland-Lithuania border; 2 rescued taken to hospital	Rzeczy
19/09/21	1	Mustafa M. Murshed Al-Raimi (37)	Yemen	died of heart attack in forest near Żubry (PL) at Polish-Belarus border; buried in Bohoniki (Poland)	BDMG/TOKFM/GrupaGranica/France24/
19/09/21	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, border guards found body in field near Poniatowicze (PL) at Belarus-PL border	BDMG/Wyborcza/Flucht/WiadomosciOn
19/09/21	1	Wafaa Kamal (woman, 38)	Iraq	froze to death at Polish-Belarus border after push back, PL & BY border guards denied her medical care	BDMG/DM/GrupaGranica/Flucht/Spiegel
19/09/21	1	Ahmed Hamed al-Zabhwai (29)	Iraq	drowned, body found near Belarus border in Frącki pod Gibami (PL); fell ill during journey	BDMG/Spiegel/GrupaGranica/Flucht/Lig
18/09/21	1	Sidy Keita (man, 36)	Ivory Coast	drowned, body washed ashore in Aydin province (TR), victim of a pushback by Greek authorities	Guardian/Lighthouse/Euromed/Spiegel/Bi
17/09/21	14	N.N. (14 young man)	North Africa	drowned when boat sank off coast of Zemmouri (DZ) on way to Europe; 13 missing; 1 rescued	AmroucheAzzouz/IOM/APDHA
17/09/21	1	N.N.	Pakistan	vehicle evading police check overturned near Videm (SI) on way to Italy; traffickers arrested; 5 injured	Blic
14/09/21	19	N.N. (19 young men)	North Africa	drowned, on the way from Tataouine (TN) to Europe their boat sank in the Mediteranean; 17 missing	SyndikaMedenine/IOM
12/09/21	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	fell off cliff trying to move inland after arriving on a dinghy on coast of Carboneras (ES); 1 survived	ELM
12/09/21	10	N.N.	Algeria	drowned on way from Algeria,bodies seen floating off Cartagena(ES) by other refugees heading to Spain	APDHA/Frascue
02/09/21	1	N.N. (boy)	unknown	drowned, while attempting to swim from Morocco to the Spanish enclave of Ceuta; 1 rescued	InfoMigrants
02/09/21	86	N.N. (incl 1 girl, 2; 21 women)	Ivory Coast, Guinea, unknown	drowned in shipwreck off Western Sahara on way to Spain; 22 bodies found, 42 missing	Alahram/Euromed/AlarmPhone/InfoMigra
02/09/21	1	Alaa Muhammad Al-Bakri (m, 30)	Syria	died of lack of medical care on islet in Evros River (TR) near Greek border, after push back by GR police	WatchTheMed/AlarmPhone
in Sep 21	50	N.N. (incl 8 children, 27 women)	Africa	presumed drowned, wooden boat that left Dakhla (EH) on way to Canary Islands (ES) is missing	AlarmPhone
30/08/21	31	N.N.	Africa	died of unknown cause on way from Tan-Tan (MA) to Canary Islands (ES); 1 b found, 30 miss, 32 resc	ABCNews/EuroNews/Txemita/InfoMigrat
30/08/21	1	N.N.	Africa	died of unknown cause, body found aboard rescued boat off Fuerteventura, Canaries (ES); 32 rescued	InfoMigrants/EP/APDHA
30/08/21	2	N.N.	Africa	declared dead after boat on way from Tan-Tan (MA) was rescued & brought to Fuerteventura (ES); 30 r	InfoMigrants
29/08/21	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	Bangladesh	electrocuted on a train's roof inside a tunnel near Ventimiglia (IT), trying to reach Italian-French border	Blaze/InfoMigrant/MediterraneaBerlin
28/08/21	18	N.N. (incl 4 w; young m; 2 broth)	Morocco	drowned, rubber boat with group young neighbors on way from Agadir (MA) to Spain sank; 18 missing	Barlamane/Hespress/IOM/APDHA/AI Ye
27/08/21	29	N.N. (incl 1 y girl; 6 ch, 5 w, 1 m)	Ivory Coast, Mali, Africa	died of hunger/thirst, boat was adrift 12 days on way to Canaries; 7 bodies found, 22 miss, 26 resc	RAI/Txemita/InfoMigrants/AlarmPhone/IC
27/08/21	1	N.N. (pregnant woman)	Africa	heart attack, died on way to port after rescue, was on way from Western Sahara to Canary Islands(ES)	RAI/InfoMigrants
27/08/21	44	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, Canaries (ES)-bound canoe capsized right after leaving Saint-Louis (SN); 1 bf, 43 miss, 14 res	ProtégeonsMigrants/APDHA
26/08/21	12	N.N.	Western Asia	drowned, shipwreck off the coast of Zuwara (Libya); 45 rescued	IOMLibya
25/08/21	11	N.N. (incl 3 women)	North Africa	drowned, fell off sinking boat after 6 day trip from MA to Canaries; 3 bodies found, 8 miss, 28 rescued	EFE/InfoMigrants/IOM/Can7/APDHA/Be
25/08/21	49	N.N. (incl 1 woman; 1 man)	Senegal, Gambia, unknown	drowned, wooden boat sank 15 km off coast Saint Louis (Senegal); 3 bodies found, 46 miss, 11 resc	EP/SenegalLibe/InfoMigrants
25/08/21	7	N.N. (7 men)	Western Asia	presumed drownded, remains washed ashore at Mellitah beach, Sabratha (Libya)	IOMLibya
25/08/21	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	died in Subotica (Serbia) after severe violence while trying to reach Hungary, perpetrator unclear	Flucht
21/08/21	18	N.N. (2 children; 1 women; 15 m)	Egypt, unknown	drowned, small boat capsized after engine failed on way from LY to IT; 1 body found, 17 miss, 51 resc	Mada
19/08/21	52	N.N. (incl boy,2; 16w, 1preg; 2m)	Ivory Coast	2 bodies found on inflatable boat 6 days on way from Africa to Canary Islands (ES); 50 missing, 1 resc	Jacobin/Wire/EP/EuroNews/AlarmPhone
18/08/21	1	Mohammed Munib Majeedi (b, 5)	Afghanistan	fell from 9th floor window of asylum hotel in Sheffield (GB), Home Office was aware of safety concerns	Sun/Telegraph/JPhillimore/Guardian
16/08/21	47	N.N. (incl 3 children; 10 women)	unknown	died of hunger/thirst, boat found off coast of Nouadhibou (MR) after 2 weeks adrift at sea; 8 rescued	Xinhua/Caminando/IOMMauretania/Spirit
13/08/21	10	N.N.	North Africa	drowned when boat shipwrecked off the coast of Bourmedes (Algeria) on way to Spain; 6 rescued	Heroes/IOM
12/08/21	1	M. (man, 27)	Eritrea	died of cardio-respiratory arrest in hospital in Calais (FR); found unconscious on boat in the Channel	BBC/Evening Standard/ExpressUK/CMS

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12/08/21	1	Henok Zaid Gebrsslasie (man, 23)	Eritrea	suicide at mental health facility in Coventry (GB); fled Eritrea age 14 to avoid military service	BBC/CivilFleet
12/08/21	1	N.N. (man)	Eritrea	presumed drowned, his girlfriend saw him jump in the Channel when boat sank off coast of Dunkirk (FR)	BBC/Evening Standard/ExpressUK/CMS
12/08/21	13	N.N. (incl 1 woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of hunger/thirst, got lost at sea for 31days on way from Dakhla (EH) to Spain; 12 missing, 30 resc	AlarmPhone/IOM
12/08/21	12	N.N.	Algeria	drowned, boat capsized off Cherchell, Tipaza (Algeria) on way to Spain; 12 missing, 5 rescued	TsTipasa/IOM/APDHA
10/08/21	9	N.N	Sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa	died of hunger/thirst while drifting 14 days between Morocco&Spain, bodies thrown overboard; 33resc	ABC/HelenaMaleno/IOM/APDHA/Publico
10/08/21	4	N.N	Sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa	drowned during rescue operation in bad weather after drifting 14days between Morocco&Spain; 33resc	ABC/HelenaMaleno/IOM/APDHA/Publico
10/08/21	1	N.N. (woman)	North Africa	died on deck of ship while waiting evacuation, after drifting 14 days between Morocco & Spain; 33 resc	ABC/HelenaMaleno/IOM
09/08/21	18	N.N. (incl toddler, 16 w; 1 m)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, heavy waves overturned boat near coast of Tarfaya (MA) on way to Canaries (ES); 40 resc	HelenaMaleno/IOM/APDHA/Publico
09/08/21	7	N.N. (incl 2 women, 1 pregnant)	Comoros	died of hunger/thirst, on boat adrift for 22 days between Nzuani Island & Mayotte (FR); 8 rescued	TheStarKE
08/08/21	1	Abdoulaye Koulibaly (boy, 18)	Guinea	drowned in border river Bidasoa in Irún (ES) trying to cross to France, bystanders tried to rescue him	SudOuest/Publico/DNG/Kiratas/Confider
08/08/21	12	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, bodies recovered on Bamlouche beach near Melloulèche (Tunisia)	DiwanFM/IOM
08/08/21	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, body recovered on coast of La Laouata near Sfax (Tunisia)	DiwanFM/IOM
08/08/21	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, body recovered on coast of Mahdia (Tunisia)	DiwanFM/IOM
07/08/21	8	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, remains washed ashore at Mellitah beach, Sabratha (Libya)	IOMLibya
06/08/21	1	Harvey Wittika (man, 37)	Malawi	presumed suicide, fell from building in Glasgow (GB), after refusal to renew application to stay in UK	StatusNow
06/08/21	27	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat sank due to bad sea conditions off Dakhla (EH) on way to Canaries (ES); 27 bf, 10 resc	ABC/APDHA
06/08/21	40	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, Canaries (ES)-bound boat sank off Nouadhibou (MR) due to bad sea conditions; 40 mis, 1 res	ABC/APDHA
05/08/21	59	N.N. (incl 4 children; 14 women)	unknown	drowned off the coast of Northern Morocco, were on way to Canary Islands (Spain); 30 rescued	N1Serbia
04/08/21	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	died of unknown cause in Benyakoni (Belarus) at Lithuanian border, guards found him in bad condition	Urdu/InfoMigrants
03/08/21	1	N.N. (young man)	Iraq	beaten to death by Lithuanian borderguards during push back to Belarus,body found near Benjakoni(BY)	Urdu/KFGO/BeTA
03/08/21	42	N.N. (8 child; 30 women; 4 men)	unknown	drowned, boat capsized in rough sea off Dakhla (EH) on way to Canary Islands (ES); 10 rescued	HelenaMaleno/Reuters/Vatican/N1Serbia
02/08/21	12	N.N. (2 children; 2 women; 8 m)	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, bodies found at beaches of El Amra, Jebiniana, Melloulèche and Mahdia (Tunisia)	DiwanFM/IOM
30/07/21	1	N.N. (boy, 5)	Afghanistan	drowned, fell out of fathers arms while crossing Una River in Bosanski Novi (BA) to Croatia; 5 survived	Klix
28/07/21	23	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea in a shipwreck off Sfax (TN) on way to Italy; 19 missing, 12 rescued	Karbai/Euromed
26/07/21	57	N.N. (incl 2 toddlers; 20 women)	Nigeria, Ghana, Gambia, unknown	drowned, when boat broke down, took on water and sank off Khums (LY) on way to Italy; 18 rescued	Guardian/SBS/IOM
22/07/21	17	N.N.	Bangladesh	bodies found during rescue, boat drifted at sea for days on way from Zuwara (LY) to Italy; 380 resc	DW/InfoMigrants/Euromed
22/07/21	10	N.N. (incl 1 child; 1 m)	Iraq, Egypt	7 Kurds, drowned when overcrowded boat sank off Crete (GR) on way from Turkey; 37 rescued	Rudaw/Kurdistan24/IOMGreece/InfoMigr
22/07/21	1	Peshawa Rashid (man, 29-30)	Iran	Kurd, drowned, boat sank off Crete (GR) on way from Turkey, his wife & daughter survived; 37 rescued	Rudaw/Kurdistan24/IOMGreece/InfoMigr
22/07/21	1	Monira Heydari (woman)	Iran	Kurd, drowned, fell of boat when it sank in bad weather off Crete (GR) on way from Turkey; 37rescued	Kurdistan24/Rudaw/IOMGreece/InfoMigr
21/07/21	44	N.N.	unknown	drowned, shipwreck caused by Tunisian Garde Nationale; 15 bodies found, 29 missing, 9 rescued	Irpi/AlarmPhone
18/07/21	1	Bukhariri Afifi Ahmad (24)	Sudan	died of neglect inside asylum accommodation in hotel near Heathrow Airport London (GB)	Care4Calais/StatusNow/MyLondon/CivilF
16/07/21	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	hit by passenger train between Cerbère and Banyuls-sur-Mer (FR), had likely just crossed Spanish border	IndependantFR/ProjetCafi
14/07/21	22	N.N. (1 child; 21 men)	Western Africa	died in vehicle accident near Bordj Bou Arreridj (Algeria) on way to Europe; 22 bodies found	IOM
12/07/21	16	N.N. (1 child; 5 women; 10 men)	unknown	drowned, boat shipwrecked on way from Cabo Bojador (EH) to the Canary Islands (ES); 14 rescued	Caminando/IOM/APDHA/El Diario
12/07/21	64	N.N. (10 children, 38 women)	Africa	presumed drowned, boat in distress has been asking for help, calls remained unanswered	HelenaMaleno
11/07/21	12	N.N. (12 men)	Afghanistan, Pakistan, Bangladesh	died when minibus overturned & caught fire near Yumakli (Turkey) near Iranian border; 20 injured	DailySabah/InfoMigrants/Aljazeera/Bianet
11/07/21	12	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, remains washed ashore at Mellitah beach in Sabratha (Libya); 20 rescued	IOMLibya
10/07/21	8	N.N.	Africa	drowned, bodies recovered off Sfax (TN) during rescue of a leaking boat on way to Italy; 43 rescued	ARweb/GuardeNatTN/IOM
08/07/21	1	Rafik (boy)	N.N.	drowned, engine broke on way from Mostaganem (DZ) to Andalusia (ES); brother and 15 others rescued	InfoMigrants
07/07/21	8	N.N. (incl 1 young man)	North Africa	drowned, boat capsized near beach of Sidi Abderrahmane (MA) on way to Spain; 4 missing, 1 rescued	Echorouk/IOM
05/07/21	1	N.N.	unknown	died in car crash during police chase near Velika Gorica (HR) on way from Hungary; many got injured	IndexHR/NoviList
04/07/21	21	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, small boat sank off Port of Sfax (Tunisia) on way to Europe; 50 rescued	Euronews/Reuters/AIArabia/IOM
04/07/21	4	N.N.	Africa	drowned, bodies recovered, boat on way to Italy sank off Sfax (Tunisia); 46 rescued	HistoireSfax/IOM
04/07/21	7	N.N. (7 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, remains washed ashore at Alzawya, Alsabryea (Libya)	IOMLibya
03/07/21	41	N.N.	Egypt, Sudan, Eritrea, Chad, Bangladesh	drowned in shipwreck off Tunisia's coast, boat set off from Zuwarah (LY) on way to Italy; 84 rescued	Aljazeera/SaraCreta/WSWS/Euronews/Ir
03/07/21	1	Mengsteab (young man)	Eritrea	drowned in shipwreck off Tunisia's coast, boat set off from Zuwarah (LY) on way to Italy; 84 rescued	Aljazeera/SaraCreta/WSWS/InfoMigrants
03/07/21	1	Fnan (young man)	Eritrea	drowned in shipwreck off Tunisia's coast, boat set off from Zuwarah (LY) on way to Italy; 84 rescued	Aljazeera/SaraCreta/WSWS/InfoMigrants
03/07/21	14	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat on way to Italy sank off Sfax (Tunisia); 14 bodies recovered, 12 rescued	HistoireSfax/IOM
03/07/21	12	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared in the Alboran Sea on way from Al Hoceima (MA) to Spain	AlarmPhone/IOM/APDHA
02/07/21	8	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, remains washed ashore at coast of Alzawya, Mesfat area, Libya	IOMLibya
01/07/21	11	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, shipwreck off the coast of Cherchell (Algeria), some bodies washed ashore; no survivors	Heroes/IOM/APDHA
in July 21	15	N.N.	Africa	badly decomposed bodies found on boat near Grand Turk Island (GB), on way from Mauritania to Spain	Guardian/InfoMigrants
30/06/21	1	Yamila (girl, 5)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died in rescue helicopter, after 13 days adrift at sea on way to Canary Islands (ES); mother & 28 resc	Caminando/APnews/Then24/Canarian/Inf
30/06/21	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body found on small boat being adrift for 13 days at sea on way to Canary Islands (ES); 29 rescued	APnews/Canarian/InfoMigrants/IOM
30/06/21	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died in hospital, after 13 days adrift at sea on way to Canary Islands (ES) from Africa; 29 rescued	APnews/Canarian/AlarmPhone/InfoMigra
30/06/21	28	N.N.	unknown	died of hunger/thirst in boat being adrift for 13days on way to Canary Islands (ES); 28 missing, 29resc	APnews/Canarian/Caminando/InfoMigran
30/06/21	16	N.N. (incl 4 women, 1 preg; 3 men)	Western Africa	drowned, boat from TN capsized off Lampedusa (IT); 7 bodies found, 9 missing, 46 rescued by sailors	Uniindia/SGnews/InfoMigrants/IOMItaly
30/06/21	17	N.N.	Algeria	drowned, shipwrecked in Mediterranean between Mostaganem (DZ)- EU; 3 bodies found, 14 missing	Heroes/IOM/APDHA
30/06/21	10	N.N.	Africa	drowned, bodies recovered, boat on way to Italy sank off Sfax (Tunisia); 16 rescued	HistoireSfax/IOM
30/06/21	11	N.N. (incl 1 woman; 2 men)	Africa	3 bodies found floating in port Sidi Mansour (TN), boat sank near Sfax; 8 other missing, 13 rescued	JournalistesFaxien/IOM
30/06/21	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned in border River Kopla, 800 meter from Grgelj (SI) while crossing from Croatia to Slovenia	Flucht/IOM
29/06/21	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed suicide, body discovered in forest near Camp Lipa in Bihac (BA) near Croatian border	RFE
29/06/21	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	drowned trying to swim across river in Mako (HU) near Romanian border, body not found; 1 survived	Dead&Missing
29/06/21	1	1 N.N. (boy, 5)	Afghanistan	drowned near Novi Grad (Bosnia), fell out of his fathers arms trying to cross border river Una to Croatia	VecernjiHR/Flucht
28/06/21	2	N.N. (men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of unknown reason on boat intercepted 10km off Canary Islands (ES) on way from Africa; 35 resc	El Diario/EFE/InfoMigrants/IOM
28/06/21	22	N.N. (incl 2 children)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat sank off Sfax (TN) while trying to cross the Mediterranean to Italy; 12missing, 3rescued	Afroplanete/IOM
27/06/21	40	N.N. (incl 2 children; 15 women)	unknown	drowned, boat got into distress off coast West. Sahara; 2 bodies found, 38 miss, 22 resc, by fishers	AlarmPhone/InfoMigrants/IOM/APDHA/I
27/06/21	2	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause during pushback to Tunisia of boat in distress in Mediterranean Sea; 98 survived	AlarmPhone/Euromed

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
26/06/21	46	N.N. (incl 5 children; 22 w, 1preg)	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, boat that left from Dakhla (EH) to Canary Islands (ES) never arrived; 46 missing	AlarmPhone/IOM
24/06/21	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	body found on boat on way from West Africa during rescue operation off Canary Islands (ES); 22 resc	InfoMigrants
22/06/21	1	Mahayedin Mohammed (man)	Sudan	missing, fell near Val-des-Prés (FR) in the Alps in fear of guards after crossing Italian-French border	Seen/Dauphine
21/06/21	1	Mehri Nabizadeh (woman)	Iran	Kurd, died of heart attack, in front of her children, exhausted after days hiking from Turkey to Greece	Refugees_GR
21/06/21	1	Said Almas H. (man, 28)	Afghanistan	killed in Taliban grenade attack, in his mothers home in Afghanistan after being deported from Germany	taz/ARI
19/06/21	71	N.N.	Senegal	drowned, boat from Mbour (SN) capsized after 14 days at sea on way to Canaries (ES); 79 rescued	IGFM/IOM/APDHA
17/06/21	7	N.N. (incl 1 boy; 1 pregnant w)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, inflatable boat sank few meters from shore Lanzarote (ES); 3 bodies found, 4 miss, 44 resc	NationWorld/Euronews/InfoMigrants
16/06/21	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	hit by train while walking in railway tunnel of Banyulson near Cerbère at Spanish-French border	seen
04/06/21	17	N.N. (incl 3 women)	unknown	drowned, boat on way from Layooune (MA) to Spain capsized due to clumsy rescue maneuver;17m; 28r	Caminando/IOM/HelenaMaleno/APDHA
03/06/21	1	N.N. (young man)	unknown	drowned, while washing himself taken by current of Roja river in Ventimiglia (IT) near French border	Riviera24
03/06/21	67	N.N. (12 women; 55 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, boat from Laayoune (EH) to Canary Islands (ES) is missing for 11 days; 67 missing	Medium/AlarmPhone/IOM/APDHA
02/06/21	55	N.N. (3 children; 9 wom; 43 man)	Sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa	presumed drowned, boat from Laayoune (EH) to Canary Islands (ES) disappeared; 55 missing	AlarmPhone/IOM/APDHA
01/06/21	25	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat sank in Gulf of Gabes (TN) on way to Italy; 2 bodies found, 23 missing, 70 rescued	Nessma/IOMTunisia
31/05/21	16	N.N.	unknown	drowned, fell overboard of boat in distress on way from Zliten (LY); 76 rescued by a fisherman	AlarmPhone/ECRE
30/05/21	36	N.N. (2 children; 8 women; 26 M)	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Dakhla (EH) to Canary Islands (ES); 36 missing	Caminando/IOM
29/05/21	1	Houmt Souk	unknown	drowned, tried to cross Mediterranean Sea to Europe, grave found on cemetery for migrants in Tunisia	MEM
29/05/21	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way from Achakar (MA), 10 people were rescued 1 was left in the ocean by Moroccan Navy	AlarmPhone
28/05/21	12	N.N. (all men)	Africa	decomposed bodies found on boat off Tobago (Caribbean), 135 days on way from Mauritania to Spain	Guardian/InfoMigrants/MEE/CaribLoopNe
28/05/21	1	Alassane Sow (man, 30)	Mali	decomposed body found on boat off Tobago (Caribbean), identified by the striped shirt he was wearing	Guardian/InfoMigrants/MEE/CaribLoopNe
28/05/21	1	Abdoulaye Tall (man, 20)	Mauritania	decomposed body found on boat off Tobago(Caribbean), identified by Lionel Richie shirt he was wearing	Guardian/InfoMigrants/MEE/CaribLoopNe
28/05/21	1	Bayla Niang (young man)	Mauritania	missing, likely on boat that arrived off Tobago (Caribbean), 135 days on way from Mauritania to Spain	Guardian/InfoMigrants/MEE/CaribLoopNe
28/05/21	1	Soulayman Soumaré (young man)	Mauritania	missing, likely on boat that arrived off Tobago (Caribbean), 135 days on way from Mauritania to Spain	Guardian/InfoMigrants/MEE/CaribLoopNe
28/05/21	3	N.N. (3 men)	unknown	skeletal remains found on boat off Tobago (Caribbean), after 135 days on way from Mauritania to Spain	Guardian/InfoMigrants/MEE/CaribLoopNe
28/05/21	1	Cheikh Dioum (man, 25)	Mauritania	missing, likely on boat that arrived off Tobago (Caribbean), 135 days on way from Mauritania to Spain	Guardian/InfoMigrants/MEE/CaribLoopNe
28/05/21	1	Houdou Soumaré (young man)	Mauritania	missing, likely on boat that arrived off Tobago (Caribbean), 135 days on way from Mauritania to Spain	Guardian/InfoMigrants/MEE/CaribLoopNe
28/05/21	1	Djibi Koumé (young man)	Mauritania	missing, likely on boat that arrived off Tobago (Caribbean), 135 days on way from Mauritania to Spain	Guardian/InfoMigrants/MEE/CaribLoopNe
28/05/21	21	N.N. (all men)	unknown	missing from boat that arrived off Tobago (Caribbean) after 135 days on way from Mauritania to Spain	Guardian/InfoMigrants/MEE/CaribLoopNe
23/05/21	1	Mamadou Moussa Balde (m, 23)	Guinea	hanged himself in solitary confinement in repatriation facility in Turin (IT); Turin CPR director sentenced	Stampa/LawOx/SanremoNews/NiceMatir
23/05/21	11	N.N. (11 men, 17-38)	Algeria	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Kherbat beach, Ouled Bougalem (DZ) to Spain	EchoRouk/IOM/APDHA
22/05/21	1	Yaya Karamoko (man, 28)	Ivory Coast	drowned while trying to swim to Hendaye in France, body found in border river Bidasoa in Irun (ES)	MediaBask/NAIZ/IOM/Cope/Kiratas/Ang
22/05/21	3	N.N. (baby, 6 m; toddler, 3; child)	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies discovered on a beach in Zuwara (Libya), have been on Europe-bound boat	VK/InfoMigrants/Guardian
22/05/21	1	N.N. (young man)	unknown	died in hospital in Ceuta (ES), fell from height in port of Ceuta trying to dock boat to Spanish Peninsula	Ara/ECRE
20/05/21	1	Saber Azouz (man, 20)	Morocco	body found with blood traces probably caused by Spanish Civil Guard, was on way to enclave of Ceuta	NewArab/Reuters/Aljazeera
19/05/21	20	N.N.(incl 1 woman, 1 man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, rubber boat on way to Spain capsized off El Jadida (MA) in bad weather; 17 missing; 5 resc	Assafir24/IOM/APDHA
17/05/21	57	N.N.	Bangladesh, unknown	drowned when boat capsized off coast of Sfax (TN); 33 rescued by workers from oil platform	Aljazeera/Euronews/PrensaLat/Guardian/
17/05/21	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	drowned, was one of many migrants who tried to swim from Morocco to Spanish enclave of Ceuta	Reuters/Aljazeera
13/05/21	17	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, inflatable boat sank off coast of Zarzis (TN) when engine broke; 2 women rescued	WPost/APNews/Reuters/ABCNews/IOM
10/05/21	1	N.N. (man, 51)	Iran	died of unknown cause, had health issues, found dead in tent in Vial refugee camp on Chios (GR)	KTG
10/05/21	24	N.N. (incl 1 man)	unknown	drowned on way from Libya to Italy, 1 body recovered by Libyan Coast Guard; 23 missing, 42 rescued	UNHCR Libya/IOMLibya/WPost
10/05/21	5	N.N. (incl 1 child; 1 woman)	unknown	drowned when boat capsized off Libya on way to Italy; 40 rescued by fishermen	WPost/InfoMigrants
10/05/21	8	N.N. (incl young girl; 2 women)	East Africa	drowned, boat sank in rough sea on way from Anjouan to Mayotte (FR); 5 missing, 16 rescued	La1ere/IOM
09/05/21	22	N.N. (incl 1 child; 2 women; 1 m)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in shipwreck near Castelveverde (LY), bodies washed ashore next day; 22 missing, 40 rescued	IOMLibya
07/05/21	1	N.N. (young man, 20-25)	unknown	drowned, decomposed body found at Evros river near Mandra (GR), tried to cross from Turkey to GR	EvrosNews/IOM
03/05/21	1	N.N. (man, 28)	Somalia	died of unknown cause, found dead surrounded by rats in his tent in Vial refugee camp on Chios (GR)	Guardian/Atexnos/KTG/Euromed
03/05/21	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, decomposed body found in Evros river near Petalos Feron (TR) at Turkish-Geek border	EvrosNews/IOM
03/05/21	1	Mimi Mujingila (woman, 35)	Congo	died of health problems in a hospital, lived in poor conditions in the isolated Malakasa refugee camp(GR)	SolidarityMigrants/TVXS/Keerfa
02/05/21	11	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies washed ashore at Al Harsha (LY) after inflatable boat wrecked off Zawya (LY); 12resc	SwissCH/IOMLibya/Euronews/InfoMigrar
in May 21	1	Moussa (man, 46)	Eritrea	died of starvation, political refugee forced into street life in Bari (IT) without a real help network	GazzettaMezzo/BariToday/GazzettaMez
in May 21	1	N.N. (man)	Ivory Coast	found dead in his room in London asylum hotel (GB) after having requested ambulance multiple times	StatusNow
in May 21	1	N.N. (boy)	unknown	suicide, lived in center specialized in care of unaccompanied foreign minors in Seville, Andalusia (ES)	El Diario
in May 21	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	unknown	died of pulmonary edema, associated with drug use, in center for unaccompanied minors in Seville (ES)	El Diario
in May 21	1	A. (man)	unknown	drowned, boat on way from Oran (DZ) disappeared, body found 3 months later on Málaga beach (ES)	Caminando
26/04/21	56	N.N. (incl 2 minors; 24 men)	Mali, Sub-Saharan Africa	died of thirst/hunger, 24 bodies found in boat near El Hierro (ES) after 22 days on sea; 32 miss, 3 resc	CDAC/Spiegel/IOMSpain/EFE/Can7/Put
22/04/21	129	N.N. (7 women; 122 men)	unknown	drowned, boat off Libya begged for help for 2 days but authorities knowingly left them to die at sea	Guardian/Jomada/IPSAN/AlarmPhone/V
22/04/21	1	Mubarak Jaber (man, 23)	Sudan	drowned, boat off Libya begged for help for 2 days but authorities knowingly left them to die at sea	Guardian/Jomada/IPSAN/Swiss.ch/Vatic
21/04/21	2	N.N. (1 child; 1 woman)	unknown	suffocated onboard overfull boat left waiting for help for 1 day off Libya on way to Italy; 104 rescued	Euromed/AlarmPhone/IOMLibya/SafaMs
21/04/21	40	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, fate of boat in distress at sea is unknown, search was without success	Guardian/Euromed
21/04/21	1	N.N. (man, 27)	Afghanistan	stabbed to death during clash between two groups of migrants in Timisoara (Romania)	Flucht
20/04/21	9	N.N. (incl 1 baby; 1 woman)	unknown	drowned after shipwreck off coasts of Mostaganem (DZ) on way to Spain; 4 bf, 5 missing, 3 rescued	Heroes/IOM
20/04/21	1	N.N. (man, 19)	Afghanistan	suicide in fear of deportation, found dead in the garden of his accommodation in Birmingham (GB)	Guardian/Independent/BBC/CivilFleet
19/04/21	1	Tessfit (young man)	Eritrea	suicide, hanged himself near the Bidasoa river in Irun (ES) on Spanish-French border	SudOuest/MediaBask/ProjetCafi/NAIZ
19/04/21	1	N.N. (man)	Nigeria	stowaway, found frozen at Schiphol Airport (NL) in wheel bay of plane from Lagos (Nigeria)	AD/IOM/Sputnik/WIKI
16/04/21	41	N.N. (incl 1 child; 12 women)	Tunesia, Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way from Sfax (Tunisia) to Lampedusa (IT); 20 missing; 3 rescued	RefDagblad/Euromed/IOM/Reuters/Swis
15/04/21	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body found in the Evros/Meriç river near Edirne (TR) at the Greek border	IOMTurkey
11/04/21	4	N.N.	unknown	found dead on boat on way to Canary Islands (ES) from Mauritania; 19 rescued in bad conditions	HelenaMaleno/Euromed/InfoMigrants/IO
11/04/21	29	N.N.	unknown	missing, died of hunger/thirst during 18 days trip to Canary Islands (ES) from Mauritania; 19 rescued	HelenaMaleno/Euromed/InfoMigrants/IO
11/04/21	4	N.N. (2 women; 2 men)	unknown	presumed drowned, remains recovered on Plage d'Aghir, Djerba (Tunisia)	IOM/Shems
11/04/21	2	N.N. (incl 1 women)	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies recovered off the coast of Zarzis, Medenine (Tunisia)	IOM/Shems

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09/04/21	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, tried to cross Evros River (GR-TR border) being blocked on island by border guards	ECRE
08/04/21	1	N.N.	unknown	shot by guards during tensions in overcrowded Al-Mabani Collection & Return Centre in Tripoli (LY)	MSF/InfoMigrants
07/04/21	1	M. S. (boy, 18)	Morocco	drowned trying to get on ferry to Spain, body found in mouth of Río de Oro in Spanish enclave of Melilla	Publico/Jairo
06/04/21	3	N.N. (3 men)	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies found in the Evros river near Edirne (TR) on Turkish-Greece border	IOMTurkey
05/04/21	1	Akram Bathiesh (man)	Syria	died of heart attack after Danish authorities withdrew his residency permit and asylum status	Hassoun
05/04/21	1	N.N. (woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, body wearing a life jacket found floating in the sea near Fuerteventura (ES)	Euromed/EFE
05/04/21	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	severely beaten body found near Evros river in Serem Village near Turkish-Greek border	IOMTurkey
01/04/21	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, found dead on truck on parking lot in Rouvignies (FR) near Belgian border; 2 survived	VoixDuNord/IOM
in Apr 21	2	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies found drifting in the Mediterranean Sea near Libya	IOMLibya
in Apr 21	3	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, trying to swim the risky 100 meters from Morocco to the Spanish enclave of Melilla	Medium/Publico
30/03/21	5	N.N. (3 children; 2 women)	unknown	drowned, fell overboard of partly deflated rubber boat off Sabratha (Libya); 80 rescued	Euromed/AlarmPhone
29/03/21	1	N.N. (woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, body wearing a life jacket found floating in the sea in waters near Fuerteventura	AlarmPhone/EFE
28/03/21	11	N.N. (incl 1 child)	Algeria, unknown	drowned, boat on way from Algeria wrecked off coast of Murcia (ES); 3 bf, 8 missing 3 rescued	Verdad/Euromed/AlarmPhone/EP/InfoMi
27/03/21	1	İbrahim Ergün (man, 24)	Turkey	Kurd, suicide in protest of uncertain situation after 16 months in detention Centre in Corinth (GR)	KTG/MedyaNews/Euromed/InfoMigrants
26/03/21	2	N.N. (2 women)	unknown	drowned, dinghy capsized just before rescue boat arrived off the coast of Tenerife (ES); 41 rescued	EWN/EFE/EP
26/03/21	1	Arouna Coulibaly (man, 40)	Ivory Coast	drowned, dinghy capsized just before rescue off coast of Tenerife (ES), buried in Arona (ES); 41 resc	EP/EWN/EFE
25/03/21	1	Tali Hocudua (man, 30)	Nigeria	found dead between alcohol bottles in Caravelle reception center in Rivotorto (IT), got expulsion order	Telegrafo
25/03/21	50	N.N. (4 children; 10 women)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat left from Laayoune (Western Sahara) heading for Canary Islands is missing	AlarmPhone
24/03/21	1	Macky Diabate (man, 44)	Guinea	died of appendix inflammation in detention camp on Kos (GR), being refused medical help for 3 days	KTG/InfoMigrants/Euromed/EFSYN/Dep
22/03/21	4	N.N. (men)	Syria	truck accident, on motor way near Okucani junction, Slavonia (HR) near Bosnian Border; 20 survived	BalkanInsight/Euromed/IOMCroatia/Welc
22/03/21	1	Nekri Mohamed Lamine (man)	Algeria	presumed drowned, boat went missing on way from Morocco to Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	Euromed/FaroCeuta
22/03/21	9	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat went missing on way from Morocco to Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	Euromed/FaroCeuta/APDHA
21/03/21	1	Eléne Habiba Traore (girl, 18 m)	Mali	died of cardiac arrest in hospital on Lanzarote (ES) after being 5 d. in boat on way from Dhakhla (EH)	ABCNews/ArabNews/Guardian/Aljazeera
18/03/21	66	N.N. (incl children; 2 wom; 4 men)	Sudan, Senegal, Egypt, Pakistan, unknown	drowned when wooden boat caught fire near Zuwara (LY); 6 bodies found, 60 missing, 45 rescued	InfoMigrants/Euromed/IOMLibya
17/03/21	1	Alpha Oumar Bah (man, 27)	Guinea	suicide in refugee housing in Berlin (DE) in fear of deportation, however he had a residence permit	ND/Tagesspiegel/Oxion
17/03/21	1	N.N. (man, adult)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of unknown cause on way from Africa to Canary Islands (ES), body thrown overboard; 36 rescued	Euromed/EFE
16/03/21	9	N.N. (incl boy, 2; 3 minors)	unknown	bodies thrown in ocean during 5 day crossing from Dhakhla (EH) to Lanzarote (ES); 9 miss, 52 resc	ABCNews/ArabNews/Aljazeera/EFE/EIF
16/03/21	38	N.N. (incl 1 baby)	unknown	drowned after their boat sank off the coast of Tunisia on way to Italy; 17 missing, 3 rescued	AI-M
13/03/21	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	Morocco	drowned, tried to swim to Cadiz (ES) from detention ship in Spanish enclave of Ceuta; 1 rescued	CeutaActualidad/AlarmPhone
12/03/21	50	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died in bus accident during mass deportation convoy from Algiers (Algeria) to Niger; 50 bodies found	APSahara
11/03/21	1	Salah Tayar (man, 35)	Chad	suicide in Eberswalde (DE) fell in a depression in fear of rejection of asylum application after 8 years	Tagesspiegel/Oxion
11/03/21	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned trying to cross from Bulgaria to Serbia, body found in Nisava River near Pirot (RS)	IOMSerbia
09/03/21	39	N.N. (incl 4 children; 9 woman)	Ivory Coast, Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, 2 overloaded makeshift crafts capsized off Tunesia on way to Lampedusa (IT); 165 rescued	InfoMigrants/ABCNews/Aljazeera/USNe
09/03/21	1	Sangare Fatim (girl, 15 months)	Ivory Coast	drowned, 2 overloaded makeshift crafts capsized off Tunesia on way to Lampedusa (IT); 165 rescued	InfoMigrants/ABCNews/Aljazeera/USNe
08/03/21	4	N.N. (4 men)	unknown	died, during crossing from Mauritania to Canary Islands (ES) bodies thrown overboard; 48 rescued	Ansamed/Euromed/AlarmPhone/EFE
08/03/21	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	died, during crossing from Mauritania to Canary Islands (ES) body found aboard boat; 48 rescued	Ansamed/Euromed/AlarmPhone/EFE
05/03/21	1	N.N.	Pakistan	shot dead in shootout between refugees near Bihac (Bosnia) not far from Croatian border	Flucht
04/03/21	1	N.N.	Pakistan	blown up by mine while crossing a mine suspected area in forest near Saborsko (HR); 2 survived	Flucht/IndexHR/IOM/PoliceKarlovac
04/03/21	1	Nurefşan Teke (girl, 9)	Turkey	drowned, swept away by Meriç River near Edirne (TR) while trying to get on a boat to cross into Greece	EuronewsTR/IOM
02/03/21	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, trying to swim the risky 100 meters from Morocco to the Spanish enclave of Melilla	InfoMigrants/Euromed/Publico/Medium
02/03/21	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of unknown cause in his sleep, was living on the streets of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ES)	El Diario/Provincia
02/03/21	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	electrocuted between train wagons coming from Sarajevo (BA), body found at Bradina station (Bosnia)	BLPortal/IOM
02/03/21	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat capsized at Port of Calais (FR) on way to England; 3 rescued & transported to hospital	VoixDuNord/Care4Calais/IOM/Ya.UK
in Mar 21	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, trying to swim risky 100m from Morocco to Spanish enclave of Melilla, body washed ashore	InfoMigrants/Euromed/Publico/Medium
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in Mar 21	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, trying to swim risky 100m from Morocco to Spanish enclave of Melilla, body washed ashore	InfoMigrants/Euromed/Publico/Medium
in Mar 21	3	N.N. (3 men)	Algeria	died of smoke inhalation due to fire in abandoned building where they lived in Thessaloniki (GR)	APNews/ABCNews/DailySabah
28/02/21	15	N.N. (15 men)	West Africa	drowned when their rubber boat capsized off the coast of Libya on way to Italy; 95 rescued	InfoMigrants/AlarmPhone/Euromed/IOM
25/02/21	1	N.N.	Africa	died of exhaustion/hypothermia after being rescued near island of Kerkenah (LY); 24 rescued	EICom
24/02/21	11	N.N.	Morocco	drowned after shipwreck off Oran (Algeria) on way to Spain, all from Oujda (Morocco); 11 bodies found	Zoubeydi/APDHA
23/02/21	1	Zhwan (boy, 6)	Iran	died in fire in refugee camp in Thiva (Greece), mother rescued his 4 siblings from container they live in	KTG/Euromed/PrensaLat/EFSYN
20/02/21	33	N.N. (3 children; 4 women; 26 m)	unknown	drowned, during rescue operation by merchant vessel off coast of Libya on way to Italy; 77 rescued	Globalist/Gossip/WatchTheMed/IOMItaly
20/02/21	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned, fell in sea when rubber dinghy was taking on water on way from Libya to Italy; 77 rescued	Globalist/Gossip/WatchTheMed/IOMItaly
20/02/21	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, tried to swim to boat in distance when dinghy on way to Italy was taking water; 77 rescued	Globalist/Gossip/WatchTheMed/IOMItaly
19/02/21	17	N.N.	Morocco, Algeria	drowned, boat capsized off the coast of Oran (Algeria) on way to Spain; 2 rescued	AlarmPhone
19/02/21	25	N.N.	unknown	died in vehicle accident near Hamméra (Libya) while crossing the Sahara desert on way to Europe	IOM
17/02/21	1	Fedi (man, 21)	Tunisia	presumed drowned, disappeared in Mediterranean Sea attempting to reach Italian coast from Tunisia	MemMed
16/02/21	1	Nabi A. H. (man, 43)	Afghanistan	suicide in Potsdam (DE) after fighting for family reunification during nine years without success	Tagesspiegel/Oxion
14/02/21	1	N.N. (man)	Turkey	drowned, body found in river Glina near Velika Kladuša (BA) at Bosnian-Croatian border; 7 survived	TotHRNews/Hayat/IOM/N1Croatia
14/02/21	1	N.N. (man, 39)	Algeria	stabbed in the head by a Moroccan during a dispute in Kresevo (BA), died in Tešanj Hospital (BA)	Flucht/4Ddatabase/Hayat/Innenministerium
13/02/21	23	N.N.	Africa	drowned, boat sank in Mediterranean sea off the Italian island of Lampedusa; 22 missing, 25 rescued	Euromed/AlArabia/IOM/Migazin/AlarmPh
07/02/21	1	Mohamed El Jebbari (man, 25)	Morocco	presumed drowned, went missing while trying to swim from Fnideq (MA) to Ceuta; he wore a wetsuit	ElForoCeuta/AlarmPhone
06/02/21	1	Jawad Al-Muhammad (man, 25)	Morocco	presumed drowned, missing since boat on way from Nador (MA) to Spain sank near Gibraltar (GB)	ElForoCeuta/AlarmPhone/GBC
06/02/21	1	Hamid Al-Hassani (man, 29)	Morocco	presumed drowned, missing since boat on way from Nador (MA) to Spain sank near Gibraltar (GB)	ElForoCeuta/AlarmPhone/GBC
06/02/21	2	N.N. (man)	Morocco	presumed drowned, missing since boat on way from Nador (MA) to Spain sank near Gibraltar (GB)	ElForoCeuta/AlarmPhone/GBC
04/02/21	1	Loghman (man)	Iran	Kurd, stowaway found dead in top of lorry parked in Prouvy (FR), was on way to Great Britain; 1 surv.	VoixDuNord/CMS/CBM
01/02/21	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	Sudan	died of unknown cause, body found floating in Calais harbor (FR); probably staid 3 weeks in the water	CMS
in Feb 21	1	Fedi Ben Hammouda (man, 20)	Tunisia	presumed drowned, jumped in sea when boat from Kelibia (TN) approached Island of Pantelleria (IT)	OrientXXI/MemMed

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
30/01/21	1	Ayoub Fakhari (boy, 18)	Morocco	presumed drowned, missing, tried to go from Castillejos (MA) to Spanish enclave of Ceuta by kayak	AlarmPhone/ElForoCeuta
30/01/21	1	Dahani Bilal (young man)	Morocco	presumed drowned, missing, tried to go from Castillejos (MA) to Spanish enclave of Ceuta by kayak	AlarmPhone/ElForoCeuta
30/01/21	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	frozen to death, bodies found laying in the snow in forest near Yeşilce at Turkish-Bulgarian border	EdimeMedya/IOM
30/01/21	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies recovered, boat on way to Greece sank off coast of province of İzmir (TR); 24rescued	HurriyetDN
29/01/21	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found in river Evros near Edime (Turkey) at Turkish-Greek border	IOMTurkey
29/01/21	1	N.N.	unknown	car accident, overloaded vehicle overturned after ignoring police signal near Voio (GR); 10 survived	TheHuffGreece/IOM
29/01/21	11	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way from Oran(DZ), missing off Almería(ES) authority didn't react to distress call	Caminando
26/01/21	1	Bader al-Mutawakl (man, 21)	Morocco	presumed drowned, missing while trying to swim from Fnideq (MA) to the Spanish enclave of Ceuta	AlarmPhone/Menara
24/01/21	1	N.N. (man, 27)	Afghanistan	died in a fire in an building of asylum seeker center in Billstedt a suburb of Hamburg (DE)	InfoMigrants/Welt/Hamburger Abendblatt/
24/01/21	1	N.N. (man, 27)	Afghanistan	died of burns after fire broke out in his room in refugee accommodation in Hamburg (DE); 17 survived	HamburgerAllgemeine/ARI
22/01/21	17	N.N. (incl 2 children; 5 women)	unknown	drowned, in a shipwreck off the Libyan coast on way to Europe; 82 rescued	Euromed/IOMLibya
22/01/21	1	N.N. (man, 26)	Afghanistan	hit by car while walking on road at night in Auchy-au-Bois near Calais (France); 1 survived but injured	VoixDuNord/France3/CMS
20/01/21	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of hypothermia at hospital of island of El Hierro (ES) after arrival by boat from Africa; 50 rescued	El Diario/Euromed/AlarmPhone/EFE
20/01/21	12	N.N. (incl 3 child; 1 woman; 1 m)	Morocco	presumed drowned, on way from Dakhla (EH) to Canary Islands (ES), 4 bodies washed ashore; 14 resc	DakhlaNews/IOM/AI Yaoum/LevanteEM/
19/01/21	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of hypothermia in harbour of island of El Hierro (ES) after arrival by boat from Africa; 50 rescued	El Diario/Euromed/AlarmPhone/EFE
19/01/21	42	N.N. (42 men)	West Africa	drowned, boat capsized after engine failed off Libyan coast on way from Zawiya to Italy; 10 rescued	Guardian/Euromed/InfoMigrants/IOMLiby
19/01/21	1	Souleymane (boy, 18)	Guinea	drowned, boat capsized after engine failed off Libyan coast on way from Zawiya to Italy; 10 rescued	Guardian/Euromed/InfoMigrants/IOMLiby
19/01/21	1	Ilyes Abedou (man, 29)	Algeria	died in unclear circumstances in a police cell in Brussel (BE), was undocumented	BRUZZ/CITE24/ZINTV/VisaAlgerie/Gua
18/01/21	1	Jamal Talhat (young man)	Morocco	presumed drowned, tried to sail from Morocco to Spain in a 3,5m long inflatable boat; missing	AlarmPhone/FaroCeuta
18/01/21	1	Samad Talhat (young man)	Morocco	presumed drowned, tried to sail from Morocco to Spain in a 3,5m long inflatable boat; missing	AlarmPhone/FaroCeuta
18/01/21	1	Salim Boulouad (young man)	Morocco	presumed drowned, tried to sail from Morocco to Spain in a 3,5m long inflatable boat; missing	AlarmPhone/FaroCeuta
18/01/21	1	Jawad Boulouad (young man)	Morocco	presumed drowned, tried to sail from Morocco to Spain in a 3,5m long inflatable boat; missing	AlarmPhone/FaroCeuta
18/01/21	1	Momoun (young man)	Morocco	presumed drowned, tried to sail from Morocco to Spain in a 3,5m long inflatable boat; missing	AlarmPhone/FaroCeuta
18/01/21	1	Karim (young man)	Morocco	presumed drowned, tried to sail from Morocco to Spain in a 3,5m long inflatable boat; missing	AlarmPhone/FaroCeuta
18/01/21	2	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	presumed drowned, tried to sail from Morocco to Spain in a 3,5 meter long inflatable boat; 2 missing	AlarmPhone/FaroCeuta
18/01/21	3	N.N. (1 woman; 2 men)	unknown	drowned, boat capsized near the beach of El Cantal de Mojácar, Almería (Spain); 9 swam ashore	InfoMigrants/LV
15/01/21	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, washed overboard by waves in rough sea near Rhodos (GR), on way from Turkey; 6 rescued	AlarmPhone
15/01/21	1	Yaseen S. A. Al-Obaidi (man, 32)	Iraq	drowned, washed overboard by waves in rough sea near Rhodos (GR), on way from Turkey; 6 rescued	AlarmPhone
15/01/21	1	Muhammad T. A. Suleiman (man)	Palestine	drowned, washed overboard by waves in rough sea near Rhodos (GR), on way from Turkey; 5 rescued	AlarmPhone
15/01/21	1	A. (man)	unknown	drowned, washed overboard by waves in rough sea near Rhodos (GR), on way from Turkey; 5 rescued	AlarmPhone
15/01/21	1	N.N. (elderly man)	unknown	drowned, washed overboard by waves in rough sea near Rhodos (GR), on way from Turkey; 5 rescued	AlarmPhone
15/01/21	1	Y. (man)	unknown	drowned, washed overboard by waves in rough sea near Rhodos (GR), on way from Turkey; 5 rescued	AlarmPhone
10/01/21	1	Alhassane (boy, 9)	Guinea	died of dehydration, twin sister watched him die & threw body into sea just before boat was rescued	20ME/Euromed/InfoMigrants/EIPais
10/01/21	1	N.N. (adult man)	unknown	died of unknown cause, onboard boat on way from Africa to Canary Islands (ES); 89 rescued	Eldiario/Euromed/AlarmPhone/EFE
10/01/21	1	Mohamed Oulmid (man, 23)	Morocco	drowned, tried to swim from Morocco to Spanish enclave of Ceuta, body in wet suit washed a shore	FaroCeuta/AlarmPhone
10/01/21	37	N.N. (incl infant; 5 woman)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat went missing on way from Bouyafar (Morocco) to Motril (Spain)	AlarmPhone/Heroes/APDHA
08/01/21	1	Hasib (boy, 5)	Afghanistan	run over by heavy duty truck while playing in Malakasa refugee camp north of Athens (GR)	Keerfa/SolidarityMigrants/InfoMigrants/T/
08/01/21	2	N.N. (2 women)	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies washed a shore in Arekmane near Nador (MA) where on way to Spain	AMDHNador
08/01/21	2	N.N. (baby; woman)	unknown	found dead onboard boat on way to Spain, which got in problems off coast of Nador (MA); 19 rescued	AlarmPhone/EurPress
08/01/21	1	Naji Muhammad Hamida (man)	Egypt	drowned, body found on the beach of Abu Shika area in al-Malahha (LY), was on way to Italy	WatNews/Sotmasr
07/01/21	1	Doumbia Mabana (young woman)	Ivory Coast	drowned on way from Nador (MA) to Spain; 3 missing, 7 bodies recovered from sea; 21 rescued	AlarmPhone/AMDHNador
07/01/21	10	N.N. (1 child; 2 women; 1 man)	unknown	drowned on way from Nador (MA) to Spain; 3 missing, 7 bodies recovered from sea; 21 rescued	AlarmPhone/IOM/AMDHNador/FaroMelill
06/01/21	1	Soufiane Afilal (man, 27)	Algeria	presumed drowned, missing in Strait of Gibraltar, boat disappeared between Beliones (MA) and Spain	FaroCeuta/AlarmPhone
06/01/21	2	N.N. (young men)	Morocco	presumed drowned, missing in Strait of Gibraltar, boat disappeared between Beliones (MA) and Spain	FaroCeuta/AlarmPhone
06/01/21	2	N.N. (babies)	unknown	died of swallowing sea water in boat on way to Spain; 20 rescued off the coast of Arkman (MA)	AlarmPhone/NadorCity
05/01/21	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of cardiorespiratory arrest after arriving by boat from Africa at Canary Islands (ES); 43 rescued	El Diario/Euromed/InfoMigrants/AlarmPh
05/01/21	3	N.N. (3 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died on way from Africa to Canary Islands (ES), boat arrived with dead bodies on board; 43 rescued	El Diario/Euromed/InfoMigrants/AlarmPh
03/01/20	8	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, missing when 79 migrants were intercepted and repatriated to Libya	Mediterranea
02/01/21	7	N.N. (4 women; 3 men)	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies washed ashore in advanced state of decomposition on an Algerian beach	AlarmPhone/MEE
02/01/21	1	Redwan Rigat (man, 53)	Egypt	found dead in cold underpass near railway station Garibaldi, Milano (IT), he was homeless	Necropolis/Canal13/Ansa
in Jan 21	1	Saeed Abdel Hamid (man)	Egypt	drowned, body recovered off the coast of Sabratha (LY), boat shipwrecked on way to Italy	WatNews
in Jan 21	1	N.N.	Egypt	drowned, body recovered off the coast of Sabratha (LY), boat shipwrecked on way to Italy	WatNews
in 2021	1	Susanna (girl, 18)	Switzerland	suicide in Wil (CH), residence permit refused; born in Switzerland from undocumented Kurdish mother	Beobachter
in 2021	12	N.N.	unknown	presumed missing or have died in context of illegal pushbacks in Aegean Sea in 1st quarter of 2021	ECRE
in 2021	1	Asma Jawadi (girl, 5)	unknown	died of unknown cause in a detention center in Lithuania, buried in a cemetery in Vilnius (LT)	LRTlt/Byline
in 2021	1	Yusof Ibrahim Ali (newborn baby)	unknown	died of unknown cause in a detention center in Lithuania, buried in a cemetery in Vilnius (LT)	LRTlt/Byline
in 2021	1	N.N. (young woman)	Cameroon	froze to death, body found in 4,5 m deep ditch at Moroccan-Algerian border in province of Jerada (MA)	InfoMigrants
31/12/20	14	N.N.	Comoros	drowned at unspecified location in Mozambique Channel on way from Comoro Islands to Mayotte (FR)	IOM
29/12/20	1	Elaki (woman, 56)	Nigeria	died of unknown cause in Mosney Direct Provision centre (IE), where she lived already 8 years	Examiner
28/12/20	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body in advanced state of decay found floating in Port of Calais (FR)	NordLittoral/IOM
26/12/20	1	N.N. (young man)	Guinea	died in hospital in Laayoune (EH) after being rescued from shipwreck, was on way to Spain	HelenaMaleno/Euromed/AlarmPhone/Wa
25/12/20	13	N.N. (incl 1 child; 1 woman)	Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nigeria, Afghanistan	presumed drowned, missing, left on December 24 from Sabratha (LY) never arrived at Lampedusa (IT)	ILM/Euromed/AlarmPhone/Mediterranea
25/12/20	1	N.N. (newborn)	Afghanistan	died at birth near Črn Kal (SI), mother was arrested while giving birth after crossing Croatian border	DnevnikSI
24/12/20	2	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown causes, bodies found on inflatable boat off El Aaiún (Morocco); 43 rescued	Provincia/Euromed
24/12/20	18	N.N. (incl 1 child)	unknown	drowned in shipwreck off Laayoune (EH) on way to Canary Islands (ES); 17 missing, 44 rescued	HelenaMaleno/Euromed/AlarmPhone/Wa
24/12/20	40	N.N. (incl 19 women, 4 pregnant)	Sub-Saharan Africa, Tunisia	drowned, boat sank near Sfax (TN) on way to Italy; 20 missing, 20 bodies recovered; 5 rescued	Euromed/IOM/Reuters
23/12/20	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed suicide, despite mental problems denied access to asylum camp in Boudry (CH) in cold night	Migsol
22/12/20	6	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, bodies washed ashore on coast off a Taruma beach near El Aaiún (EH)	Provincia/Euromed

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18/12/20	7	N.N. (incl 3 minors; 4 women)	unknown	drowned, when trafficker wrecked boat off the coast of Almeria (Spain); 18 managed to reach land	EPress/AlarmPhone
18/12/20	1	Rafi al-Sayyid Ahmad (man, 19)	Egypt	drowned, remains washed ashore or recovered off coast of Salloum (EG) on way from Libya to Italy	Youm/Shorouk/IOM/WatNews
18/12/20	1	Hassan Hamdy Hassan (boy, 17)	Egypt	drowned, remains washed ashore or recovered off coast of Salloum (EG) on way from Libya to Italy	Youm/Shorouk/IOM/WatNews
18/12/20	1	Jamal Omar Mahmoud (man, 23)	Egypt	drowned, remains washed ashore or recovered off coast of Salloum (EG) on way from Libya to Italy	Youm/Shorouk/IOM/WatNews
18/12/20	1	Hassan Mahmoud Bakhit (boy, 14)	Egypt	drowned, remains washed ashore or recovered off coast of Salloum (EG) on way from Libya to Italy	Youm/Shorouk/IOM/WatNews
18/12/20	1	Shaaban Muhammad Sadiq (m,55)	Egypt	drowned, remains washed ashore or recovered off coast of Salloum (EG) on way from Libya to Italy	Youm/Shorouk/IOM/WatNews
18/12/20	1	Ibrahim Saeed Muhammad (b, 16)	Egypt	drowned, remains washed ashore or recovered off coast of Salloum (EG) on way from Libya to Italy	Youm/Shorouk/IOM/WatNews
18/12/20	1	Ahmed Abdel Salam Saad (m, 59)	Egypt	drowned, remains washed ashore or recovered off coast of Salloum (EG) on way from Libya to Italy	Youm/Shorouk/IOM/WatNews
18/12/20	1	Abd al-Rahman Faraj Salih (m, 23)	Egypt	drowned, remains washed ashore or recovered off coast of Salloum (EG) on way from Libya to Italy	Youm/Shorouk/IOM/WatNews
18/12/20	1	Saber Jaber Abdel Salam (m, 33)	Egypt	drowned, remains washed ashore or recovered off coast of Salloum (EG) on way from Libya to Italy	Youm/Shorouk/IOM/WatNews
18/12/20	1	Hammouda Faraj Abdel Hadi (28)	Egypt	drowned, remains washed ashore or recovered off coast of Salloum (EG) on way from Libya to Italy	Youm/Shorouk/IOM/WatNews
18/12/20	1	Assem Farhat Abd al-Salam (19)	Egypt	drowned, remains washed ashore or recovered off coast of Salloum (EG) on way from Libya to Italy	Youm/Shorouk/IOM/WatNews
18/12/20	1	N.N.	Egypt	drowned, remains washed ashore or recovered off coast of Salloum (EG) on way from Libya to Italy	Youm/Shorouk/IOM/WatNews
17/12/20	23	N.N.	North Africa	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on Balearic route on way from Béjaïa (DZ) to Spain or Italy	Algerie Eco/IOM/AlarmPhone
17/12/20	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	run over by train in Sid (Serbia) near Croatia-Serbia border	Flucht/RFE/IOM
16/12/20	4	N.N. (4 children)	Egypt	drowned, bodies retrieved off the coast of Al-Zawiya (LY); victims of pushback by Libyan coast guards	Euromed/IOMLibya/SafaMsehli/ANSA
14/12/20	1	Sezgin Dağ (man)	Turkey	Kurd, heart attack, sent alone by taxi to hospital after attack in Asylum Centre in Lyss (CH);died in taxi	Migsol
10/12/20	1	N.N.	Morocco	found dead in abandoned building were refugees seek shelter in Edime (TR), near Greek border	EdimeMedya/IOMTurkey
08/12/20	32	N.N.	Mali	drowned in the North Atlantic Ocean off Nouakchott (Mauretanie) on way to Spain; 4 bf, 28 mis, 18 res	IOM
06/12/20	2	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, bodies found in rubber boat washed a shore near Akhfennir (MA); 2 surv	WatchTheMed/Euromed/IOM/AlarmPhon
06/12/20	9	N.N. (incl 1 baby; 1 woman)	unknown	drowned, remains of rubber boat washed a shore near Akhfennir (MA); 4 bodies found, 5 miss; 2 surviv	WatchTheMed/Euromed/IOM/AlarmPhon
02/12/20	2	N.N. (2 women)	Somalia	drowned after inflatable boat sank nearby Mantamados, Lesbos (GR); 1 bf, 1 missing; 32 rescued	Izzy/Euromed/Macau/Stonisi
01/12/20	16	N.N. (incl 12 young men)	unknown	died of hunger/thirst during eight-day journey from Safi (MA) to Canary Islands; 4 missing, 11 rescued	Plus24/IOM/AlamPress
in Dec 20	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body washed up on Libyan shore	IOMLibya/Euromed
in Dec 20	2	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies found on beach off Al Marsa near El Aaiún (Morocco)	Provincia
in Dec 20	1	Hussein Mubarak (boy, 17)	Morocco	presumed drowned, missing, tried to swim from Morocco to Spanish enclave of Ceuta; 1 survived	ElForoCeuta/AlarmPhone
in Dec 20	1	Muhammad Taniber (boy, 18)	Morocco	presumed drowned, missing, tried to swim from Morocco to Spanish enclave of Ceuta; 1 survived	ElForoCeuta/AlarmPhone
in Dec 20	30	N.N. (incl 4 children 5-10; 1 man)	Egypt	drowned, bodies recovered off the coast of Libya after sinking of the boat carrying them to Italy	WatNews
in Dec 20	1	Awaab Ishak (boy, 2)	Sudan	died of respiratory disease caused by prolonged exposure to mold in a council house in Manchester	Guardian/SkylT/Metro
27/11/20	4	N.N. (2 mothers with babies)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of unclear causes on boat on way to Spain, bodies brought to hospital in Nador (MA)	AMDHNador
25/11/20	27	N.N. (incl 1 child; 8 woman)	unknown	presumed drowned, missing, boat left from Dakhla (EH) and went missing in the North Atlantic Ocean	AlarmPhone
24/11/20	9	N.N. (9 young men)	Maghreb	drowned, boat capsized only a few meters from the shore of the island of Lanzarote (ES); 28 rescued	InfoMigrants/EI Diario/WSWS/AlarmPhor
24/11/20	8	N.N. (3 children; 5 women)	Maghreb	presumed drowned, boat capsized only few meters from shore of island of Lanzarote (ES); 28 rescued	InfoMigrants/EI Diario/WSWS
24/11/20	11	N.N.	Algeria, Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on Balearic route on way from Zeralda (DZ) to Spain or Italy	Heroes/IOM
23/11/20	11	N.N. (young men)	Algeria	drowned, rubber boat on way from Boumerdes (DZ) to Spain shipwrecked in Algerian waters; 2 bf, 9m	Echorouk/AlarmPhone/IOM
23/11/20	1	T. Hossam (man, 30)	Algeria	drowned, body recovered on beach of Ain Taya (DZ) was on way from Boumerdes (DZ) to Spain	Echorouk/AlarmPhone/IOM
23/11/20	1	N.N.(elderly man)	Algeria	drowned, body recovered on beach of Al-Masmakah (DZ) was on way from Boumerdes (DZ) to Spain	Echorouk/AlarmPhone/IOM
23/11/20	1	B. Sayed Ali (man)	Algeria	drowned, body recovered on beach near Boumerdes (DZ) was on way from Boumerdes (DZ) to Spain	Echorouk/AlarmPhone/IOM
19/11/20	50	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, some remains washed ashore at Libyan coast	IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
19/11/20	1	Mohamed Khamisse Zacharia (20)	Sudan	stowaway, hit by car trying to escape police tear gas aimed at him from back of a lorry in North France	CMS/HelpR
16/11/20	104	N.N. (children; women; men)	Senegal	drowned/dehydrated, after being adrift for 10 days engine exploded on way to Canary Islands (ES)	EP/Independent/Euromed
16/11/20	1	N.N. (boy)	Senegal	died from effort swimming to shore to get help after being adrift for 10 days on way to Canaries (ES)	EP/Independent/Euromed
15/11/20	1	N.N. (man)	Senegal, unknown	died of exhaustion in hospital on Sal (Cape Verde) after being adrift at sea for days; 66 rescued	IOMCapeVerde/Infomigrants
15/11/20	35	N.N. (man)	Senegal, unknown	drowned in shipwreck near Cape Verde, 5 bodies washed ashore in upcoming days; 30 missing, 66 resc	IOMCapeVerde/Infomigrants
14/11/20	1	Thomas or Jeffrey (man, ±40)	USA	suicide in tent in Killamey (IE) where he moved in fear of being arrested after getting deportation order	Examiner/HotPress
13/11/20	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck off Sorman (LY) on way to Europe, only 3 woman survived, rescued by fisherman	Aljazeera/OpenMigration
13/11/20	2	N.N.	unknown	accident, driver lost control, overcrowded minibus overturned near Van (TR); 29 survived but injured	DailySabah/IOM/Bianet
13/11/20	14	N.N. (men)	Algeria	drowned, boat got lost on way to Balearic Islands (ES), left 13Nov2020 from Dellys (Algeria); 14 miss	Echorouk/IOM
12/11/20	74	N.N. (incl 1 baby)	unknown	drowned in shipwreck on way to Europe, dozens of corpses washed up along Libyan shores; 47 rescued	Aljazeera/OpenMigration/Guardian/DW
12/11/20	11	N.N. (young men)	Algeria	drowned, boat from Oran (DZ) disappeared on way to Spain, 4 bodies washed ashore in Algeria; 7 mis	EIWatar/Echorouk/IOM/Heroes
11/11/20	13	N.N. (incl 1 child; 3 women)	unknown	drowned after boat capsized off the coast of Libya on way to Italy; 11 rescued by the coast guard	SafaMsehli/IOM/InfoMigrants
11/11/20	1	Yusuf Ali Kanneh (boy, 6 months)	Guinea	got lost in sea during rescue, was found alive but died on rescue ship a few hours later; 104 rescued	Aljazeera/InfoMigrants/Infobae/OpenMigr
11/11/20	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way to Italy, when dinghy with broken engine collapsed during rescue; 104 rescued	Aljazeera/InfoMigrants/Infobae/OpenMigr
10/11/20	13	N.N. (incl 1 child)	unknown	drowned when boat on way to Europe capsized in the Mediterranean Sea, off the Libyan coast	Aljazeera
09/11/20	1	Mohammed Camara (man, 26)	Ivory Coast	died due to lack of medical care in his room in Home Office accommodation in a hotel in London (GB)	Guardian
08/11/20	6	N.N. (incl 2 children; 2 pregn. w)	unknown	drowned, while crossing the Aegean Sea in a makeshift boat from Turkey to Greece; 17 rescued	infomigrants/IOMGreece/Euromed/KTG
08/11/20	1	R. (boy, 6)	Afghanistan	drowned in Aegean Sea (GR); father accused of 'endangering life of others' faces 10 years prison	infomigrants/IOMGreece/KTG/Seen/unit
07/11/20	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, body found on boat after arrival on Canary Islands (ES); 158 rescued	Provincia/Euromed/EFE
05/11/20	14	N.N. (2 children; 4 woman; 8 m.)	unknown	drowned, disappeared in the Alboran Sea on their way from North Africa to Spain	HelenaMaleno/Caminando/IOM
04/11/20	4	N.N. (1 man; all between 20-30)	Morocco	drowned in sewage canal in Beni Ensar (Morocco) on way to Spanish enclave of Melilla	InfoMigrants/MorWN/IOM/AMDHNador
03/11/20	92	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat capsized on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (Spain); 27 rescued	HelenaMaleno/AlarmPhone
01/11/20	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, in boat on the way or upon arrival in the Canary Islands (Spain)	EI Diario
01/11/20	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, body found on bank of Drina river in Donji Šepak (BA) at Bosnian-Serbian border	RTVBN/IOM Bosnia
in Nov 20	2	N.N. (boy)	Senegal	presumed drowned on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (Spain)	RBD
in Nov 20	3	N.N. (young men)	Senegal	drowned on way from Saint Louis (Senegal) to Island of Gran Canaria (Spain)	InfoMigrant
in Nov 20	15	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies recovered from sea by different boats & brought to hospitals in Dakar (SN)	PressAfrik/IOM
31/10/20	9	N.N. (9 men)	unknown	drowned, boat capsized in Mediterranean Sea, 6 bodies washed ashore at Bani Jawed (LY); 3 missing	IOMLibya
30/10/20	150	N.N.	Africa	drowned/missing in shipwreck off the coast of St Louis north of Dakar (Senegal); 150 rescued	AlarmPhone/EmergencyLive

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
29/10/20	50	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	starved to death on boat drifting for 2 weeks on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (ES); 27 rescued	Can7/AlarmPhone/EmergencyLive
27/10/20	2	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, missing after boat capsized and sank in English Channel on way to Great Britain; 14 rescued	DailyMail/BBC/Parisien/CMS/Euronews/I
27/10/20	1	Rasoul Iran Nejad (man, 35)	Iran	Kurd, drowned, father, mother & 3 children died when boat capsized in English Channel; 14 rescued	DailyMail/BBC/Parisien/CMS/Euronews/I
27/10/20	1	Shiva Mohammad Panahi (w, 35)	Iran	Kurd, drowned, father, mother & 3 children died when boat capsized in English Channel; 14 rescued	DailyMail/BBC/Parisien/CMS/Euronews/I
27/10/20	1	Anita Iran Nejad (girl, 9)	Iran	Kurd, drowned, father, mother & 3 children died when boat capsized in English Channel; 14 rescued	DailyMail/BBC/Parisien/CMS/Euronews/I
27/10/20	1	Armin Iran Nejad (boy, 6)	Iran	Kurd, drowned, father, mother & 3 children died when boat capsized in English Channel; 14 rescued	DailyMail/BBC/Parisien/CMS/Euronews/I
27/10/20	1	Artin Iran Nejad (boy, 15 months)	Iran	Kurd, drowned, father, mother & 3 children died when boat capsized in English Channel; 14 rescued	DailyMail/BBC/Parisien/CMS/Euronews/I
27/10/20	3	N.N. (3 men)	unknown	died after being pulled from water when boat sank in the Channel on way to Great Britain; 15 rescued	DailyMail/BBC/Parisien/Euronews/IOM/C
27/10/20	41	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat collided with patrol vessel on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (ES); 39 rescued	AlarmPhone/EmergencyLive
26/10/20	41	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat on way to Canary Islands overturned after collision with patrol boat; 39 rescued	AlarmPhone/EI Diario
26/10/20	12	N.N. (incl 2 little girls)	North-West Africa	drowned, boat shipwrecked in Moroccan waters on way to the Canary Islands (ES)	Heroes/IOM/AlarmPhone
25/10/20	14	N.N. (1 woman; 13 men)	unknown	drowned, boat capsized off the coast of Libya on way to Italy; 11 missing, 10 rescued by fisherman	SafaMsehli/IOM
25/10/20	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	died of hypothermia, body found in a kayak in the Strait of Gibraltar near Algeciras (ES); 3 rescued	EurPress/ElForoCeuta/IOM
25/10/20	11	N.N. (incl pregnant woman)	unknown	drowned, when boat capsized off the coast of Libya trying to reach Europe; 10 rescued by fisherman	InfoMigrant
24/10/20	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of unknown cause, body found with head trauma at Evros River between Turkey and Greece	IOMTurkey
24/10/20	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, tried to swim in wetsuit to Spanish enclave of Ceuta, body found near Sarchal Beach (ES)	ForoCeuta/IOM
24/10/20	141	N.N.	Western Africa	drowned, boat on way to Canary Islands (ES) capsized off coast of Saint-Louis (SN); 20 bf, 121 m, 59 s	AlarmPhone/Euromed/EmergencyLive/IC
24/10/20	4	N.N. (men, 30-34)	Morocco	drowned on way to Portugal, bodies found on beach in front of luxurious golf clubs in El Jadida (MA)	CMJornal
24/10/20	1	N.N.	unknown	died of heart failure in refugee tent camp at Grand-Synthe (France), exact circumstances are not known	IRR/IOM
23/10/20	1	Zugar Hamza (young man)	Algeria	stowaway found in advanced state of decay in container in Paraguay, was on way from Serbia to Italy	Guardian/HLN/Pink
23/10/20	1	Sidahmed Ouherher (young man)	Algeria	stowaway found in advanced state of decay in container in Paraguay, was on way from Serbia to Italy	Guardian/HLN
23/10/20	1	Ahmed Belmiloudi (young man)	Morocco	stowaway found in advanced state of decay in container in Paraguay, was on way from Serbia to Italy	Guardian/HLN
23/10/20	1	Said Rachir (young man)	Morocco	stowaway found in advanced state of decay in container in Paraguay, was on way from Serbia to Italy	Guardian/HLN
23/10/20	1	Rachid Sanhaji (young man)	Morocco	stowaway found in advanced state of decay in container in Paraguay, was on way from Serbia to Italy	Guardian/HLN
23/10/20	1	Mohamed Hadoun (young man)	Morocco	stowaway found in advanced state of decay in container in Paraguay, was on way from Serbia to Italy	Guardian/HLN
23/10/20	1	Yessa Aymen (man, 19)	Egypt	stowaway found in advanced state of decay in container in Paraguay, was on way from Serbia to Italy	Guardian/HLN
22/10/20	5	N.N. (2 little girls; 2 w; 1 w preg)	Lybia, Morocco	drowned, boat capsized near Lampedusa (IT); 15 rescued among whom a boy who lost mother & sister	SaraCreta/IOM/Euromed
22/10/20	138	N.N. (children; women; men)	Senegal, unknown	drowned, boat on way to Canaries (ES) caught fire & exploded off Saint Louis (Senegal); 138 miss, 51 r	Provincia/RFI/IOM/AlarmPhone/UN/Eme
22/10/20	2	N.N. (brothers, 21 & 27)	Senegal	drowned, boat on way to Canaries (ES) exploded off Saint Louis (Senegal), father survived; 2 miss, 51 r	Provincia/RFI/IOM/AlarmPhone/UN/Eme
22/10/20	1	Assane (man, 26)	Senegal	drowned, boat on way to Canaries (ES) caught fire & exploded off Saint Louis (Senegal); 51 rescued	RBD
21/10/20	16	N.N. (incl 7 men)	Morocco	died of dehydration, corpses thrown overboard, boat found with 9 survivors after 15 days adrift at sea	RTVC/IOM/EIDiario/Publico
21/10/20	1	N.N. (man, ± 20)	Morocco	drowned, tried to swim in wetsuit to Spanish enclave of Ceuta, body found at La Ribera Beach (ES)	Confidencial/IOM/FaroCeuta
20/10/20	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat capsized off coast of Libya on way to Italy; 5 survivors swam ashore to Sabratha (LY)	IOMLybia
20/10/20	15	N.N.	unknown	missing after their boat capsized of the coast of Sabratha on way to Italy; 5 rescued by fisherman	SafaMsehli/IOMLibya/Euromed
20/10/20	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, partly decomposed body found in Evros River near Alibeyköy (TR) at Greek border	HaberT/IOMTurkey
20/10/20	15	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat capsized off the Libyan coast near Sabratha; 5 rescued by local fisherman	InfoMigrant
19/10/20	6	N.N. (5 men)	unknown	died of thirst/hunger while drifting for week in boat on Mediterranean Sea, on way to Italy; 6 rescued	ItCoastG/IOM/MedCronaca/Euromed/Ale
18/10/20	1	Behzad Bagheri Parvin (man, 32)	Iran	drowned, body wearing life jacket washed up on beach of Sangatte (FR), attempting to reach Britain	Guardian/IRR/IOM/Sky/CMS/Euromed/I
18/10/20	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	missing in mountains near Ventimiglia (IT) on way to France; 2 survived	Riviera24/IOM
17/10/20	1	Abdoul Mariga (man, 30)	Guinea	died of lack of medical care in Guinea after being deported from Switzerland where he lived 10 years	Vivre/DroitRester/Courrier
16/10/20	12	N.N.	unknown	drowned, went missing during 10 day odyssey at sea on way from Africa to Europe; 5 rescued	EHAR/IOM/AlarmPhone
11/10/20	22	N.N. (incl 3 children; 8 woman)	Africa	drowned, boat caught fire refugees jumped in the sea off coast of Sfax (TN); 11 missing, 7 rescued	AlarmPhone/Reuters/IOMTunisia
11/10/20	30	N.N. (3 children; 8 woman)	Africa	drowned, boat sank on way from Sfax (TN) to Lampedusa (IT); 19 missing, 11 bodies recovered	Euromed/Reuters
09/10/20	20	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Laayoune (EH) to Canary Islands (ES)	AlarmPhone/IOM
08/10/20	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	car accident, on highway between Kavala and Thessalonik (Greece); 9 survived	IOMGreece
08/10/20	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	electrocuted on a train near the Italian-French border, on the Ventimiglia (IT)-Nice (FR) railway line	Secolo/Seen/TeleNord
07/10/20	2	N.N. (2 men)	Libya, unknown	hit by passenger train in Poljavnice (BA) near the Bosnian-Croatian border	N1Bosnia/Faktor/IOM
05/10/20	4	N.N. (incl 1 man)	unknown	blown up in minefield, after interference of border guards at Syrian-Turkish border near Kiziltepe (TR)	Mezo/IOM
05/10/20	1	Abou Dakite (boy, 15)	Ivory Coast	lack of healthcare, died in hospital in Palermo (IT), kept on Covid-19 quarantine ship despite being ill	AGI/LR/IOM/BorderlineSic/AltraEconomi
04/10/20	2	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaways, suffocated inside overcrowded 16 person minivan in Olvan, Van Province (TR); 70 survived	TRTHaber/IOM
02/10/20	53	N.N. (incl 6 children; 23 women)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat went missing at sea on way from Dakhla (Morocco) to Canary islands (Spain)	LV/AlarmPhone/WatchTheMed
in Oct 20	1	Doudou (boy, 15)	Senegal	died of illness on way to Spain; father who arranged his travel was arrested in Senegal over son's death	InfoMigrants/BBC
in Oct 20	1	N.N. (boy)	Senegal	presumed drowned on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (ES)	RBD
in Oct 20	1	Talla (man, 28)	Senegal	died of hunger and thirst on boat that went missing at sea on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (ES)	NewHum
in Oct 20	1	N.N. (man)	Senegal	died of hunger and thirst on boat that went missing at sea on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (ES)	NewHum
end Sep 20	1	Abdullah Tariq (boy, 17)	Pakistan	stowaway, suffocated in a small truck on way from Van (TR) to Istanbul (TR) on way to EU	RefugeeList
end Sep 20	4	N.N. (all boys)	Pakistan	stowaways, suffocated in a small truck on way from Van (TR) to Istanbul (TR), all from same city	RefugeeList
30/09/20	1	N.N. (man, 19)	Maghreb	presumed hypothermia, body carrying a tire used as floating device was found at sea near Cadiz (ES)	EIDiario/AndaluciaInfo/IOM
30/09/20	2	N.N.	Pakistan	killed during clashes between rival groups of refugees near a makeshift camp in Žegar, Bihać (BA)	Klix/ANSA/IOMBA/InfoMigrants
28/09/20	5	N.N. (5 men)	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies washed ashore near beach of Equestrian Club, Zuwara (Libya)	IOMLibya
27/09/20	1	N.N. (man, 61)	Afghanistan	died of Covid-19 at a hospital in Athens (GR); first Covid death in a Greek migrant camp	InfoMigrants/Euromed/Reuters
26/09/20	1	N.N. (man)	Asia	drowned trying to cross river from Serbia to Bosnia, body found on Drina river bank in Tabanci (BA)	Flucht/4Ddatabase/VecernjiBA/Sarajevo1
25/09/20	16	N.N. (incl 2 children; 5 w; 8 m)	Syria, unknown	drowned, boat on way to Italy drifted 2 days at sea before being rescued; 13 missing, 22 rescued	IOMLibya/DailySabah
25/09/20	15	N.N. (incl 11 men)	Ghana, Sudan, unknown	presumed drowned, boat found off the coast of Al Khums (Libya) on way to Italy; 120 rescued	IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
24/09/20	10	N.N. (incl 1 boy, 7)	Comoros	drowned, boat capsized due to heavy waves near Mayotte (France) on way from Comoros; 14 rescued	DW/Le Monde/lpreunion/IOM/La1ere
24/09/20	59	N.N. (2 children; 10 women)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Laayoune (EH) to Canary Islands (ES); 59 missing	LV/IOM
24/09/20	1	Bryar Bakhtiar (man, 34)	Iraq	Kurd, stowaway, died of unknown cause travelling hidden under truck near Italian-French border; 1 surv	NRT/IOM/Rudaw
23/09/20	31	N.N. (1 child; 4 women)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Dakhla (EH) to Canary Islands (ES)	LV

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23/09/20	70	N.N. (70 men)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (ES)	LV
21/09/20	105	N.N. (incl 4 men)	Cameroon, Niger, Mali, Sudan, Guinea, Ivory Coast, unknown	drowned, rubber boat deflated off Sabratha(LY); 105 missing, 9 rescued after clinging 3 days to a plank	AlarmPhone/IOMLibya
21/09/20	1	Fatim (woman, 29)	Ivory Coast	drowned together with husband & 4 children when rubber boat deflated off Sabratha (LY); 9 rescued	AlarmPhone/IOMLibya
21/09/20	1	Oumar (man, 36)	Ivory Coast	drowned together with his wife & 4 children when rubber boat deflated off Sabratha (LY); 9 rescued	AlarmPhone/IOMLibya
21/09/20	4	N.N. (1 toddler; 2 girls; 1 boy)	Ivory Coast	drowned together with their mother & father when rubber boat deflated off Sabratha (LY); 9 rescued	AlarmPhone/IOMLibya
20/09/20	3	N.N. (all men)	unknown	drowned, Europe bound rubber boat deflated off Castelverde (LY); 51 rescued by two fishing boats	AlarmPhone
19/09/20	1	Hadi / Puyaka (man, 29)	Ghana	jumped from Zuwara(LY) pier and hit head on rocks, feared detention after EU bound boat rescue; 102 r	AlarmPhone
19/09/20	1	N.N.	unknown	jumped from Zuwara(LY) pier and hit head on rocks, feared detention after EU bound boat rescue; 102 r	AlarmPhone
17/09/20	20	N.N. (5 child/baby; 1 pregnant w)	Somalia, Gambia, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Cameroon	drowned, Italy bound boat returned towards Libya after water entered, did not reach coast; 20 missing	AlarmPhone
16/09/20	12	N.N. (12 men)	North-West Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Tarfaya (MA) to Canary Islands (ES)	LV/IOM
15/09/20	1	Abdallah Said (boy, 17)	Somalia	died of tuberculosis, in hospital on Sicilia (IT) after emergency transfer from Covid-19 quarantine ship	BorderlineSic/ILM/MSF/20ME/AltraEcon
14/09/20	23	N.N. (23 men)	Egypt, Morocco	drowned, bodies found near north of Alzzawiya (Libya); 23 m, 45 rescued by coast guard & imprisoned	IOMLibya/InfoMigrants/AlarmPhone
14/09/20	4	N.N. (incl 2 children; 1 woman)	unknown	drowned, boat sank in the Aegean Sea off the southern Greek island of Crete (GR); 56 rescued	APNews/IOMGreece
14/09/20	1	N.N. (man, 40)	Pakistan	found dead, under blanket on improvised stretcher, by roadside near Cazin (BA) near HR border	SarajevoT
14/09/20	1	Mohamed Farag (man, 24)	Egypt	drowned, boat on way from Alzzawiya (LY) to Italy capsized; 45 rescued by coast guard and imprisoned	IOMLibya/InfoMigrants/AlarmPhone
08/09/20	1	N.N.	unknown	body discovered on a boat near the island of Tenerife (Spain); 57 rescued	Infobae
07/09/20	1	Sufian (boy, 2,5)	Lebanon	died of hypothermia after being adrift several days on way from Lebanon to Cyprus; parents survived	APnews/NewArab/IOM
07/09/20	11	N.N. (incl 4 men; 1 child)	Lebanon, India, Syria	died of unclear reasons, bodies found during rescue on boat on way from Lebanon to Cyprus; 37rescued	UNIFIL/APnews/NewArab/IOM
07/09/20	1	Mohammed Mohammed (man, 27)	Lebanon	presumed drowned, jumped of boat to get help after being a drift for days between Lebanon & Cyprus	UNIFIL/APnews/NewArab/IOM
07/09/20	1	Shayan Zal Dehnavi (man, 23)	Iran	hanged himself in hotel in Leicester (GB), where Home Office left him for 103 days in bad conditions	Guardian
06/09/20	1	S. J. (man, 24)	Afghanistan	died of asphyxiation, body found inside garage of ferry coming from Greece in Port of Ancona (IT)	InfoMigrants
04/09/20	1	Anwar Sied (man, 20)	Eritrea	hit by car, trying to escape from reception centre in Siculiana, Sicily (IT); due to Covid-19 quarantine	PrensaLat/ANSA/AgrigentoNot/Borderlin
03/09/20	1	Fallou Ndiaye (man, 20+)	Senegal	died due to bad weather on a 10 day journey from Mauretania to Canary Islandas (Spain); 46 rescued	Seneweb/Dakaractu/IOM
03/09/20	1	Ablaye Thioune (man, 20+)	Senegal	died due to bad weather on a 10 day journey from Mauretania to Canary Islandas (Spain); 46 rescued	Seneweb/Dakaractu/IOM
03/09/20	1	Gora Thioune (man, 32)	Senegal	died due to bad weather on a 10 day journey from Mauretania to Canary Islandas (Spain); 46 rescued	Seneweb/Dakaractu/IOM
03/09/20	11	N.N.	Senegal	died due to bad weather on a 10 day journey from Mauretania to Canary Islandas (Spain); 46 rescued	Seneweb/Dakaractu/IOM
02/09/20	1	Aleksandra H. (baby girl, 4 days)	Iraq	Kurd, died after premature birth, police harassed her pregnant mother on beach near Calais (FR)	Le Monde/CMS
30/08/20	4	N.N. (incl 1 woman; 2 men)	unknown	drowned, boat exploded during rescue operation off the coast of Crotone (IT); 1 missing, 16 rescued	LR/Aljazeera/IOM/InfoMigrants
29/08/20	4	N.N. (incl 1 woman)	unknown	died of unknown reasons off the coast of Libya on a ship on its way to Italy; 219 rescued	DailySabah/Reuters/NIUS
28/08/20	1	Muhammed Arif (man, 30)	Afghanistan	suicide in refugee hotel in Monaghan (IE), after being quarantined 20 days in room alone due to corona	Examiner/HotPress
27/08/20	1	N.N. (boy)	unknown	drowned, tried to swim to a ferry boat from Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES) to European Spain	EPress
24/08/20	8	N.N. (incl 5 children; 1 woman)	Comoros	drowned, amongst others a mother and her 3 children died when boat wrecked near Mayotte (FR); 13 r	GazetteComores/AlWatwan/IOMMadaga
23/08/20	20	N.N. (20 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, bodies washed ashore near Abukamash (Libya)	IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
23/08/20	2	N.N. (incl 1 man)	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies found in Tisza River at the Serbian-Hungarian border	IOMSerbia
23/08/20	1	Abdamaged Badawe (man, 42)	Algeria	suicide, undocumented hanged himself with t-shirt at police station in Milano (IT), directly after arrest	Necropolis/MilanoToDay/LR
23/08/20	5	N.N.	unknown	pile of bodies seen lying on board of Libyan Coast Guard boat by sea-rescue NGO in Mediterranean Sea	SeaWatch
22/08/20	11	N.N. (incl 2 children, 10, 14; 1 w)	Algeria	drowned, speedboat on way from Algeria sank off coast of Cabo de Gata (ES); 11 missing, 4 rescued	VozAlm/HelenaMaleno/SalvaM/IOM
22/08/20	1	Masoud Ghadiri (man, 31)	Iran	Kurd, suicide, throw himself against train at Ziegelbrücke station (CH) after asylum application rejected	Migsol/ANFDE
22/08/20	1	Mercy Baguma (woman, 34)	Uganda	found dead in flat in Glasgow (GB) beside her starving baby, due to inhumane UK asylum system	Ya.UK/ScotSun/BBC/STVNews/Guardia
21/08/20	1	Ayoub Mohamed (man, 24)	Sudan	drowned while crossing the Mediterranean on his way from Libya to Europe	SaraCreta
20/08/20	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	fell to death, tried to jump border fence between Morocco and Spanish enclave of Melilla; 300 survived	Olive/InfoMigrants/EI Diario
20/08/20	1	Mounder Farara	unknown	drowned in Mediterranean Sea, was on way to Europe in boat with 30 refugees all others are missing	SaraCreta
20/08/20	29	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe in boat with 30 refugees; 29 missing	SaraCreta
20/08/20	1	Omar Ezildin Ali (man, 24)	Sudan	drowned off Dover (GB) in bid to reunite with brother who crossed Channel that day; lived in UK 4 years	BBC/DailyMail/Independent/CivilFleet
19/08/20	15	N.N.	unknown	died of hunger/thirst, lifeless bodies found on drifting boat south-west of Canary Islands (Spain)	EFE/EIPais/EurPress/IOM
19/08/20	1	Abdufatah Hamdalla (man, 28)	Sudan	drowned, inflatable dinghy with shovels for oars capsized on way from Calais (FR) to England; 1 rescued	Necropolis/BBC/Independent/CMS/IRR/I
18/08/20	30	N.N. (children; women; men)	Nigeria, Ghana, Eritrea, unknown	drowned, rubber boat burst on way to Italy, coast guard refused to help; 65 rescued by a fisherman	AlarmPhone
18/08/20	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, engine stopped working close to Tunisia on way to Italy; 15 rescued by fishermen	AlarmPhone
17/08/20	44	N.N. (5 children; 39 men)	Senegal, Mali, Chad, Ghana, unknown	drowned, engine of boat exploded off the coast of Zuwara (Libya); 12 bf, 32 missing, 37 rescued	VAM/IOMLybia/AlarmPhone/VK/Markou
17/08/20	2	N.N. (2 men)	unknown	drowned, bodies found in Drina River at the Serbian-Bosnian border	IOMSerbia
17/08/20	1	Abdel Wahab Latinos (man)	Sudan	drowned, engine of boat exploded off coast of Zuwara (Libya), Abdel was known poet; 37 rescued	VAM/IOMLybia/AlarmPhone/VK/Markou
16/08/20	2	N.N. (incl 1 man)	unknown	accident, over full passenger car drove into highway construction truck in North Macedonia; 10 survived	MinistryMK/IOM
15/08/20	39	N.N. (children; women; men)	Tunisia, Egypt, Gambia, Guinea, unknown	drowned, wooden boat in poor condition sank off Libyan coast; 33 missing, 1 rescued by fishermen	AlarmPhone
09/08/20	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found in Tisa River were it crosses the Hungarian and Serbian border	IOMSerbia
06/08/20	39	N.N.	Guinea, Sub-Saharan Africa	died of dehydration, 27 bodies found in broken boat drifting at sea, on way to Spain; 12 m, 1 r	UNHCR/IOMMauritania/AlarmPhone
05/08/20	10	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, when boat sank off coast of Dakhla (Western Sahara) on way to Canary islands; 10 bf, 10 res	Publico/IOM
04/08/20	8	N.N.	unknown	car accident, car overturned and crashed into road work barriers near Alexandroupoli (GR); 5 survived	IOMGreece
04/08/20	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	accident, died in Alexandroupolis hospital after car overturned near Alexandroupoli (GR); 5 survived	IOMGreece/InfoMigrants
03/08/20	20	N.N. (incl 5 woman; 2 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way to Spain rescue wasn't started, bodies found on coast of Tarfaya (MA); 7 bf, 13 m, 40r	Caminando/h24info/Atalayar/MorWN/IOM
02/08/20	8	N.N. (incl 7 men)	unknown	drowned, boat sank near Almería (ES) while engine stopped and water entered; 1 bf, 7 missing, 3 resc	Caminando/HelenaMaleno/EurPress/Voz
01/08/20	11	N.N. (11 men)	unknown	presumed drowned, disappeared off the coast of Libya on way to Italy; 1 bf, 10 missing, 79 rescued	IOMLibya
01/08/20	13	N.N. (1 child; 1 woman)	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Spain or Italy, bodies found off the coast of Oran (Algeria)	IOM
in Aug 20	1	N.N. (man, 29)	Algeria	died in unclear circumstances in Brussels (BE), had alcohol/drugs problem, was homeless & futureless	Fadil
in Aug 20	2	N.N. (men)	Guinea, Mali	drowned after Libyan coast guard shot and sank inflatable boat in Mediterranean; 2 missing, 82 survived	MSF
31/07/20	1	N.N. (man)	Cameroon	died after violent intervention by the state police in the forests around Tangier (DZ)	Ceutaldia
29/07/20	9	N.N. (incl 1 men)	unknown	drowned at unspecified location off the coast of Libya; 6 rescued	IOMLibya
29/07/20	25	N.N.	Tunisia	drowned, boat sank off Chebba (TN) on way to Italy; 25 m, 1 resc, found clinging to a plastic container	DefenseTN/IOM/InfoMigrants/webdo
28/07/20	1	Ali Ghezawi (boy, 14)	Syria	suicide, in refugee center in Gilze-Rijen (NL) after request for asylum was rejected for 3th time	DutchN/NOS/Trouw/InfoMigrants

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
27/07/20	3	N.N. (3 boys, between 15-18)	Sudan	shot at disembarkation site in Khoms (LY), trying to flee arbitrary detention after being taken at sea	InfoMigrants/Welcome/Le360/IOM/UNHC
26/07/20	1	N.N. (man, 21)	Afghanistan	stabbed to death, attacked near Moria refugee camp, Lesbos (GR) by young man also living in Moria	InfoMigrants
26/07/20	3	N.N.	Tunisia	drowned, overloaded 6 person boat on way to Italy sank off coast off Melloulech (TN): 1 bf, 2 mis, 16 r	InfoMigrants
25/07/20	1	Hamdi Besbes (young man)	Tunisia	presumed drowned when boat from Tunisia was seized off Lampedusa (IT), Hamdi is missing since then	MemMed/BouteillesalaMer/Domani
22/07/20	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the strait of Gibraltar on way from Tangiers (Morocco) to Cádiz (Spain); 8 rescued	Caminando/HelenaMaleno/IOM
22/07/20	49	N.N. (49 men)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Nouadhibou (Mauritania) to Canary Islands (ES)	LV/IOM
21/07/20	2	N.N.	Senegal	drowned, boat capsized in Strait of Gibraltar during rescue by Moroccan navy, on their way to Spain	InfoMigrants/HelenaMaleno
21/07/20	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, dead body spotted floating in Mediterranean Sea off Libya by sea-rescue NGO	SeaWatch
20/07/20	1	N.N. (young man)	Eritrea	died of malnutrition in UNHCR centre in Tripoly (LY) after been held in a trafficking centre	UNHCR
19/07/20	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, body found on the shore of Lake Bileća in Miruše (BA) at Bosnia-Montenegro border	Flucht/Fena/4Ddatabase/BR-Recherche
18/07/20	63	N.N. (incl 1 child; 20 women)	unknown	missing, inflatable boat disappeared between Tarfaya (Morocco) and Canary Islands (Spain)	AlarmPhone/HelenaMaleno/Can7/NYtime
14/07/20	1	Orgest Turia (man, 28)	Albania	died of overdose methadon he got prescribed in repatriation facility of Gradisca d'Isonzo (Italy)	Seen/AltraEconomia/LawOx/Rovescio/In
13/07/20	1	N.N.	unknown	body found in boat adrift for 15 days on way to Italy, despite several calls from NGO's to rescue him	Noticias
12/07/20	1	M.L. (woman, 22)	Pakistan	found dead by Red Cross patrol under unclear circumstances in Kumanovo in North Macedonia	Sloboden/IOMNorthMacedonia
10/07/20	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	drowned, thrown over board by crew, trying to board ferry to Italy at Port of Durrës (AL); 2 survived	Shqiptarja/IOM
10/07/20	1	N.N. (man)	Sudan	drowned, found in Saint-Denis canal near Paris, not far from camp where he lived with 100s others	LDHF
08/07/20	7	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies found on unspecified location off the coast of Libya; 18 rescued	IOM
06/07/20	1	N.N.	Ivory Coast	died in hospital near Moria refugee Camp, Lesbos (GR) after clashes broke out between migrants	LeCourrierdesBalkans
05/07/20	1	N.N. (man, 19)	Ivory Coast	stabbed to death by migrant at Moria refugee camp Lesbos (GR) where they live in horrific conditions	InfoMigrants/KI
02/07/20	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Afghanistan	shot dead, under unclear circumstances in Kulen Vakuf (BA) near border with Croatia	Fena/IOM/LeCourrierdesBalkans
in July 20	27	N.N.	unknown	dehydration, stranded off coast of Mauritania when boat engines failed, on way to Canary Islands (ES)	GlobePost
29/06/20	4	N.N. (incl 1 child; 1 woman)	unknown	drowned, rubber boat cut by Greek Coast Guard and pushed back to Turkish waters near Ayvalik (TR)	TurkCoastG/IOM
29/06/20	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, dead body spotted floating off Libya near half-deflated boat by sea-rescue NGO	SeaWatch
28/06/20	1	Hossain Soki Walladi (man, 36)	Chad	drowned in Korana River (HR); was deported to central Africa after 19 years in Sweden, tried to return	PortalNovosti
27/06/20	77	N.N. (2 children, 6 women)	Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran	drowned in shipwreck in Lake Van (TR) trying to cross from Iran; 61 bodies found, 16 missing, 1 resc	AA/NYTimes/InfoMigrants/Reuters/Spieg
27/06/20	1	Servet Akbas (man)	Iran	missing in shipwreck in Lake Van (Turkey) trying to cross from Iran; 1 survivor	NYTimes
27/06/20	1	Mehdi Mosin (boy, 17)	Pakistan	missing in shipwreck in Lake Van (Turkey) trying to cross from Iran; 1 survivor	RTL
26/06/20	8	N.N. (8 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, swept overboard off Khums (LY) while trying to cross Mediterranean Sea to Europe; 94 resc	AlJazeera/IOMLibya
26/06/20	1	Badreddin Abedlla Adam (28)	Sudan	shot by officers during knife attack in Glasgow (GB); contacted Home Office 70x before he attacked	ArabNews/Guardian/BBC
25/06/20	2	N.N. (young men)	unknown	presumed drowned, police pulled bodies from Mrežnica River in Ogulin (HR) near Slovenian border	Seen/Jutarnji
20/06/20	1	Arman Dawood (man)	unknown	drowned while crossing border river Drina on way from Serbia to Bosnia Herzegovina; 1 missing	4Ddatabase
20/06/20	1	Chand Sarwar (man)	unknown	drowned while crossing border river Drina on way from Serbia to Bosnia Herzegovina; 1 missing	4Ddatabase
20/06/20	1	Muhammad Aleem (man)	unknown	drowned while crossing border river Drina on way from Serbia to Bosnia Herzegovina; 1 missing	4Ddatabase
19/06/20	1	N.N. (man)	Pakistan	accident, car chased by police crashed on highway near Kavala (GR) on way from Turkey; 6 survived	APNews/Xinhua/IOM
14/06/20	1	Eugene Moses (man, 35)	Nigeria	stabbed by fellow asylum seeker in self-defense during fight at reception centre of Orte, Viterbo (IT)	CDViterbo
13/06/20	12	N.N. (2 children, 1 women, 9 m)	Sub-Saharan Africa, Egypt	drowned in a migrant shipwreck off coast of Zawiyah (LY); 20 rescued	InfoMigrants/SeaWatch/IOMLybia
13/06/20	1	Ramzi Maouche (man, 28)	Algeria	presumed drowned, bodies found by passers-by in Mrežnica River in Svojić (HR)	Seen/Jutarnji/4Ddatabase/KAPortal/Dan
13/06/20	1	Riki Bilel (man, 27)	Algeria	presumed drowned, bodies found by passers-by in Mrežnica River in Svojić (HR)	Seen/Jutarnji/4Ddatabase/KAPortal/Dan
12/06/20	4	N.N. (4 men)	unknown	drowned on way from Tunisia to Italy, boat drifted and capsized near Crete (GR); 4 missing, 1 rescued	IOMGreece
11/06/20	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	hit by train on railway from Veles to Gradsko near Zgropolci (MK) died on way to hospital	MinistryMK/IOM
09/06/20	2	N.N.	Egypt, unknown	presumed drowned, decomposed bodies found in Mrežnica River in Svojić (HR) near Slovenian border	4Ddatabase/Vijesti/IOM/Jutarnji/DanasH
06/06/20	61	N.N. (4 children; 29 w, 1 preg.)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in a migrant shipwreck off Kerkennah island near Sfax (TN) on the way to Italy	Reuters/Guardian/EurPress/SeaWatch/S
06/06/20	1	Youness Lamsallak (man, 20)	Morocco	drowned, body found in Kolpa River near Sinji Vrh in Slovenia, at the border with Croatia	Transbalkan/IOMSlovenia/4Ddatabase
01/06/20	1	Yasser Bendaho Idris (27)	Morocco	presumed drowned, missing in the river Mreznica near Generalški Stol (Croatia) near Slovenian border	TransBalkan/CollectiveAid/Politico/4Ddat
in June 20	1	Hadla (woman, 59)	Syria	died of cardiac arrest after being threatened with eviction from accommodation by Greek government	MSF/Guardian
31/05/20	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found at the bank of the Drina River in Donji Šepak at the Bosnian-Serbian border	Banjaluca/IOM
28/05/20	3	N.N. (incl 2 men)	unknown	died of stab wounds, after fight between migrants in Crnaja settlements (BA) near border with Croatia	24sata/ SarajevoTimes/IOM/LeCourrierde
27/05/20	30	N.N.	Bangladesh, unknown	shot to death by a trafficker in a migrant smuggling warehouse in Mezda (Libya); 12 survived	IOM
25/05/20	2	N.N.	unknown	bodies found on boat flooded with water on way to Europe; 55 rescued & returned to Tripoli (LY)	IOMLibya/AlarmPhone/UNHCR
25/05/20	1	S. Camara (man)	unknown	body in state of decay, wearing bracelet inscripted S.Camara, found floating near harbour of Calais (FR)	NeocartoCalais/LesJours/Necropolis/CM
24/05/20	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned during a Mediterranean pushback operation of migrants to Libya	InfoMigrants
23/05/20	1	N.N. (woman, 23)	Afghanistan	died in fight with Afghan woman in Moria refugee camp, Lesbos(GR); corona lockdown increased tension	Guardian/GreekReporter
23/05/20	7	N.N.	Tunisia	drowned, boat capsized off the coast of Sfax (Tunisia) on way to Italy; 6 missing, 13 rescued	Presse.tn/InfoMigrants/APnews/IOM
20/05/20	7	N.N.	Ivory Coast	drowned, engine broke down near Tarfaya (MA) on way to Canary Islands (ES); 4 missing, 70 rescued	AMHDHNador/IOM
20/05/20	1	Bilal Ben Messaud (man, 22)	Tunisia	drowned, jumped off Covid-19 quarantine ship in Port Empedocle, Sicily (IT) after days prolonged stay	ANSA/MedCronaca/IOM/BorderlineSic/A
05/05/20	1	Adnan Olbeh Walid Elbi (man, 30)	Syria	presumed suicide, in hotel used to house asylum seekers in Glasgow (GB), was refused mental help	Guardian/NationalScot/BBC/InfoMigrants
03/05/20	1	Ahmed Mahmoud Omar (man, 53)	Kurdistan-Iraq	murdered by security guard in fight at IOM migrant centre Usivak (BA), died in hospital in Sarajevo (BA)	TNI/InfoMigrants/Rudaw/N1Bosnia/Auwe
in May 20	1	N.N. (boy)	unknown	disappeared after he contacted his mother from Island in Evros river (TR-GR), unaccompanied minor	Josoor
18/04/20	1	N.N. (woman, 47)	Iraq	died of unclear causes without medical help at overcrowded Vial refugee camp on Chios (Greece)	Guardian/InfoMigrants/EFSYN/RFI/20MF
17/04/20	9	N.N. (men)	Syria, Iraq, Yemen, Palestine, unknown	drowned, after boat capsized in Danube river trying to cross from Romania into Serbia; 1 bf, 8 missing	DW/Zeit/IOMRomania/Blic
15/04/20	1	Mohamed Youssef (man)	Egypt	drowned during attempt to reach Melilla (ES), body recovered on beach near Melilla-Nador border in MA	AMHDHNador/IOM
mid Apr 20	1	Mirko (man, 19)	Bolivia	suicide in refugee hotel in Dublin (IE) after learning mother died in Bolivia; was awaiting asylum decision	Examiner
14/04/20	1	Nohom Mehari (young man)	East Africa	died on a migrant boat when Malta and Italy failed to properly rescue, survivors pushed back to Libya	AlarmPhone/ILM/SeaWatch/AVV/MomS
14/04/20	1	Kidus Yohannes (young man)	East Africa	died on a migrant boat when Malta and Italy failed to properly rescue, survivors pushed back to Libya	AlarmPhone/ILM/SeaWatch/AVV/MomS
14/04/20	1	Filmon Habtu (young man)	East Africa	died on a migrant boat when Malta and Italy failed to properly rescue, survivors pushed back to Libya	AlarmPhone/ILM/SeaWatch/AVV/MomS
14/04/20	1	Filmon Desale (young man)	East Africa	died on a migrant boat when Malta and Italy failed to properly rescue, survivors pushed back to Libya	AlarmPhone/ILM/SeaWatch/AVV/MomS
14/04/20	1	Debesay Rusom (young man)	East Africa	died on a migrant boat when Malta and Italy failed to properly rescue, survivors pushed back to Libya	AlarmPhone/ILM/SeaWatch/AVV/MomS
14/04/20	1	Filmon Mengstab (young man)	East Africa	drowned jumping from boat when MT/IT failed to properly rescue, survivors pushed back to Libya	AlarmPhone/ILM/SeaWatch/AVV/MomS

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14/04/20	1	Mogos Tesfamichael (young man)	East Africa	drowned jumping from boat when MT/IT failed to properly rescue, survivors pushed back to Libya	AlarmPhone/ILM/SeaWatch/AVV/MomS
14/04/20	1	Hdru Yemane (young man)	East Africa	died on a migrant boat when Malta and Italy failed to properly rescue, survivors pushed back to Libya	AlarmPhone/ILM/SeaWatch/AVV/MomS
14/04/20	1	Huru Yohannes (young man)	East Africa	died on a migrant boat when Malta and Italy failed to properly rescue, survivors pushed back to Libya	AlarmPhone/ILM/SeaWatch/AVV/MomS
14/04/20	1	Omer Seid (young man)	East Africa	died on a migrant boat when Malta and Italy failed to properly rescue, survivors pushed back to Libya	AlarmPhone/ILM/SeaWatch/AVV/MomS
14/04/20	1	Teklay Kinfe (young man)	East Africa	died on a migrant boat when Malta and Italy failed to properly rescue, survivors pushed back to Libya	AlarmPhone/ILM/SeaWatch/AVV/MomS
14/04/20	1	Kidus Yohannes (young man)	East Africa	died on a migrant boat when Malta and Italy failed to properly rescue, survivors pushed back to Libya	AlarmPhone/ILM/SeaWatch/AVV/MomS
08/04/20	1	N.N. (boy, 16)	Afghanistan	died after being stabbed in a fight at the overcrowded Moria refugee camp on Lesbos (Greece)	InfoMigrants/Stonisi/GreekReporter
06/04/20	1	Amadou (man)	Mali	died after fight in migrant slum of Taurianova (IT), where undocumented migrants live in bad conditions	QuotSud
03/04/20	41	N.N. (incl 2 women)	Guinea, Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in migrant shipwreck off Tan-Tan (MA) on way to Canary Islands; 38 missing, 21 rescued	LeMonde/EIDiario/Caminando/Le12/Alarm
03/04/20	1	Alseny Kouta (young man)	Guinea	missing in migrant shipwreck off Tan-Tan (Morocco) on the way to Canary Islands; 21 rescued	LeMonde/EIDiario/Caminando/Le12/IOM
01/04/20	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body found on Al Maya Shore, Zawiya (Libya)	IOMLibya
in Apr 20	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean, according to survivors, when >20 ships left from Libya the same week	AlarmPhone
30/03/20	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in migrant shipwreck off Sidi Mejdoub beach, near Mostaganem (Algeria); 13 people rescued	Ref/Oran/LibAlgerie/IOM
26/03/20	22	N.N. (incl woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in migrant shipwreck between Dakhla (Morocco) and Canary Islands; 21 missing, 4 rescued	2MA/IOM/Assabah
16/03/20	1	N.N. (girl, 6)	unknown	died in fire in container at overcrowded Moria refugee camp on Island of Lesbos (Greece)	AlJazeera/KTG/Guardian/WSWS
12/03/20	8	N.N. (incl small child)	unknown	drowned in a migrant shipwreck off the coast of Larache (Morocco); 5 missing, 39 people rescued	Caminando/IOM/HelenaMalo
12/03/20	1	Ihor Homenyuk (man, 40)	Ukraine	beaten to death by immigration officers in detention centre at Lisbon (PT) airport; tried to enter illegal	Reuters/NYTimes/Euronews/Macau
10/03/20	18	N.N.	Algeria	drowned in migrant shipwreck off coast of El Haouaria, Nabeul (Tunisia) on way to Italy; 15 missing	EsSalam/IOM
10/03/20	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned off coast of Nabeul (Tunisia) in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe; 4 bf, 16 missing	AFFIT
09/03/20	1	Baqer Muslem Al-Haddad (boy, 15)	Iraq	hit by train near Metz (FR), trying to reach UK; had been unaccompanied minor in Dunkirk camps (FR)	CMS/IOM/IRR
08/03/20	1	N.N.	unknown	decomposed body found on banks of the Evros river near Feres (GR) at Turkish-Greek border	KI/IOM
04/03/20	1	Muhammad Gulzar (man, 43)	Pakistan	shot by Greek border guard while trying to cross Turkish-Greek border at Kastanies/Pazarkule crossing	BBC/AusBC/Fatto/SverigesT/Al/IOM/N
03/03/20	2	N.N. (men)	Syria	shot by Greek border guard while trying to cross Evros River from Turkey at the Ipsala crossing point	BBC
02/03/20	1	Muhammad al-Arab (man, 22)	Syria	shot by Greek border guard while trying to cross Turkish-Greek border at Ipsala/Kipi border crossing	Indigo/Agenzianova/Telegraph/DailyBeas
02/03/20	1	N.N. (boy, 4)	Syria	drowned, migrant boat from Turkey capsized off Lesbos (GR) in unclear circumstances; 47 rescued	Indigo/Telegraph/NYTimes/VanMX/InfoM
02/03/20	3	N.N. (2 children, 1 woman)	unknown	drowned off Sivrice Beach near Ayvacik (Turkey) on the way to Lesbos (Greece); 49 people rescued	IOMTurkey
02/03/20	26	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat on way from Dakhla (Western Sahara) to Canary Islands (Spain) got lost; 26 m	AlarmPhone
01/03/20	10	N.N.	unknown	drowned when boat sank between Anjouan (Comoros) and Mayotte (France); 9 missing, 15 rescued	Ouest-France/IOM
29/02/20	1	Fatma (woman)	Syria	shot by Greek borderguard crossing Evros River to Greece near Edirne (TR), husband & 6 kids survived	Al/IOM/France24
28/02/20	3	N.N. (men)	unknown	suffocated during trafficking, bodies found abandoned on rural road near Volvi, Thessaloniki (Greece)	Ethnos
27/02/20	1	N.N. (man, 19)	Morocco	suicide, hung himself at Bayonne prison (FR) after escaping from detention centre at FR/ES border	Cimade/ActuFR
27/02/20	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body found in boat that arrived at a beach near Castillo del Romeral, Gran Canaria (Spain), 34 survived	SigloXXI/IOM
27/02/20	1	N.N. (child)	unknown	died in hospital, after being pulled from sea when boat capsized off Greek island of Lesbos; 46 rescued	France24
22/02/20	2	N.N.	Syria	car accident, driver lost control and careened off a cliff near Gramsh (Albania), 7 survived	NYtimes/IOM/LesCourierdesBalkans
22/02/20	1	N.N. (man)	Algeria	presumed drowned, body in state of decomposition found by fishermen off isle Palma de Mallorca (ES)	Hora/IOM
19/02/20	53	N.N.	unknown	missing at sea on 2 migrant boats between Dakhla (Western Sahara) and the Canary Islands (Spain)	AlJazeera
18/02/20	14	N.N. (incl 2 children)	Guinea, Ivory Coast	drowned off Morocco when migrant boat sank on the way to the Canary Islands (Spain); 14 survivors	AlJazeera/Provincia/AlarmPhone/Camina
17/02/20	1	Mustafa Ramadan (man, 33)	Syria	frozen, trying to cross in winter Sar Mountains (North Macedonian - Kosovo border) near Tetovo (MK)	VOA/IOM
15/02/20	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body found in advanced state of decomposition in waters of Menorca (ES)	Hora
14/02/20	18	N.N. (incl 3 young men)	Algeria	drowned, boat leaving from Annaba (Algeria) disappeared; 4 bodies washed up in Tunisia; 14 missing	InfoMigrants/EIW/IOM
14/02/20	1	M.I.D. (man, 20)	Algeria	drowned, body found floating off coast of Collo (Algeria) was on way to Spain, parents identified body	EIW/IOM
10/02/20	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body found in advanced state of decay in Evros river near Thouri (Greece) on border with Turkey	AthMag/IOM
09/02/20	1	N.N. (woman)	West Africa	died in hospital after rescue from boat from Western Sahara drifting south of Canary Islands (Spain)	EP/Caminando/EFE/EIDiario/IOM
09/02/20	27	N.N.	Sudan, Niger, Mali, Iran	presumed drowned, rubber boat disappeared on way from al-Qarbouli (Libya) to Italy; 2 bodies found	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone/Me
09/02/20	1	Mohamed Idris (man, 27)	Sudan	presumed drowned, black rubber boat disappeared on the way from al-Qarbouli (Libya) to Italy	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	N.N. (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, body in state of decay found in fishing net near Benabdelmalek Ramdane (DZ)	Réf/IOM
09/02/20	1	Abdul Basit Adam Juma (boy)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Abdalaziz Hassan Ibrahim (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Aboubacar Abdallah Ahmed (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Adnan Saleh Zakariya (youngman)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Ahmed Abaker Rijal (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Alfadhel Aloomda Moussa Bakr	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Alhaj Abdulrahman Jomaa Wadi	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Alseed Hasballah Eyas (young m)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Ayman Alhabshi (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Gazzafi Edris Hamad (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Hamd Hamid Adam Omer Shaw	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Ibrahim Abdelrahim Abdullah (m)	Sudan	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Ibrahim Adam (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Khaled Youssef Khafir Aka (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Muzamil Abdallah Khadir Osman	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Mudathar Ali Alzein Estik (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Mohamed Abood Bahraldin Wadi	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Mohamed Abdelkarim A. Bakhat	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Mohamed Haroon Hassan Khatr	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Hamad Dafallah Jomaa (young m)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Mohammed Tamr (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Montassir Issa Adam Ahmed (m)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
09/02/20	1	Mustafa Tanqis (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Nasrladin Adin Yahya (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Osman Babiker Osman 'Alshibly'	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Rasheed Musa Jomaa Wadi (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Sameer Aldoma Adam Ibrahim(m)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Wiz Yassin Aboo (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Yaqoub Ali Abdel-Qader (y man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Yasin Abaker Abdulr. Mostafa (m)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Ahmed Gamal Abdallah Bedi (m)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Abu Baker Ibrahim (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Mohedine Salah Adam (young m)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Mubarak Haroon Mussa Yaakoob	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Adnan Salah (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Ahmad Bakar Rijal (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Abacar Ibrahim Abacar (young m)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Mohammad Haroon (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Mahjoub Aboud Omar Musa (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Osman Yusife Jaro (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Ammar (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Alnel Ahmed (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Ismael Idrees Adam Abaker (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Mohamed Suliman Yagoub S. Nour	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Maathin Mahdi Moussa (young m)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Badradin Eissa Mohamed Hamid	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Amir Abdulrahman Ahmad Omar	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Mustafa Karbino (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Omrane Jabralla (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Mohammed Abaker (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Ibrahime Hissean (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Abdallah Sharif Hagar Jogle (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Abdulrahman Mustafa (young m)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Othman Abkar Othman (young m)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Mobark Salim Abdallah Gaid Bahar	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Said Hasb Allah (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Karma Ebdallhamid (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Mobark Haroun Musa Yagoub (m)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Hamad Dafaallah Jomaa (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Ahmadah Difallah Djuma (y man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Ralid Yussif Khrif (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Abubakr Ibrahim Abdllah (y man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
09/02/20	1	Jamal Babiker Doda (young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat disappeared on way from Libya to Italy, relatives collected names of missing	AlJazeera/AP/IOMLibya/AlarmPhone
08/02/20	10	N.N.	Afghanistan, Pakistan	died in snowstorm in mountains of Sarcimen, Van region (Turkey) after crossing border from Iran	RedHaber/EurPress/Hurriyet/CNNTurk/IC
08/02/20	1	Sheikh Abdulrahman Abdo (man)	Syria	died in snowstorm in mountains of Sarcimen, Van region (Turkey) after crossing border from Iran	RedHaber/EurPress/Hurriyet/CNNTurk/IC
08/02/20	1	Hendreen Ibish (man)	Syria	died in snowstorm in mountains of Sarcimen, Van region (Turkey) after crossing border from Iran	RedHaber/EurPress/Hurriyet/CNNTurk/IC
08/02/20	1	Azad Hemze (man)	Syria	died in snowstorm in mountains of Sarcimen, Van region (Turkey) after crossing border from Iran	RedHaber/EurPress/Hurriyet/CNNTurk/IC
07/02/20	1	N.N. (man)	West Africa	died on migrant boat from Western Sahara found drifting south of El Hierro (Canary Islands, Spain)	EP/Caminando/EFE/EIDiario/IOM
07/02/20	7	N.N. (1 woman, 6 men)	West Africa	5 jumped into water out of despair, 2 died during journey on boat drifting south of Canary Islands (ES)	Caminando/EFE/EIDiario/IOM
02/02/20	2	N.N. (women 15-25)	unknown	bodies found in river Evros near Gemistoi (Greece) near border with Turkey	AthMag
02/02/20	1	N.N. (man)	Bangladesh	died of hypothermia, found in a barn near Hacibey river in Derecik (TR) on Iraqi border, 3 survived	Milliyet/HaberT/IOM
in Feb 20	1	N.N. (young man, 20-25)	unknown	frozen to death, body found in forest in Evros in north-eastern part of Greece near border with Turkey	AthMag
01/02/20	5	N.N. (young adults)	Algeria	1 found in state of advanced decomposition, 4 missing off Mostaganem (Algeria), tried to reach Spain	EIW/Oran/IOM
01/02/20	1	Fayçal (man)	Algeria	body found in advanced state of decomposition off Mostaganem (Algeria), he tried to reach Spain	EIW/Oran/IOM
in Feb 20	1	N.N.	Algeria	body recovered on the coast of Kerkera, less than 10 km east of Collo (Algeria), was on way to Spain	EIW
in Feb 20	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	died of unknown cause, missing since he arrived in Oran (DZ) on way to Spain	OrientXXI
25/01/20	5	N.N.	Syria, unknown	drowned off the coast of Mersin (Turkey); 2 missing, 1 rescued	TurkCoastG/IOM
23/01/20	1	N.N.	unknown	car accident, vehicle overturned between Kavala and Amigdaleonas (GR), 8 survivors	Kavala Web News/IOMGreece
21/01/20	1	N.N. (man, 28)	Somalia	found dead inside his tent in clandestine migrant camp in Paris (FR); he was seeking asylum	InfoMigrants
18/01/20	1	Vakhtang Enukidze (man, 38)	Georgia	died of pulmonary edema caused by sedatives he got prescribed in repatriation Centre Gradisca (IT)	Seen/AltraEconomia/ILP/TriestePrima/G
18/01/20	1	N.N. (young man)	Syria	stowaway, run over by train after falling off one near Thessaloniki Bridge (GR) on way to CentralEurope	Karfitsa/IOM
16/01/20	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Yemen	stabbed to death during an altercation at the overcrowded Moria refugee camp on Lesbos (Greece)	KI
15/01/20	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Congo	died in hospital 15 days after being stabbed in fight at overcrowded Moria refugee camp, Lesbos (GR)	KI/InfoMigrants
13/01/20	1	N.N.	unknown	suicide in reception centre Harburger Poststrasse in Hamburg (Germany)	ARI
12/01/20	1	Aymen Mekni (man, 34)	Tunisia	died due to sudden illness at repatriation facility Pian del Lago in Caltanissetta (IT); no adequate care	SkyIT/MP/OxLaw/Naga/NoaiCPR
12/01/20	1	Adal Debretsion (boy, 16)	Eritrea	died at Sabaa detention centre (Tripoli, LY) due to untreated illness; previously tried to cross to EU	Guardian
12/01/20	3	N.N.	unknown	missing off the coast of Sabratha (Libya)	IOMLibya
11/01/20	32	N.N. (incl 2 women; 10 men)	unknown	drowned, boat sank in Ionian Sea near Paxos island (Greece); 12 bodies found, 20 missing, 21 rescued	AP/HelCoastG/IOMGreece/KI
11/01/20	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	shot by Libyan authorities after migrants were forcibly returned to Libya and refused to disembark	AlarmPhone/IOM
11/01/20	11	N.N. (1 baby, 7 children, 3 w)	Syria	drowned when migrant boat sank off the coast of Cesme (Turkey) on the way to Chios island (Greece)	Evrensel/IOM

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10/01/20	252	N.N. (incl 1 child, 2 women)	unknown	missing from 3 migrant boats between Libya and Italy; sent distress calls but fate remains unclear	Watchthemed
09/01/20	13	N.N. (incl 4 children, 5 women)	unknown	missing at sea between Libya and Italy; after their distress call their boat was found empty	Watchthemed
09/01/20	1	M. (man, 56)	Sudan	found dead in lake of former "Jungle" of Calais (FR), was disabled after stowaway accident 10 y before	CMS/IRR
08/01/20	1	Ani G. L. Barthélémy (boy, 14)	Senegal	stowaway, found dead at Paris Roissy airport (FR) in landing gear of plane from Abidjan (Ivory Coast)	Anafe/JapanTimes/IOM/Evening Standard
08/01/20	1	N.N. (newborn)	Sub-Saharan Africa	born and died on boat with migrants from Africa found floating off Lanzarote, Canary islands (Spain)	France24/LeMatinCH/Cabildo/IOM
07/01/20	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	went missing during rescue operation of migrant boat rowing from Tangier (Morocco) to Tarifa (Spain)	Watchthemed
06/01/20	1	N.N. (man, 31)	Iran	hung himself at detention centre in Moria (Greece); held in isolation, no medical/psychosocial services	LesvosLegal/VIR
06/01/20	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead on a beach in Sirte (Libya), unknown in which shipwreck they died	LR
06/01/20	10	N.N. (young adults)	Algeria	missing from migrant boat on way from Cap Djinet, Boumerdes (Algeria) to the Balearic Islands (Spain)	Ibiza/IOM
06/01/20	1	Addul Malik (young man)	Algeria	missing from migrant boat on way from Cap Djinet, Boumerdes (Algeria) to the Balearic Islands (Spain)	Ibiza/IOM
06/01/20	1	Omar (young man)	Algeria	missing from migrant boat on way from Cap Djinet, Boumerdes (Algeria) to the Balearic Islands (Spain)	Ibiza/IOM
06/01/20	1	Sufyan (young man)	Algeria	missing from migrant boat on way from Cap Djinet, Boumerdes (Algeria) to the Balearic Islands (Spain)	Ibiza/IOM
06/01/20	1	"Ganador" (young man)	Algeria	missing from migrant boat on way from Cap Djinet, Boumerdes (Algeria) to the Balearic Islands (Spain)	Ibiza/IOM
06/01/20	1	Jacob (young man)	Algeria	missing from migrant boat on way from Cap Djinet, Boumerdes (Algeria) to the Balearic Islands (Spain)	Ibiza/IOM
06/01/20	1	Bel Kaid (young man)	Algeria	missing from migrant boat on way from Cap Djinet, Boumerdes (Algeria) to the Balearic Islands (Spain)	Ibiza/IOM
06/01/20	1	Malek Mouzaid (young man)	Algeria	missing from migrant boat on way from Cap Djinet, Boumerdes (Algeria) to the Balearic Islands (Spain)	Ibiza/IOM
05/01/20	5	N.N. (1 boy, 4 men)	unknown	drowned when migrant boat on way to Lesbos (Greece) collided with coastguard off Bademli (Turkey)	ABR/DailySabah/IOM/Turkey
05/01/20	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead on a migrant boat sailing from Africa to Gran Canaria (Canary Islands, Spain)	EP/EFE/CadSER/IOM
05/01/20	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body recovered in state of advanced decay on Sidi Hssain beach in Tazaghine (Morocco)	AMDH/Ariffino/IOM
04/01/20	2	N.N. (men)	Algeria	1 found dead, 1 jumped into water and went missing during rescue near Cartagena coast (Spain)	EIDiario/Cope/IOM
03/01/20	1	Youland Hamdan	unknown	drowned, after migrant boat sank off Fethiye (Turkey) trying to reach Rhodes (Greece)	LUISS/Watchthemed/KI/DefenceWeb/IOM
03/01/20	14	N.N. (3 women; 11 men)	Syria, unknown	drowned, after migrant boat sank off Fethiye (Turkey) trying to reach Rhodes (Greece); 7 missing	LUISS/Watchthemed/KI/DefenceWeb/IOM
01/01/20	1	Sid Ahmed Bendisari (man, 29)	Algeria	fell into a ravine of Monte Carso near Socerb Castle (Slovenia) trying to cross border to Trieste (Italy)	LR/RAI/AlpMol/IOM
in Jan 20	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned when migrant boat sank in the Aegean Sea between Izmir/Mugla (Turkey) and a Greek island	Evrensel
begin 2020	1	Mehdi Khenissi (man, 22)	Tunisia	drowned with brother in storm on way from Tunisia, body washed up months later on Sicilian coast (IT)	MemMed/BouteillesalaMer
end 2019	1	Hedi Khenissi (man, 24)	Tunisia	drowned with brother in storm on way from Tunisia, body washed up weeks later on Sicilian coast (IT)	MemMed/BouteillesalaMer
31/12/19	45	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, left from Khoms (Libya), fisherman saw boat in distress, it was never found; 45 m	Watchthemed/AlarmPhone/Xinhua/IOM
30/12/19	40	N.N. (incl 1 child; 10 w (1 preg.))	unknown	disappeared from boat in distress between Dakhla (Western Sahara) and Canary Islands (Spain); 40 missing	Watchthemed/AlarmPhone/Caminando/IOM
30/12/19	1	N.N. (man between 25-37)	North Africa	died of hypothermia, found dead in boat off the coast of Algeria; 11 (incl. his brother) rescued	EIW/IOM
30/12/19	1	N.N. (man 25-30)	Morocco or Algeria	drowned, body with floats made of bottles around waist found on Calamorro Beach, enclave Ceuta	EIForoCeuta/EI Pueblo de Ceuta/IOM
30/12/19	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body found floating at unspecified location off the coast of Libya	IOMLibya
30/12/19	1	Saleh Tambushi (man, 36)	Algeria	suicide, hanged himself in his cell in Blösslergut deportation prison Basel (CH); he was mentally ill	Necropolis/WOZ
28/12/19	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Evros River, trying to cross from Turkey to Greece	EFSYN/IOM
26/12/19	7	N.N.	Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan	drowned in Lake Van (Turkey) attempting to cross it after entering Turkey from Iran; 64 rescued	BBC/EIDiarioBol/IOM/ANF
26/12/19	1	N.N. (man, 29)	Iraq	hung himself in hallway of his hotel in Mouries, Kilkis (Greece) that hosts hundreds of refugees	GreekForum/InfoMigrant
25/12/19	1	N.N. (man, 32)	Afghanistan	hung himself on a bridge near his hotel in Mouries, Kilkis (Greece) that hosts hundreds of refugees	GreekForum/InfoMigrants/VIR
24/12/19	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, body found floating in Strait of Gibraltar near El Sarchal, Ceuta (Spain)	EIForoCeuta/IOM
23/12/19	6	N.N. (2 children, at least 2 wom)	unknown	drowned, boat capsized in Danube river while trying to cross from Serbia into Croatia; 2 bf, 4 mis, 9 res	Watchthemed/IOM/BBC
20/12/19	1	Ermias Ungessa (man, 28)	Ethiopia	died on highway near Tournai (BE) trying to get to the UK; had wife & 4-year-old daughter in Ethiopia	AdnK/IRR
20/12/19	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	body found in advanced state of decay on road between Alexandroupolis/Kirkis (GR) near TR border	leidiseis/IOM
18/12/19	4	N.N. (3 women; young man)	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies found on beach in Driouch region (Morocco)	NadorCity/IOM
17/12/19	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Alboran Sea off the coast of Motril, Granada (Spain); 1 bf, 5 missing, 40 rescued	Republica/IOM
16/12/19	31	N.N.	unknown	drowned in migrant shipwreck in the Alboran Sea off the coast of Morocco; 7 bf, 24 missing, 63 rescued	EIDiario/Watchthemed/IOM
16/12/19	1	N.N.	unknown	died in a migrant boat travelling from Morocco to Alboran Island (Spain); 72 other passengers rescued	EIDiario/IOM
16/12/19	56	N.N. (incl 9 women)	unknown	disappeared on a migrant boat in distress in the Alboran Sea, between Morocco and Spain	Caminando/IOM
16/12/19	15	N.N.	Algeria	drowned, trying to reach Spain from Bousfer beach near Oran (Algeria); 14 missing	EIW/Ref/Oran/IOM
16/12/19	1	Zakaria Ouilem (man, 28)	Algeria	drowned, trying to reach Spain from Bousfer beach (Algeria); found off Sidi Fredj near Alger	EIW/Ref/Oran/IOM
16/12/19	1	N.N. (woman, 41)	Algeria	drowned, trying to reach Spain from Bousfer beach, Oran (Algeria); found on Manara beach in Jijel	EIW/Ref/Oran/IOM
16/12/19	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	Algeria	drowned, trying to reach Spain from Bousfer beach, Oran (DZ); his mother also died in the shipwreck	EIW/Oran/IOM
16/12/19	1	Ouilem (man)	Algeria	drowned, trying to reach Spain from Bousfer beach, Oran (DZ); his brother also died in the shipwreck	EIW/Oran/IOM
12/12/19	1	Jess (boy, 17)	unknown	stabbed by roommate in hotel in Suresnes (FR) where child welfare care placed him without care	Parisien/Francetvinfo/Aufeminin
11/12/19	1	N.N. (man)	Palestine	electrocuted while trying to climb train to Croatia after leaving Sid Reception Center (RS) father of 3	Kitchen/IOMSerbia
10/12/19	7	N.N.	unknown	drowned in a migrant shipwreck off the coast of Maghdaia, Tlemcen (Algeria); 1 bf, 6 missing, 3 rescued	Bilad
05/12/19	1	N.N. (woman, 27)	Afghanistan	died in fire in her unsafe container at Karatepe camp, Lesbos (GR); leaves behind husband & 3 children	InfoMigrants/KI
04/12/19	87	N.N. (incl children and women)	Gambia, Senegal	drowned, boat from Barra (Gambia) capsized off Mauritania on way to Canaries (ES); 63 bf, 24 m, 85 r	AlJazeera/DailyMail/AP/Dinheiro/Caminal
04/12/19	1	Tida Gomez (woman, 29)	Gambia	drowned with her child when boat from Gambia capsized off Mauritania on way to Canary Islands (ES)	Aljazeera/AP
04/12/19	1	Gomez (child, 2)	Gambia	drowned with mother when boat from Gambia capsized off Mauritania on way to Canary Islands (ES)	Aljazeera/AP
04/12/19	1	Amie Dubio (woman, 21)	Gambia	drowned when boat from Barra (Gambia) capsized off Mauritania on way to Canary Islands (ES)	Aljazeera
04/12/19	1	Jatta Mbye (boy, 17)	Gambia	drowned when boat from Barra (Gambia) capsized off Mauritania on way to Canary Islands (ES)	Aljazeera
04/12/19	1	Sofiatou Barry (woman, 18)	Gambia	drowned when boat from Barra (Gambia) capsized off Mauritania on way to Canary Islands (ES)	Aljazeera/AP
04/12/19	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	body found in Bouyafar area (Morocco) not far from the sea	AMDHNador/IOM
04/12/19	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Algeria	stabbed to death in his sleep by room mate in asylum seekers centre in Weert (NL)	MoordAtlas/Telegraaf/RTLnieuws/1Limbu
04/12/19	1	Mamoudou Jallow (man, 28)	Gambia	drowned when boat from Barra (Gambia) capsized off Mauritania on way to Canary Islands (ES)	Flucht
04/12/19	1	Sarjo Sowe (boy, 17)	Gambia	drowned when boat from Barra (Gambia) capsized off Mauritania on way to Canary Islands (ES)	Flucht
04/12/19	1	Ya Jojo Bojang (young woman)	Gambia	drowned when boat from Barra (Gambia) capsized off Mauritania on way to Canary Islands (ES)	Flucht
04/12/19	1	Soffie Jatta (young woman)	Gambia	drowned when boat from Barra (Gambia) capsized off Mauritania on way to Canary Islands (ES)	Flucht
04/12/19	1	Dawda Faal (boy)	Gambia	drowned when boat from Barra (Gambia) capsized off Mauritania on way to Canary Islands (ES)	Flucht
04/12/19	1	Mbye Njie (boy)	Gambia	drowned when boat from Barra (Gambia) capsized off Mauritania on way to Canary Islands (ES)	Flucht

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
04/12/19	1	Jama Ndure (boy)	Gambia	drowned when boat from Barra (Gambia) capsized off Mauritania on way to Canary Islands (ES)	Flucht
04/12/19	1	Sulayman Manjang (man, 27)	Gambia	drowned when boat from Barra (Gambia) capsized off Mauritania on way to Canary Islands (ES)	Flucht
04/12/19	1	Tijan Jallow (boy)	Gambia	drowned when boat from Barra (Gambia) capsized off Mauritania on way to Canary Islands (ES)	Flucht
04/12/19	1	Mariama Njie (woman, 45)	Gambia	drowned when boat from Barra (Gambia) capsized off Mauritania on way to Canary Islands (ES)	Flucht
04/12/19	1	Yunusa Bobb Ceesay (man, 20)	Gambia	drowned when boat from Barra (Gambia) capsized off Mauritania on way to Canary Islands (ES)	Flucht
begin Dec 19	6	N.N. (2 women, 4 men)	Africa, unknown	died of hypothermia in Evros region while trying to cross Greek/Turkish border	LeFigaro/ViceGR
in Dec 19	2	N.N.	unknown	fell, bodies found in Una-Sana canton (Bosnia and Herzegovina) near Croatian border	IOM
in Dec 19	3	N.N.	unknown	car accident in Una-Sana Canton (Bosnia and Herzegovina)	IOM
in Dec 19	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body found in Una-Sana Canton (Bosnia and Herzegovina)	IOM
29/11/19	70	N.N. (incl 10 children, 4 preg. w.)	unknown	disappeared from migrant boat in distress between Libya and Italy; fate of boat unclear	Watchthemed/AlarmPhone/IOM
28/11/19	2	N.N. (men)	Syria	car accident, died being locked in trunk of the car near Vrhnika (SI) on way to Italy; 5 survived	TotSloveniaNews/Avenir/OrientLY/IOMS
28/11/19	3	N.N.	unknown	missing at sea off the coast of Libya, as reported by survivors disembarked at Al Hamidya (Libya)	IOMLibya
26/11/19	73	N.N. (incl 3 children, 20 women)	unknown	drowned when migrant boat sank in Alboran Sea on way from Al Hoceima (MA) to Spain; 70 missing	Watchthemed/Caminando/EurPress/IOM
26/11/19	23	N.N.	unknown	drowned in migrant shipwreck off the coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla; 19 missing, 58 rescued	Caminando/IOM
23/11/19	1	N.N. (man 30-35)	unknown	lifeless naked body found by passer-by in forest near Kotronias Soufli (Greece) near Turkish border	EEvros.gr/IOM
23/11/19	26	N.N. (11 women; 5 men)	Eritrea, Morocco, Algeria, Nigeria, Libya	drowned, boat from Zuwara (LY) sank off Isola dei Conigli, Lampedusa (IT); 5 bf, 21 missing, 149 resc	ItCoastG/RaRa/CourrierInt/IOMItaly/Nec
23/11/19	13	N.N.	unknown	missing in a migrant shipwreck off the coast of Zuwara (Libya); 47 rescued	IOMLibya
22/11/19	6	N.N.	unknown	bodies washed ashore on Qasr Al Akhyar, east of Tripoli (Libya)	IOMLibya
21/11/19	94	N.N. (incl children, 13w (3 preg.))	unknown	disappeared on a migrant boat in distress in the Mediterranean Sea between Libya and Italy	Watchthemed/AlarmPhone
20/11/19	70	N.N. (incl 15 children, 5 women)	unknown	drowned in a migrant shipwreck off the coast of Libya; 30 people rescued by fishermen; 63 missing	Watchthemed/AlarmPhone/IOM
16/11/19	1	N.N. (baby girl, 9 months)	Congo	died of fever and severe dehydration at Moria refugee camp on Lesbos (Greece)	MSF/InfoMigrants/Euronews/MRAP/AA
16/11/19	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	hit by train while walking on the rail tracks near Soufli (Greece) close to Turkish border	KI/IOM
13/11/19	1	N.N. (young boy)	unknown	decomposed body found on the shore of Grand Lighthouse beach, outside of Jijel (Algeria)	LibAlgérie/IOM
13/11/19	1	N.N.	unknown	decomposed body found on the shore of Oued Z'hor inear Jijel in the commune of El-Milia (Algeria)	LibAlgérie/IOM
11/11/19	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned when boat capsized, trying to cross Danube river to Croatia near Apatin (Serbia), 6 survived	ANSA/EFE/IOM
08/11/19	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Syria	died getting lost in woods in Ilirska Bistrica (SI) near Trieste (IT) trying to cross border avoiding police	Internazionale/Trieste/IOM
08/11/19	1	N.N. (man, 19)	Tunisia	found dead in bed at detention centre of Vincennes, Paris (FR), had been taking medication and drugs	InfoMigrants
08/11/19	1	N.N. (boy)	unknown	stowaway, fell from roof of cargo truck which entered a ferry to Europe in Port of Melilla (Spain)	GranadaHoy/IOM
08/11/19	2	N.N. (men, between 18-30)	unknown	died of hypothermia, bodies found outside Korymbos, Evros region (Greece)	VICE/KI/SolSPace/IOM
08/11/19	2	N.N. (men, between 18-30)	unknown	died of hypothermia, bodies found in wild terrain in Evros region (Greece)	VICE/KI/SolSPace/IOM
08/11/19	2	N.N. (women, between 18-30)	Africa	died of hypothermia, bodies found near river Evros outside of Gemisti (Greece), near Turkish border	VICE/KI/SolSPace/IOM
07/11/19	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	found floating in sea attached to kayak between Al Hoceim & Chefchaouen (MA), was on way to Spain	AMDHNador/IOM
06/11/19	11	N.N.	Morocco	drowned on way from Agadir (Morocco) to Lanzarote (Canary Islands, Spain); 2 missing, 4 rescued	LV/EIDia/CEAR/IOM
06/11/19	1	L.T. (man, 29)	Morocco	drowned with 11 others on the way from Agadir (Morocco) to Lanzarote (Canary Islands, Spain)	CEAR
03/11/19	1	N.N. (boy)	Ghana	missing when migrants jumped off their rescue ship when Libyan vessel approached and fired in the air	Flavio/IOM
03/11/19	1	N.N.	unknown	car accident on Egnatia-Odos highway near Thessaloniki (Greece), 5 survived	IOMGreece
01/11/19	2	N.N. (2 men)	unknown	found dead in Tyrrhenian Sea off Tertenia, Sardinia (IT) on small boat that had been drifting for days	Repubblica/VoxNews/SardiniaP/IOM
01/11/19	1	N.N. (man, 24)	Nigeria	died of smoke inhalation after lighting fire in tent of maskeshift camp in Calais (France)	SocialistWorker/CMS/ChooseLove/InfoM
01/11/19	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body found floating off the coast of Tobruk (Libya)	IOMLibya
31/10/19	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned near Vukovci (Slovenia) while trying to cross Kolpa river to reach Croatia	ABC/STA/IOM
30/10/19	1	Rateb Almohamad (young man)	Syria	drowned in Mreznica river near Generalski Stol (HR) on way to Slovenian border; his 2 cousins survived	TransBalkan
29/10/19	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned, 4 bodies found, fell from boat heading from Morocco to Canary Islands (ES); 29 survived	EurPress/EFE/IOM
26/10/19	1	N.N. (boy, 13)	Morocco	stowaway, crushed by truck attempting to cling to the undercarriage in Nador (MA) on way to Spain	AMDHumainsNador/FaroCeuta/Ariffino/IC
26/10/19	1	N.N.	unknown	missing from a migrant boat rescued by NGO off the Libyan coast; 91 people rescued	Watchthemed
23/10/19	1	Nguyen Huy Phong (man, 35)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
23/10/19	1	Pham Thi Tra My (woman, 26)	Vietnam	found dead with 38 others in refrigerated lorry in Purfleet (GB) that travelled from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Guardian
23/10/19	1	Nguyen Dinh Luong (man, 20)	Vietnam	found dead with 38 others in refrigerated lorry in Purfleet (GB) that travelled from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Guardian
23/10/19	1	Nguyen Dinh Tu (man, 26)	Vietnam	found dead with 38 others in refrigerated lorry in Purfleet (GB) that travelled from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Xinhua/Guardian
23/10/19	1	Le Van Ha (man, 30)	Vietnam	found dead with 38 others in refrigerated lorry in Purfleet (GB) that travelled from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Guardian
23/10/19	1	Bui Thi Nhung (woman, 19)	Vietnam	found dead with 38 others in refrigerated lorry in Purfleet (GB) that travelled from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/TheJournal/Guardian
23/10/19	1	Tran Thi Tho (woman, 21)	Vietnam	found dead with 38 others in refrigerated lorry in Purfleet (GB) that travelled from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Guardian
23/10/19	3	N.N. (1 child, 3; 2 men)	unknown	drowned when migrant boat from Turkey collided with Greek coastguard near Kos island; 2 missing	Telegraaf
23/10/19	1	Vo Nhan Du (man, 19)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
23/10/19	1	Tran Manh Hung (man, 37)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
23/10/19	1	Tran Khanh Tho (woman, 18)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
23/10/19	1	Vo Van Linh (woman, 25)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
23/10/19	1	Nguyen Van Nhan (man, 33)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
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23/10/19	1	Nguyen Huy Hung (boy, 15)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
23/10/19	1	Vo Ngoc Nam (man, 28)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
23/10/19	1	Tran Thi Ngoc (man, 19)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
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23/10/19	1	Hoang Van Tiep (man, 18)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
23/10/19	1	Cao Tien Dung (man, 37)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
23/10/19	1	Cao Huy Thanh (man, 33)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
23/10/19	1	Tran Thi Mai Nhung (man, 18)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
23/10/19	1	Nguyen Minh Quang (man, 20)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
23/10/19	1	Le Trong Thanh (man, 44)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/

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23/10/19	1	Dang Huu Tuyen (woman, 22)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
23/10/19	1	Nguyen Trong Thai (man, 26)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
23/10/19	1	Nguyen Van Hiep (man, 24)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
23/10/19	1	Nguyen Thi Van (man, 35)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
23/10/19	1	Tran Hai Loc (man, 35)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
23/10/19	1	Duong Minh Tuan (man, 27)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
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23/10/19	1	Nguyen Ba Vu Hung (man, 34)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
23/10/19	1	Dinh Dinh Thai Quyen (man, 18)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
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23/10/19	1	Tran Ngoc Hieu (boy, 17)	Vietnam	found dead in refrigerated lorry trailer in Purfleet (GB) that had arrived by sea from Zeebrugge (BE)	BBC/Breitbart/DailyMail/VK/BlitzBG/LV/
23/10/19	1	Jude Nikshan Agusteen (man, 34)	Sri Lanka	committed suicide at the open centre of Lanaken (Belgium)	Necropolis/CMS/DansPensees
19/10/19	57	N.N. (incl 10 men)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat on way to Europe missing off the coast of Tripoli (Libya)	IOM
15/10/19	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned trying to reach Italy from Zuwara (Libya); 89 others were rescued off the coast of Tunisia	Safa/IOMTunisia
14/10/19	1	N.N. (young man, 22)	Iraq	drowned, body found on beach near Le Touquet, Pas-de-Calais (FR), was on way to England	Francetvinfo/Le Monde/IOM
14/10/19	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, body found on beach near Le Touquet, Pas-de-Calais (FR), was on way to England	Francetvinfo/Le Monde/IOM
14/10/19	2	N.N. (1 baby; 1 child)	unknown	drowned when boat sank off the coast of Altinova (TR) on way to Greece; 1 missing, 33 survived	IOMTurkey/TurkCoastG/AA/Watchthem
14/10/19	80	N.N.	unknown	disappeared on a migrant boat in distress that left from Sabratha (Libya)	Watchthemed
12/10/19	1	N.N. (young man)	unknown	stowaway, found electrocuted near railway station in Gevgelija (MK), died 11 days later in hospital	IOMMacedonia
09/10/19	1	N.N. (man, 47)	Libya	found dead in abandoned camp trailer used by migrants in Osmanagici (Bosnia) near Croatian border	4Ddatabase/Pogled/Medium/Dnevni avaz
09/10/19	1	Mahdi Sallak (boy, 17)	Morocco	hit by truck, near Béni Ensar (MA) on the way to Melilla (ES), driver did not stop and fled	AMDHNador/IOM
09/10/19	3	N.N.	unknown	car accident, traffickers' car on way from Turkey to Greece crashed and fell off a cliff near Areti (GR)	KI/IOM Greece
07/10/19	26	N.N. (incl 8 ch.; 13 w., incl pregn)	Tunisia, Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso, Guinea, Cameroon	drowned when boat from Sfax (Tunisia) sank near Lampedusa (Italy); 11 bf, 15 missing, 22 rescued	MemMed/VOA/DW/AVV/TheJournal/IOM
07/10/19	1	Lazhar Chaieb (man, 33)	Tunisia	drowned, boat from Sfax (TN) sank near Lampedusa (IT), had cancer could not receive care in TN; 22 r	MemMed/VOA/DW/AVV/TheJournal/IOM
07/10/19	1	Feker Hmidi (man, 33)	Tunisia	drowned, boat from Sfax (TN) sank near Lampedusa (IT), had cancer could not receive care in TN; 22 r	MemMed/VOA/DW/AVV/TheJournal/IOM
07/10/19	1	Ben Amor Rabia (man)	Tunisia	drowned when boat from Sfax (Tunisia) sank near Lampedusa (Italy), is buried in Sfax (TN); 22 rescued	MemMed/VOA/DW/AVV/TheJournal/IOM
07/10/19	1	Ben Mohamed Talal (man)	Tunisia	drowned when boat from Sfax (Tunisia) sank near Lampedusa (Italy), is buried in Sfax (TN); 22 rescued	MemMed/VOA/DW/AVV/TheJournal/IOM
05/10/19	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	shot by accident in a panic after shepherd discovered ten migrants in farmhouse in Todorici (Bosnia)	NoviList/Medium/Klix/IOM
04/10/19	1	N.N. (boy, 6)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of hypothermia during medical evacuation after being rescued in Alboran Sea (ES); 65 survived	HelenaMaleno/EFE/EurPress/IOM
03/10/19	1	Omar (man, 35)	Chad	died of illness in improvised migrant camp in the Jeanne-Bernard school in Saint-Herblain (France)	OuestFrance
01/10/19	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned in Sot Lake, Sid, Vojvodina (Serbian/Croatian border), were registered at reception centre	Telegraf/IOM
in Oct 19	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	found dead in river along the Croatian-Bosnian border, signs of violence on body	Medium
30/09/19	1	N.N. (man)	Pakistan	drowned trying to swim across the Korana river from Bosnia to Croatia, found in village Crnaja (Bosnia)	Klix/Medium/IOM
29/09/19	7	N.N. (incl 1 newborn, 2 chn, 1 w)	Afghanistan, unknown	died in fire at Moria refugee camp in Lesbos (GR), incl newborn and mother who had just given birth	DW/InfoMigrants/KTG/Topontiki/MigSol/
28/09/19	53	N.N. (incl 1 woman, 6 man)	Morocco	drowned, boat sank off Casablanca (MA) on way to Spain ; 12 bf near Ain Harrouda (MA), 41 mis, 3 res	InfoMigrants/Reuters/IOM/Caminando
27/09/19	1	Meltem Zenbil (woman, 40)	Turkey	drowned with son and mother fleeing Erdogan's purge, near Oinousses island (Greece); 12 rescued	Reuters/Xinhua/TurkeyPurge
27/09/19	1	Mustafa Kara (boy, 6)	Turkey	drowned with his sister while fleeing Erdogan's purge, his teacher parents and baby brother survived	Reuters/Xinhua/TurkeyPurge
27/09/19	1	Gulsum Kara (girl, 8)	Turkey	drowned with her brother while fleeing Erdogan's purge, her teacher parents and baby brother survived	Reuters/Xinhua/TurkeyPurge
27/09/19	1	Mustafa Said Zenbil (boy, 12)	Turkey	drowned with mother and grandmother fleeing Erdogan's purge, near Oinousses island (Greece)	TurkeyPurge
27/09/19	1	Kevser Sezer (woman, 58)	Turkey	drowned with daughter and grandson fleeing Erdogan's purge, near Oinousses island (Greece)	TurkeyPurge
27/09/19	1	Mahir Isik (baby, 4 months)	Turkey	drowned with brother near Oinousses island (Greece), parents were judges fleeing Erdogan's purge	TurkeyPurge
27/09/19	1	Ibrahim Isik (boy, 3)	Turkey	drowned with baby brother near Oinousses island (GR), parents were judges fleeing Erdogan's purge	TurkeyPurge/IOMGreece
26/09/19	7	N.N. (men)	Algeria	missing from an overturned migrant boat off the coast of Alicante (Spain); 3 people rescued	DiarioInfo/IOM
25/09/19	1	N.N. (young man)	Algeria	committed suicide at the asylum reception centre of Perreux, Boudry (Switzerland)	ArcInfo/MigSol
24/09/19	4	N.N.	Syria	vehicle accident, military truck carrying Syrians to be deported fell out of control near Reyhanlı (TR)	HurriyetDN/CNNTurk/IOM
24/09/19	1	N.N. (boy, 5)	Afghanistan	died run over by truck while playing in cardboard box around Moria refugee camp (Lesbos, Greece)	MRAP/VK/KI
21/09/19	1	Ali (man, 32)	Tunisia	died of gangrene in hospital in Bihać (Bosnia), lost toes after push-back by Croatian police in winter	AbrasMedia/4Ddatabase
19/09/19	1	N.N. (man)	Sudan	shot by stray bullet of Libyan Coast Guard when migrants returned to shore in Tripoli (LY) tried to flee	IOM/InfoMigrants
19/09/19	1	N.N.	unknown	stabbed to death during a fight in Vučjak migrant camp near Bihać (Bosnia) near Croatian border	AP
19/09/19	1	A. I. (man, 23)	Pakistan	hit by train while walking on rail tracks near Gradsko (North Macedonia) on way to Serbia	GulfNews/IOM
18/09/19	4	N.N.	unknown	missing after a migrant boat sank near Djerba (Tunisia); 6 people rescued	AlarmPhone/IOMTunisia
18/09/19	10	N.N. (10 young men)	Algeria	drowned, 6 bodies found, boat sank near Boumerdès (Algeria) on way to Spain; 4 missing, 5 survived	EIW/Kabylie/Caminando/IOM
18/09/19	1	M. Rahal (young man)	Algeria	drowned, body found by fisherman, boat sank near Boumerdès (Algeria) on way to Spain; 5 survived	EIW/Kabylie/Caminando/IOM
18/09/19	1	S. Daim (young man)	Algeria	drowned, body found by fisherman, boat sank near Boumerdès (Algeria) on way to Spain; 5 survived	EIW/Kabylie/Caminando/IOM
18/09/19	1	A. Sid Ali (young man)	Algeria	drowned, body found by fisherman, boat sank near Boumerdès (Algeria) on way to Spain; 5 survived	EIW/Kabylie/Caminando/IOM
18/09/19	1	Helal Ali Mohammed Alhaji (m,24)	Yemen	drowned travelling by boat from Morocco to Spanish enclave of Melilla, was Kung Fu Olympic athlete	Publico/Uprising
17/09/19	16	N.N.	North Africa	missing after a migrant boat sank off the coast of Sfax (Tunisia); 8 bodies found, 8 missing, 9 rescued	MedCronaca/AlarmPhone/IOMTunisia
17/09/19	5	N.N.	Morocco	presumed drowned, boat capsized north of Cap Falcon (Algeria) on the way to Spain; 8 survived	AMDH/EIW/IOM
17/09/19	1	Labiad Mohammed (young man)	Morocco	drowned, boat capsized north of Cap Falcon (Algeria) on the way to Spain; 8 survived	AMDH/EIW/IOM
17/09/19	1	Saada Abdelwahed (young man)	Morocco	presumed drowned, boat capsized north of Cap Falcon (Algeria) on the way to Spain; 8 survived	AMDH/EIW/IOM
17/09/19	1	Azzi Abdessalam (young man)	Morocco	presumed drowned, boat capsized north of Cap Falcon (Algeria) on the way to Spain; 8 survived	AMDH/EIW/IOM
13/09/19	4	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, jumped in sea trying to reach Sicily (IT) after boat engine broke; 1 rescued	ANSA/IOMItaly
12/09/19	1	Oscar Okwurime (man, 34)	Nigeria	died at Harmondsworth detention centre (GB), health issues worsened due to stress and were ignored	Independent/AIJazeera/Guardian

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
12/09/19	1	N.N. (young man)	unknown	car accident, car crashed into vehicle which was boarding migrants near Komotini (Greece); 8 survived	KI/Voria/IOMGreece
11/09/19	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	died upon arrival in Manilva (Spain) after sustaining severe injuries during boat journey from Morocco	Independiente
11/09/19	1	Mohamed Ataif (man, 24)	Sudan	suicide in Mammagialla prison (Viterbo, IT); bureaucracy made contact from friends & family impossible	Fanpage
07/09/19	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	died of head injury, body found on bank of river Dora in Bardonecchia (IT) near French border	LRT/CDS/LR/IOM
07/09/19	1	Ansou Keïta (young man)	Guinea	died of injuries resulting from violence during a military raid in Bolingo forest near Nador (MA)	AMDH/Caminando/IOM
06/09/19	1	N.N. (woman, 65)	unknown	died during crossing from Turkey, found in boat during rescue near Kokkari, Samos (GR); 13 rescued	KI/IOMGreece
05/09/19	1	Morad Zahmari (man, 27)	Morocco	missing in Alboran Sea after leaving for Spain with 3 friends on a jet-ski from Bouyafar (Morocco)	FaroCeuta/LV/DeadMA
05/09/19	1	Abdelouahab Allali (man, 24)	Morocco	missing in Alboran Sea after leaving for Spain with 3 friends on a jet-ski from Bouyafar (Morocco)	FaroCeuta/LV/DeadMA
05/09/19	1	Nouredine Allali (man, 31)	Morocco	missing in Alboran Sea after leaving for Spain with 3 friends on a jet-ski from Bouyafar (Morocco)	FaroCeuta/LV/DeadMA
05/09/19	1	Salih Zahaf (man, 30)	Morocco	missing in Alboran Sea after leaving for Spain with 3 friends on a jet-ski from Bouyafar (Morocco)	FaroCeuta/LV/DeadMA
03/09/19	15	N.N. (15 young people)	Algeria	drowned, Algerian small boat capsized after 5 days drifting at sea near Cabo de Gata (ES); 2 rescued	Rodrigo/VozAlm/EIW/IOM/EI Diario
01/09/19	1	Mohamed (Chani) M. (boy, 17)	Morocco	died of Cardiac arrest in hospital, found unconscious by friends in Port of Ceuta (ES) on way to Europe	FaroCeuta/IOM
in Sep 19	1	N.N. (boy)	unknown	died as he tried to hang on to a bus heading to the Spanish enclave of Melilla (Spain) from Morocco	FaroCeuta
31/08/19	23	N.N.	unknown	missing on a migrant boat that left the African coast to reach the Canary Islands (Spain)	WatchTheMed
29/08/19	25	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa, Morocco	missing, boat shipwrecked near Entrifit (MA) on way to the Canary Islands; 1 bf, 24 missing, 9 rescued	WatchTheMed/AI Yaoum/AlarmPhone/IC
29/08/19	1	Tusar Al-Amin (man)	Bangladesh	drowned, boat shipwrecked near Dakhla (EH) on way to the Canary Islands	Caminando
27/08/19	40	N.N. (incl child; woman; 3 men)	Sudan, Somalia, Morocco, Egypt, Tunisia	5 drowned, 35 missing when migrant ship sank off Al-Khums (Libya) on way to Italy; 65 rescued	DemNow/EUObserver/NewDailyAU/InfoI
27/08/19	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	Pakistan	drowned on way to the EU, body found in River Una in Bihać (Bosnia) near Croatian border	4Ddatabase
26/08/19	6	N.N. (men)	Pakistan, Egypt	died in car crash, traffickers tried to avoid police in northeastern Greece near Turkish border; 10 injured	Spiegel/KI/IOMGreece/WIKI
25/08/19	1	N.N. (woman)	Afghanistan	died after trafficker panicked in police chase & drove van into Kupa River (Croatia) on way to Slovenia	InfoMigrants/IOM/Vijesti/WIKI
25/08/19	1	Reza Ebrahimi (boy, 15)	Afghanistan	died from knife wounds in fight at overcrowded Moria refugee camp, Lesbos (GR); 2 others injured	Sting/MRAP/InfoMigrants/Mediapart
23/08/19	1	Massoud (man, 48)	Iraq	drowned, found floating near Zeebrugge (BE), tried to swim from FR to GB; failed to get asylum in DE	Spiegel/Tijd/NOS/Parool/CMS/Ouest-Fre
23/08/19	1	N.N. (20, man)	Bangladesh	vehicle accident, van coming from Greece collided then caught fire near Demir Kapija (MK); 12 survived	IndependentBD/IOMMacedonia
22/08/19	4	N.N. (incl 1 man)	Maghreb	1 drowned, 3 missing in migrant shipwreck off Linea de la Concepcion, Cadiz (Spain); 7 people rescued	CanalSur/ElForoCeuta/ABC/VozSur
22/08/19	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknow cause, body found in abandoned object in Velika Kladuša (BA); buried in Bihać (BA)	4Ddatabase
20/08/19	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Drina river near Banja Koviljača (Serbia) while trying to cross from Serbia into Bosnia	Watchthemed
19/08/19	5	N.N. (1 child; 1 woman; 3 men)	unknown	vehicle accident on unspecified road in Acıgöl, Nevsehir (Turkey); 11 survived	IOMTurkey
18/08/19	100	N.N.	unknown	missing in a migrant shipwreck off the coast of Tripoli (Libya); 3 people rescued	WatchTheMed/InfoMigrants
17/08/19	1	Aman Alizada (man, 19)	Afghanistan	shot dead during escalated police operation in refugee shelter in Stade(DE); was considered traumatized	FR-NieSa
12/08/19	13	N.N. (incl pregnant woman)	Ghana, Ethiopia, Somalia	died of hunger&thirst, boat from Libya was ignored drifting at sea for 11 days; 13 missing, 1 rescued	TimesM/Ya.I/IOMMalta
12/08/19	1	Ismail (man, 20)	Somalia	died of hunger and thirst, found on dinghy from Libya after it was ignored drifting for 11 days	TimesM/Ya.I/IOMMalta
09/08/19	1	Mitra Mehrad (woman, 31)	Iran	drowned trying to save baby who fell overboard from boat while crossing the Channel from France toUK	KM/InfoMigrants/HLN/VK/CMS/IsleofTh
05/08/19	1	Hisham Mustafa (young man)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Azmarin (SY), attempted to return after being deported from TR	NewArab/SyrOb/IOM
05/08/19	2	N.N. (1 baby, 5 mo.; 1 man, 30)	unknown	drowned, fell from boat during 2 day journey between Libya and Lampedusa (IT); 49 rescued	ANSA/IOMItaly
in Aug 19	4	N.N. (3 children, 1 woman)	unknown	mother & 2 kids drowned, 1 kid missing in the Evros River near Tychero (Greece, near Turkish border)	SydHerald
31/07/19	1	N.N. (man, 21)	Pakistan	hit by train while sleeping on railway tracks near Jablanička Street in Bihac (Bosnia and Herzegovina)	4Ddatabase/Flucht/AP/ANSA/IOM
30/07/19	1	Brahimi Abderrezak (man, 21)	Algeria	stabbed to death by Algerians demanding money from him in Tuzla (BA), died in hospital in Tuzla (BA)	SarajevoT/4Ddatabase
25/07/19	177	N.N.	Eritrea, Sub-Saharan Africa, Middle East	62 drowned, 115 missing when ship capsized off Al-Khums (LY) on way to Italy; 145 people rescued	Reuters/Telegraph/NYTimes/BBC/InfoMi
23/07/19	1	N.N. (man, 30)	North Africa	found floating in the sea off coast of Tarajal, Spanish enclave of Ceuta; tried to swim from Morocco	MUGAK/LV
23/07/19	1	N.N. (child)	Iraq	missing when migrant boat tried to reach Kos island (Greece) from Bodrum (Turkey); 8 people rescued	MUGAK/LV
22/07/19	1	Saber (young man)	Algeria	presumed drowned, disappeared while swimming around border fence between Morocco/Ceuta (Spain)	FaroCeuta/IOM
20/07/19	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	hit by train near Xanthi (Greece) while walking along Thessaloniki-Alexandroupolis railway, 2 survived	RSA/EFSYN/IOM
18/07/19	16	N.N. (5 children; 6 women; 6 m)	unknown	van accident, 16-person minibus appeared to ride 67 people, driver lost control in Eastern Turkey	DailySabah/OrientLY/IOM
15/07/19	1	Marouane Abouobaida (man, 23)	Morocco	suicide in isolation cell of detention centre in Valencia (ES); had medical issues due to aggression	LevanteEMV
08/07/19	1	Geri (man, 25)	Eritrea	stowaway, died when jumping off truck on highway near Brugge (Belgium) in fear when police arrived	CMS/VoiceOut
08/07/19	1	Hossain Faisal (man, 32)	Bangladesh	died of heart attack in solitary confinement in repatriation facility in Turin(IT), was "forgotten in his cell"	OxLaw/Stampa/Naga/NoaiCPR/AltraEcc
06/07/19	1	Géri (man, ±25)	Eritrea	stowaway, died falling/jumping from smuggling truck at police check near Rotterdam (NL), 7 survived	NOS/VoiceOut/IOM/WIKI
06/07/19	1	Kouadio (man, 21)	Ivory Coast	drowned off the Port of Grande-Synthe (France), probably tried to swim or fell off a boat to the UK	CMS
06/07/19	15	N.N. (incl child, 3; 2 wom, 1 preg)	unknown	drowned in shipwreck near coast of Ben Guerdane (TN) on way to Italy; 3 bodies found, 12 missing	Kapitalis
04/07/19	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in the Drina, Doni Sepak, near Zvornik (BA)	Flucht/4Ddatabase/Klix/Polizeistation Ko
03/07/19	1	N.N. (man)	Ivory Coast	died in hospital in Tunisia after shipwreck near Zarzis (Tunisia) on way from Lybia to Italy; 3 rescued	LaCroix/AlarmPhone/IOMTunesia/France
03/07/19	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died in Central Mediterranean, rescuers recovered his life jacket at sea and gave it as gift to the Pope	Riformista
03/07/19	53	N.N. (incl 6 children)	Africa, unknown	killed in a mis-targeted airstrike on Tajoura detention center near Tripoli (Libya); 547 survived	Aljazeera/InfoMigrants/IOM
03/07/19	80	N.N. (incl 1 child, 3; 5 wom; 9 m)	unknown	drowned on way from Lybia to Italy, after shipwreck near Zarzis (Tunisia); 72 bf, 2 missing, 3 rescued	LaCroix/AlarmPhone/IOMTunesia
02/07/19	60	N.N. (incl small children & 20 w)	unknown	missing from migrant boat off Zawiya (Libya) in distress shortly after departure; fate never established	Watchthemed
01/07/19	1	Ilias Tahirí (man, 18)	Morocco	suffocated when restrained for being violent in juvenile detention centre of Tierra de Oria, Almeria (ES)	MUGAK/EP/LV/Publico
in July 19	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	hit by car on the highway to Grande-Synthe (France), probably wanted to clandestinely reach UK	CMS
in July 19	1	N.N. (boy, 5-6)	unknown	presumed drowned on way to France, body found on a Mayotte (FR) beach after probable shipwreck	DW
30/06/19	1	Mario Mokake (man, 30)	Cameroon	drowned near Fribourg (Switzerland) after leaving the migrant centre of Biella (Italy) to look for work	EcoBiella/LRT
30/06/19	1	N.N. (man, 30)	unknown	stowaway, fell frozen from landing gear of Kenya Airways flight to Heathrow Airport London (GB)	BBC/NYTimes/IOM/Guardian/WIKI
27/06/19	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	Guinea	found dead after night of alcohol & drugs in hotel in Orleans (FR), was under charge of the state	FranceBleu
27/06/19	6	N.N. (incl 1 child; 2 women)	unknown	drowned, boat capsized after bad maneuver near Sidi Ifni (MA) on way to Canary Islands; 36 rescued	Le360/EIDía/TheHuffMaghreb/IOM/InfoM
26/06/19	10	N.N.	Pakistan	car accident, driver fled police lost control and hit a wall in Edirne (TR) near Greek border; 30 rescued	DailySabah/Hürriyet/IOM
23/06/19	25	N.N. (incl 3 girls; 3 wom; 1 man)	Sub-Saharan Africa, Morocco, Western Sahara	drowned off the coast of Dakhla (EH), on way to the Canary Islands (ES); 4 bf, 21 missing, 13 rescued	EIDía/LV/Público/IOM
23/06/19	1	Said Lili "Flitox" (boy)	Western Sahara	drowned off the coast of Dakhla, on way to the Canary Islands; was locally known rapper and activist	EIDía/Publico/LV
21/06/19	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	hit by train, near Greek border in Demir Kapija (North Macedonia) at the trainline Gevgelija-Skopje	IOMMacedonia
20/06/19	1	E.T. (man, 25)	Tunisia	hit by pick up truck while sleeping at side of the road in Eskikoy (Turkey) on way to Greece, 2 survived	HurGaz/IOM
18/06/19	22	N.N. (incl boys; 1 man)	Gambia, Senegal, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Mali	drowned in shipwreck in Alboran Sea near Morocco on way to Spain, rescue came too late; 27 rescued	MUGAK/LV/EIDiario/EP/HelenaMaleno/I

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
17/06/19	12	N.N.	unknown	drowned after migrant boat sank between Bodrum (Turkey) and Kos (Greece); 31 people rescued	Reuters
17/06/19	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	body found by border guards in the Kupa river near Breg (Slovenia) near Croatian border	24ur/IOMSlovenia/4Ddatabase
14/06/19	1	Sajid Hussain (man)	Pakistan	suicide by drowning in Isonzo River (Italian/Slovenian border), he was waiting for voluntary repatriation	AlpMol
12/06/19	7	N.N. (incl 5 men)	unknown	3 died, 4 missing from boat from Morocco adrift in raging Alboran Sea south of Motril, Granada (Spain)	EIDiario/SUR/AndaluciaInfo/IOM
11/06/19	7	N.N. (incl 2 children, 1 man)	unknown	drowned after migrant boat sank on the way from Turkey to Lesbos (Greece); 57 people rescued	KI/IOMGreece
09/06/19	1	Al Hassane Bah (man)	Guinea	died of lack of access to medical help in Afrah Camp near Nador (Morocco)	AMDH/IOM
09/06/19	1	Anouar El Mounis (man)	Morocco	drowned, body found in border river Kolpa between Plemenitas (HR) and Selce pri Speherjih (SI)	4Ddatabase
07/06/19	1	Aminullah W. (man, 18)	Afghanistan	suicide, threw himself in front of train; being left to himself after turning 18 added to existing traumas	WOZ
07/06/19	1	Iftikar Y. (young man)	Afghanistan	died run over by freight train when he ran after his friend to prevent him from committing suicide	WOZ
07/06/19	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body recovered in state of decomposition on El Kef Lasfar beach, Sidi Lakhdar, Mostaganem (Algeria)	Oran/Ref/EIW/LibAlgerie
07/06/19	1	N.N. (man, 30s)	unknown	body recovered in state of decomposition on Chaabet Nacira beach, Mazaghran, Mostaganem (Algeria)	Oran/Ref/EIW/LibAlgerie
07/06/19	1	N.N. (woman, 20s)	unknown	body recovered in state of decomposition on Petit-Port beach, Sidi Lakhdar, Mostaganem (Algeria)	Oran/Ref/EIW/LibAlgerie
02/06/19	22	N.N. (incl 1 child; 1 woman)	unknown	drowned, boat capsized off the coast of Garaboli (Libya) on way to Italy; 2 bf, 20 missing, 73 rescued	IOMLibya
02/06/19	1	E. Harry (man, 20)	Nigeria	hanged himself in repatriation facility in Brindisi (IT); mental instability was ignored by authorities	LawOx/Naga/NoaiCPR
29/05/19	1	N.N. (girl, 5)	unknown	died on a boat in distress in the Mediterranean between Libya and Italy; 90-100 people rescued late	Watchthemed
29/05/19	2	N.N. (men, ±20)	Guinea, Senegal	drowned, near Cap Spartel (MA) trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar in small 'toy' boat; 5 rescued	Caminando/HelenaMaleno/IOM
28/05/19	1	N.N. (man, 29)	Afghanistan	drowned on way to EU, body found in River Una near Srbjani (BA) ±15km from Croatian border	4Ddatabase
25/05/19	1	Habib Soroush (man, 20s)	Afghanistan	hung himself in makeshift camp in Strasbourg (F) after desperately seeking help for his basic needs	Necropolis/DNAfr/Reporterre
25/05/19	1	N.N. (man, 26)	Afghanistan	died of unknown cause on way to EU, body found in Bihać area (Bosnia) near Croatian border	4Ddatabase
23/05/19	5	N.N. (men)	unknown	missing in a migrant shipwreck off the coast of Libya	IOMLibya
22/05/19	3	N.N. (3 women, 1 pregnant)	unknown	drowned, in Strait of Gibraltar near Larache (MO) on way to Cadiz (ES), bodies not found; 69 rescued	EI Diario/HelenaMaleno/Caminando/IOM
22/05/19	2	N.N. (men 20-30)	Afghanistan	stowaway, suffocated, found unconscious inside tank-truck in Futog, Novi Sad (Serbia), died in hospital	IOM Serbia/Novosti/Blic/WIKI
21/05/19	1	N.N.	Cameroon	died on boat in distress off the coast of Cap Spartel (Morocco) trying to reach Spain; 8 people rescued	Watchthemed
21/05/19	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	stowaway, truck smashed his head while he tried to climb under it in the Port of Tangier (Morocco)	Maghress/IOM
20/05/19	1	Mulue (man)	Eritrea	stowaway, died after jumping off truck on highway between Calais & Dunkirk (FR), wanted to reach UK	VoixDuNord/CMS/IOM
16/05/19	60	N.N.	unknown	missing from migrant boat in distress on the way from Zawiyah (Libya), fate of boat never established	Watchthemed
16/05/19	5	N.N.	unknown	truck accident, truck full of migrants overturned on Van-Ercis highway in Turkey, near Iranian border	Haberler/Urdu/IOM
15/05/19	2	N.N. (woman; man)	unknown	1 drowned, 1 missing from boat that arrived in Arguineguin, Canary Islands (ES) from Morocco	MUGAK/EIDia/IOM/EIEsp
15/05/19	1	Sahé Sephora (girl, 13 months)	Ivory Coast	drowned, slipped off mothers back while she tried to rescue a drowning friend near Canary Islands (ES)	MUGAK/EIDia/IOM/EIEsp
15/05/19	22	N.N.	Asia	died of exhaustion on way from Iran to Turkey, bodies found around Van (TR) near Iran border; 22 bf	IOM
13/05/19	5	N.N.	Syria	missing in a migrant shipwreck off the coast of Chekka (Lebanon) on the way to Cyprus; 3 survivors	AP/DailyStarLB
11/05/19	1	N.N. (woman, 31)	Nigeria	died in refugee centre in Regensburg (DE), riot broke out when authorities came to collect the body	NTV
11/05/19	3	N.N. (men, between 20 & 30)	unknown	died when candle caused fire in abandoned building where they sheltered in Bihac (BH), on BH-HR border	VecernjiHR/InfoMigrants/4Ddatabase
10/05/19	70	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, ship from Zuwara (LY) on way to Italy sank near Kerkennah (TN); 4 bf, 67 missing, 16 rescued	Reuters/CNN/Guardian/SeaWatch/IOMT
08/05/19	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead on the Tinajo coast of Lanzarote, tried to reach the Canary Islands (ES) from Morocco	MUGAK
03/05/19	12	N.N. (incl 4 women; 5 children)	unknown	drowned, 3 missing, boat sank near uninhabited island of Ciplak (TR) on way to Greece; 5 rescued	Ansamed/IOMTurkey
02/05/19	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat missing for several days near El Estrecho (ES) in the Strait of Gibraltar; 8 rescued	EI Diario/IOM
01/05/19	1	N.N. (pregnant woman)	Senegal	drowned, during rescue operation near Cape Espartel (MA) trying to cross to Spain; 4 rescued	EI Diario/HelenaMaleno/IOM/Watchthem
01/05/19	8	N.N. (1 woman; 7 men)	Senegal	drowned in Strait of Gibraltar near Tangiers (MA) on way to Spain, came from same village; 3 rescued	AlarmPhone/APnews/IOM/Watchthemed
in May 19	2	N.N. (incl 1-year-old baby)	unknown	found dead on the coast of Mogán in Gran Canaria, tried to reach the Canary Islands from Morocco	MUGAK
in May 19	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died when he fell from the top floor of a building he was sheltering in on the Bosnian-Croatian border	InfoMigrants
in May 19	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	suicide, set himself on fire in desperation on the Bosnian-Croatian border	InfoMigrants
in May 19	2	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies found on beach of Mayotte (FR) after shipwreck	DW
30/04/19	1	N.N. (man, 29)	Algeria	drowned, body found in Croatia-Slovenia border River Kupa in Žakanje county near Pravutina (Croatia)	PoliceKarlovac/Dnevno/IOM/4Ddatabase
29/04/19	1	Soufian Chaikh (man, 24)	Morocco	stabbed to death by refugee who wanted to rob him in the Port of Ceuta while trying to cross to Spain	FaroCeuta/EurPress/IOM
27/04/19	4	N.N. (incl man, 25)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died when trafficker's vehicle fell in canal in Laamamna, Berkane, on way to Nador (MA); 4 bf, 28 rescued	LeFigaro/AMDH
27/04/19	1	Rwess (28)	Ivory Coast	died when trafficker's vehicle fell in canal in Laamamna, Berkane, on way to Nador (MA); 1 bf, 28 rescued	LeFigaro/AMDH
27/04/19	1	Abdoul Aziz Cisse (man, 23)	Ivory Coast	died when trafficker's vehicle fell in canal in Laamamna, Berkane, on way to Nador (MA); 1 bf, 28 rescued	LeFigaro/AMDH
27/04/19	1	Issa Kaha (man, 24)	Ivory Coast	died when trafficker's vehicle fell in canal in Laamamna, Berkane, on way to Nador (MA); 1 bf, 28 rescued	LeFigaro/AMDH
27/04/19	1	Kamara Siaka (man, 23)	Ivory Coast	died when trafficker's vehicle fell in canal in Laamamna, Berkane, on way to Nador (MA); 1 bf, 28 rescued	LeFigaro/AMDH
27/04/19	1	Fofana Vagaba (girl, 15)	Ivory Coast	died when trafficker's vehicle fell in canal in Laamamna, Berkane, on way to Nador (MA); 1 bf, 28 rescued	LeFigaro/AMDH
27/04/19	1	Diamande Amara (woman, 45)	Ivory Coast	died when trafficker's vehicle fell in canal in Laamamna, Berkane, on way to Nador (MA); 1 bf, 28 rescued	LeFigaro/AMDH
27/04/19	1	Ahmed Traouri (man, 24)	Ivory Coast	died when trafficker's vehicle fell in canal in Laamamna, Berkane, on way to Nador (MA); 1 bf, 28 rescued	LeFigaro/AMDH
27/04/19	1	Aleksiss (man, 20)	Ivory Coast	died when trafficker's vehicle fell in canal in Laamamna, Berkane, on way to Nador (MA); 1 bf, 28 rescued	LeFigaro/AMDH
27/04/19	1	Dessir Mamadi (man, 25)	Ivory Coast	died when trafficker's vehicle fell in canal in Laamamna, Berkane, on way to Nador (MA); 1 bf, 28 rescued	LeFigaro/AMDH
27/04/19	1	Dessire Trabe (woman, 22)	Ivory Coast	died when trafficker's vehicle fell in canal in Laamamna, Berkane, on way to Nador (MA); 1 bf, 28 rescued	LeFigaro/AMDH
27/04/19	1	Inza (man, 24)	Ivory Coast	died when trafficker's vehicle fell in canal in Laamamna, Berkane, on way to Nador (MA); 1 bf, 28 rescued	LeFigaro/AMDH
27/04/19	1	Nina Fofana (woman, 25)	Ivory Coast	died when trafficker's vehicle fell in canal in Laamamna, Berkane, on way to Nador (MA); 1 bf, 28 rescued	LeFigaro/AMDH
27/04/19	1	Galil Sungu (man, 23)	Mali	died when trafficker's vehicle fell in canal in Laamamna, Berkane, on way to Nador (MA); 1 bf, 28 rescued	LeFigaro/AMDH
27/04/19	1	Traouri Benjabo (woman, 41)	Mali	died when trafficker's vehicle fell in canal in Laamamna, Berkane, on way to Nador (MA); 1 bf, 28 rescued	LeFigaro/AMDH
27/04/19	1	Ibrahim Ngolo Khalil Koloba (man)	Mali	died when trafficker's vehicle fell in canal in Laamamna, Berkane, on way to Nador (MA); 1 bf, 28 rescued	LeFigaro/AMDH
27/04/19	1	Sekou (man, 21)	Senegal	died when trafficker's vehicle fell in canal in Laamamna, Berkane, on way to Nador (MA); 1 bf, 28 rescued	LeFigaro/AMDH
27/04/19	1	Mamadou Ba (man)	Guinea	died when trafficker's vehicle fell in canal in Laamamna, Berkane, on way to Nador (MA); 1 bf, 28 rescued	LeFigaro/AMDH
22/04/19	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, after the wreck of a boat in the Strait of Gibraltar off Fnideq (MA); 9 people rescued	EI Diario/HelenaMaleno/IOM
19/04/19	3	N.N. (3 men)	unknown	died of hypothermia, tried to cross Iranian-Turkish border in heavy snow, found near Başkale (TR)	DailySabah/IOM
17/04/19	1	Amanea (man, 33)	Ethiopia	found dead on a railway at Silly (Belgium), probably tried to reach the UK clandestinely	CMS
14/04/19	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	killed by waves crashing into rocks as boat overturned on coast of Samos (GR); 50 made it to shore	InfoMigrants
12/04/19	2	N.N. (2 men)	unknown	died of hypothermia, tried to cross Iranian-Turkish border in heavy snow, found near Başkale (TR)	CNNTurk/Haber7/Takvim/IOM

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
12/04/19	4	N.N. (4 men, 20-25)	unknown	found floating in Sultançayır river near Başkale (TR), tried to cross Iranian-Turkish border in winter	CNNTurk/Haber7/Takvim/IOM
10/04/19	8	N.N.	unknown	missing, fell from migrant boat in distress off the coast of Libya/Tunisia; 28 survivors taken to Libya	Watchthemed
07/04/19	1	N.N. (boy, 8)	Syria	body found on boat off the coast of Dikili (Turkey) on way to Lesbos (GR); 41 people rescued	IOMTurkey
07/04/19	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, body washed ashore on Afantou beach on the Island of Rhodes (GR)	KI/HelCoastG/IOMGreece
07/04/19	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, body washed ashore on Faliraki beach on the Island of Rhodes (GR)	KI/HelCoastG/IOMGreece
06/04/19	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, body washed ashore on Afantou beach on the Island of Rhodes (GR)	KI/HelCoastG/IOMGreece
05/04/19	1	Hala Muhsin Sawan (girl, 9)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Bab al-Hawa (Syria); mother and 2 siblings survived	NewArab/SOHR/IOM
02/04/19	1	N.N. (aged woman)	unknown	found dead near tent in unofficial migrant camp area, in between two highway arms in Paris (France)	SMWilson
01/04/19	50	N.N. (children; women; men)	unknown	presumed drowned, rubber boat disappeared off coast of Zuwara (LY), coastguard refused action; 50 m	AlarmPhone/Sea-Eye/Avenire/IOM/Watc
01/04/19	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of hypothermia, in Port of Tarifa (ES) after boat being rescued in Strait of Gibraltar; 12 survived	EuropaSur/ABC/IOM
01/04/19	1	N.N. (man, 23)	Algeria	drowned in Croatia-Slovenia border River Kolpa, body found near Stankovci (Croatia)	4Ddatabase
01/04/19	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in Bosnia-Croatia border River Sava, body found near Mlaka (Croatia)	4Ddatabase
in April 19	1	N.N. (boy, 4)	Afghanistan	crushed while playing on sliding metal door in refugee accommodation in Vrasna (GR); 2 kids survived	KI
31/03/19	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	fell from vehicle driving on Udovo-Demir Kapija road near North Macedonian-Greek border, 14 survived	IOM
31/03/19	1	N.N. (young man)	Algeria	fell into 70 meter deep karst cave in forest near Javomik (Croatia) comming from Bosnia-Herzegovina	NoviList/GSS/Lika/PoliceLika
29/03/19	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Evros River near Feres (GR), trying to cross Turkish-Greek border	IOM
28/03/19	2	N.N. (2 children)	unknown	drowned, bodies recovered off the coast of Chios (Geece); 2 missing, 36 people rescued	HelCoastG/IOM
27/03/19	1	Alireza (man, 18)	Afghanistan	suicide in shelter for unaccompanied minor asylum seekers in Geneva (CH); bad housing conditions	Vivre/RTS/Courrier/TribuneGeneve
26/03/19	4	N.N. (1 baby; 3 women)	Afghanistan, Iran	drowned when migrant ship sank on the way from Ayvacik (TR) to Lesbos (GR); 4 bf, 11 rescued	Reuters/DailySabah/HurriyetDN/ArabNev
26/03/19	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, found floating in advanced state of decomposition in sea in Tarajal area of Ceuta (E)	FaroCeuta/Ceutaaldia/EI Pueblo de Ceuta
26/03/19	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, found dead on a beach in Azla (Morocco), probably tried to reach Spain	FaroCeuta
26/03/19	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, found in advanced state of decomposition on beach near Tetouan, Strait of Gibraltar (MA)	EI Pueblo de Ceuta/IOM
25/03/19	1	Mehdi (man, 26-27)	Morocco	drowned in the Kolpa river near Planica (HR) on the Croatian-Slovenian border; 1 survived	Seen
24/03/19	1	Mahir Mete Kul (man, 22)	Turkey	drowned trying to flee Turkey via Evros River, student fleeing terrorism charges of Erdogan's purge	TurkeyPurge/IOM/EEvros/IOM
24/03/19	1	N.N. (man)	Eritrea	died of unknown caused, body found near direct provision centre in CoKildare (IRL), where he lived 6mth	IrishTimes/KildareNow/TheSun/Examine
23/03/19	5	N.N. (5 young men)	Tunisia	missing after migrant boat sank on the way from Mahdia (TN) to Italy	TNnum/Kapitalis/IOM/Shems
23/03/19	1	Ons Zaouali (woman, 26)	Tunisia	drowned in shipwreck on way from Mahdia (TN) to Italy; 3 other dead, 5 missing incl. her brother	TNnum/Kapitalis/IOM/Shems
23/03/19	1	Hanan Saidi (woman, 26)	Tunisia	drowned in shipwreck on way from Mahdia (TN) to Italy	TNnum/Kapitalis/IOM
23/03/19	1	Ftima (woman, 26)	Tunisia	drowned in shipwreck on way from Mahdia (TN) to Italy	Kapitalis/IOM
23/03/19	1	Hamza Ben Nasr (man, 26)	Tunisia	drowned in shipwreck on way from Mahdia (TN) to Italy	TNnum/Kapitalis/IOM
23/03/19	41	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned off coast of Sabratha (Libya), no rescue operation after SOS message; 41 missing	IOMItaly/TPInews/Flavio/Mediterranea R
21/03/19	1	Sylla Noumo (man, 32)	Senegal	died in fire at new government-built migrant tent camp of San Ferdinando (Italy)	InfoMigrants
19/03/19	8	N.N. (incl 1 baby; 1 pregnant w.)	unknown	drowned when migrant ship capsized very soon upon leaving coast of Sabratha (LY) 2 bf, 6 mis, 15 resc	Ansamed/Libyan Express
18/03/19	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead on boat in distress in Alboran Sea off coast of Nador (Morocco); 3 bf, 53 rescued	HuffPostMaghreb/HelenaMaleno/IOM
17/03/19	19	N.N.	Morocco	missing in migrant shipwreck off coast of Sidi Warzeg (Morocco), were trying to reach Canary Islands	Hams/Zoubeidi/IOM
14/03/19	45	N.N. (incl girl, 14; 6 w.(incl preg))	Comoros, Congo, Mali, Mauritania, Ivory Coast	1 died, 44 missing in shipwreck off coast of Bouyafar (Morocco) on way to Spain; 1 bf, 44 miss, 22 resc	AP/DailyMail/EurPress/EIDiario/WatchTr
13/03/19	1	N.N. (man)	Algeria	drowned in Croatia-Slovenia border River Kolpa near Gomje Pilišće (Croatia); buried in Skakavac	4Ddatabase
12/03/19	3	N.N. (1 woman; 2 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died in Zintan detention centre in Libya due to lack of food and medical treatment	InfoMigrants
10/03/19	1	Roya (girl, 9)	Afghanistan	drowned, headless body found on Vatera beach, Lesbos (GR)	HelCoastG/IOMGreece/Julia_jin
10/03/19	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned, body found in rocky shore area near Agios Theodoros, Akra Korakas, Lesbos (GR)	HelCoastG/IOMGreece
08/03/19	1	Adam Usman Kiyar (man, 19)	Ethiopia	crushed between pallets in trailer of truck, probably during displacement at Port of Calais (FR)	Necropolis/VoixDuNord/IOM/Parisien/Ou
08/03/19	1	K. A. (man, 30)	Algeria	stowaway, electrocuted while trying to board a train in Sid (Serbia) for Croatia	APCSerbia/IOMSerbia
08/03/19	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe, at unspecified location off coast of Libya; 2 miss	IOMLibya
06/03/19	3	N.N. (2 boys, 4; 1 man)	unknown	drowned, 2 small boys as well as their father died when their boat sank off Samos (GR); 3 bf, 9 rescued	AlarmPhone/AP/IOMGreece
03/03/19	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body washed ashore at coast of Ceuta (Spain) in the Strait of Gibraltar	AlarmPhone
03/03/19	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found dead in waters of the Strait of Gibraltar off the Spanish enclave of Ceuta	EurPress/FaroCeuta/IOM
28/02/19	4	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, missing after rubber boat capsized close to Tangier (Morocco)	AlarmPhone/IOM
28/02/19	5	N.N. (incl 1 woman)	Guinea	drowned, rubber boat capsized close to Tangier (MA); body of 1 woman washed ashore, 4 missing	AlarmPhone/IOM
28/02/19	1	Mboma Alefta (man, 25)	Cameroon	drowned, rubber boat capsized close to Tangier (MA); body washed ashore days later	AlarmPhone/IOM
24/02/19	2	N.N. (2 men)	Middle East	1 drowned, 1 missing; lost their way and tried to swim across Mreznica River (Croatia, near Bosnia)	Ansamed/IOM/Xinhui/Vijesti
22/02/19	1	N.N. (man, ± 40)	Cameroon	fell from rock near Oujda (MA) when police was chasing him & his group to be pushed back to Algeria	Flucht
21/02/19	3	N.N. (3 women)	unknown	presumed drowned in Afrin River near Davutpaşa district, Reyhanlı/Hatay, Turkey	IOMTurkey
21/02/19	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead in an inflatable boat on the shore of Punta del Guadalmesi, Tarifa (Spain)	EuropaSur/IOMSpain
18/02/19	1	N.N. (man, 25-30)	unknown	frozen to death, body found in shed in Ipsala Paşaköy village near Evros/Meriç river at GR-TR border	CNNTurk/DailySabah/IOM
18/02/19	1	N.N. (man, 30-35)	unknown	frozen to death, body found near Evros/Meriç river in Ipsala Paşaköy village near GR-TR border	CNNTurk/DailySabah/IOM
18/02/19	1	Mulubrhone M. Kfleyosus (m, 19)	Eritrea	committed suicide in Milton Keynes (GB) as the 4th of his group of young Eritrean refugee friends	Guardian/BBC
16/02/19	1	Moussa Ba "Aldo" (man, 29)	Senegal	died in fire at migrant "ghetto" tent camp in San Ferdinando (IT), fire spread from makeshift campfire	RAI/CDS/LR/InfoMigrants/LocalIT
15/02/19	2	N.N. (2 men, 25)	unknown	bodies found at Evros/Meriç river in Killi (TR) near Greece-Turkey border	CNNTurk/HurriyetDN/IOM
15/02/19	1	N.N. (man, 30-35)	unknown	body found at Evros/Meriç river near a road, between İpsala and Meriç (TR) at Greece-Turkey border	CNNTurk/HurriyetDN/IOM
14/02/19	1	Ilias E.O. (boy, 15)	Morocco	stowaway, crushed by truck at Port of Ceuta while trying to embark to mainland Spain	AlarmPhone/Ceutaaldia/20ME/Antena3/Es
13/02/19	1	N.N. (girl, 9)	Afghanistan	missing after boat crashed into rocks off coast of Tsonia, Lesvos island (GR); 51 survivors	HelCoastG/IOM/ABR/Ekathimerini
11/02/19	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, rubber boat capsized close to Moroccan shore near Ashakkar; 9 rescued	AlarmPhone/IOM
10/02/19	1	Faroq Qaysari (man, 31)	Iran	Kurd, committed suicide in his refugee shelter in Bavaria (Germany), was suffering from depression	Hengaw
09/02/19	4	N.N. (incl 2 men, 30s)	Middle East, Maghreb, Yemen	1 drowned, 3 missing in migrant shipwreck off coast of Kristel, Oran region (DZ); 13 rescued	Algerie360/EIW/TheHuffMaghreb/IOM/AI
09/02/19	1	Mohammed Al-Ahdal (man, 24)	Yemen	drowned in migrant shipwreck off coast of Kristel, Oran region (DZ); he was a sports journalist	Algerie360/EIW/TheHuffMaghreb/IOM/AI
08/02/19	1	Ebuca Mama Subek (man, 34)	Nigeria	died after police beat him up in escalated identity check, at Omonia police statoin, Athens (GR)	KI/Migreurop/ExpressUK/EFSYN
07/02/19	1	Derman Tamimou (man, 29)	Togo	died of hypothermia in the Alps after crossing Italian/French border via dangerous mountain route	LocalFR/ANSA/Guardian/LRT/Dauphine/
06/02/19	3	N.N.	unknown	1 drowned, 2 missing in a migrant shipwreck off the coast of Tangiers (Morocco); 43 people rescued	HelenaMaleno/EI Diario/IOM

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
06/02/19	1	N.N. (child, 3)	unknown	found in advanced state of decomposition on "El Djebel" beach near El Kala (DZ)	EIW/Algerie360/IntLignes/IOM
05/02/19	1	N.N. (young man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	froze to death, got lost in inaccessible forest area of Vodni Dol (Croatian/Slovenian border)	4Ddatabase/Flucht/IndexHR/NoviList/IOM
05/02/19	1	N.N. (man, 23)	Algeria	died in fire in abandoned house in Sarajevo (BA) where he lived while waiting to enter EU, 1 survived	4Ddatabase/EurPress/IOM
04/02/19	1	H.S.	Afghanistan	committed suicide at Gaziantep Removal Centre (Turkey)	Birgun/aida
03/02/19	1	N.N. (man, 34)	Algeria	hit by car in Velika Kladusa (BH/HR), medical help late due to systemic overload of small border town	EI Diario/Federalna/IOM
22/01/19	1	Yousef (man)	Algeria	drowned after escaping from migrant centre of Ceuta and trying to reach mainland Spain in a kayak	FaroCeuta/20ME/Alg24/IOM
22/01/19	1	N.N. (woman, 30s)	unknown	body found in advanced state of decomposition at Bahara beach, Ouled Boughalem (DZ)	EIW/IOM
21/01/19	1	N.N. (boy, 15)	unknown	died in hospital in Al Khums (LY), 106 people were rescued from ship and brought back to Libya	MSF/IOMLibya/Watchthemed
21/01/19	6	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned near Al Khums (LY), 6 missing, 106 rescued & brought to detention centre in Libya	MSF/IOMLibya/Watchthemed
21/01/19	1	Adel Mebrek (man)	Algeria	drowned after escaping from migrant centre of Ceuta and trying to reach mainland Spain in a kayak	Ref/FaroCeuta/20ME/IOM
20/01/19	2	N.N.	unknown	died after spending 24h on migrant boat off Libya; 140 rescued sent to Libyan detention centre	Reuters/IOM
18/01/19	117	N.N. (incl 2 baby; 10 w.(1 pregn))	Sudan, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Gambia	died in migrant shipwreck off coast of Garabulli (LY), rescue came very late, only 3 survivors	BBC/UNHCR/Reuters/LR/IOM/CNN/WF
18/01/19	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned after falling overboard migrant boat on the way from Turkey to Farmakonisi island (GR)	Watchthemed/IOM
17/01/19	53	N.N. (incl 3 women)	Mauritania	missing in migrant shipwreck in Alboran Sea (Morocco/Spain), only 1 person rescued by fishing boat	LR/BBC/Reuters/UNHCR/IOM/CNN/Sur
15/01/19	1	Zainab Fadel (girl, 4)	Iraq	died when Greek coastguard towed migrant boat on way to Samos (GR) back to Kusadasi (TR)	AA/HurriyetDN/DailySabah/Ansamed/KI/
15/01/19	1	N.N. (man, 24)	Maghreb	stowaway, died run over by truck he hid in to get on boat from enclave of Melilla to mainland Spain	FaroMelilla/COPE/IOM
15/01/19	1	Aman Ullah Khan (man, 19)	Afghanistan	found dead in Paris (FR), lived 2 years in Norway fled to Paris after asylum application was rejected	NRK
14/01/19	5	N.N.	unknown	bodies recovered off the shore of Sirte (LY)	IOMLibya/RCLibya
13/01/19	7	N.N.	unknown	bodies recovered off the shore of Sirte (LY)	IOMLibya/Xinhua
11/01/19	1	N.N. (woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died when migrant boat caught fire off coast of Beni Ensar (Morocco, near Melilla, Spain); 6 injured	Zoubaidi/AMDHNador/Arififino
11/01/19	1	N.N. (man, 26)	unknown	died hit by car on highway connecting Caen and Ouistreham (France) where ferries leave for the UK	TendanceOuest/StBrieuc/IOM
08/01/19	1	Gimile Shala (woman, 80)	Serbia	found dead in tent in Reims (FR), got no emergency housing despite old age and recent hospital stay	Necropolis/Francetvinfo/CNews
08/01/19	1	N.N. (man, 24)	Cameroon	found dead in Moria refugee camp, Lesbos (GR) during cold snap, lived in overcrowded heated container	KI/GreekReporter
07/01/19	2	N.N.	unknown	bodies recovered off the shore of Sirte (LY); probably tried to reach Italy	IOM/AVV
05/01/19	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found dead in the Cabo de Sabinar area of Almerimar, a seaside town in Almeria (Spain)	EI Diario/IOM
04/01/19	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found dead on the beach of Luna de Calahonda, Mijas, Malaga (Spain) wearing a lifejacket	LV/SUR/IOM
03/01/19	6	N.N.	unknown	bodies found washed up on the shores of Sirte (LY), probably tried to reach Italy	Zaidy/RCLibya/IOM
02/01/19	1	N.N. (boy, 6)	unknown	died of cardiac arrest on boat on way from Bouyafar (MA) to Spain; pregnant mother & 66 rescued	Caminando/HelenaMaleno/IOM
02/01/19	1	N.N. (man, 30s)	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead in the sea off Cape Trafalgar (Spain), probably tried to cross from Morocco	EurPress/CanalSur/IOM
Jan/Feb 19	1	N.N.	Iran	committed suicide near Hof (Oberfranken, Germany) after his asylum application was rejected	Karawane
Jan/Feb 19	1	N.N.	Iran	committed suicide near Nurnberg (Mittelfranken, Germany) after his asylum application was rejected	Karawane
in Jan 19	17	N.N.	unknown	bodies recovered during first weeks of 2019 in Gulf of Sirte (LY); probably tried to reach Italy	AVV/LR
in 2019	7	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died from Oct. 2018 to Mar. 2019 in Zintan detention centre (LY) from starvation & tuberculosis	InfoMigrants
in 2019	50	N.N.	unknown	died of cold throughout 2019 between Ouzal, Saray & Caldiran (Van province, TR) crossing from Iran	Evrensel
in 2019	50	N.N.	Middle East	died throughout 2019 in traffic accidents around Van (Turkey) after crossing border from Iran	Evrensel
in 2019	16	N.N.	Middle East	died of hypothermia throughout 2019 trying to cross Iranian-Turkish border, found near Başkale (TR)	Evrensel
in 2019	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	went missing when he tried to cross from Serbia into Bosnia through the Drina river; no news of him	BalkanInsight
in 2019	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Pakistan	drowned, body found in River Sava near Sisak (Croatia); buried in Sisak cemetery	4Ddatabase
in 2019	1	Tesfai (man)	unknown	suicide in Ellebaek Prison in Birkerød (DK) in fear of deportation, asylum claim was rejected	UnbiasTheNews
28/12/18	7	N.N.	Syria	drowned in rough seas between Lebanon and Cyprus; ship ran out of fuel after GPS broke; 1 rescued	CypMail/AlarmPhone/IOM
25/12/18	1	N.N. (boy)	Afghanistan	stowaway, strapped under lorry from Greece, was crushed when it disembarked at Port of Ancona (IT)	Zancan/CDS/IOM
24/12/18	4	N.N.	unknown	found dead on a migrant boat rescued off the coast of Morocco; 52 people rescued	HelenaMaleno/IOM
23/12/18	12	N.N. (1 woman, 11 men)	unknown	missing, from rubber boat between Tangiers (MA) and Spain, no rescue despite repeated alarm calls	AlarmPhone/IOM
23/12/18	2	N.N. (1 baby, 12 m.; 1 girl, 4)	unknown	disappeared in a shipwreck in the Alboran Sea; 69 people rescued	EIDiario/RCSpain/IOM/ELM
21/12/18	1	N.N. (man, 20s)	Algeria	found dead on Calamacarro beach, Benzú (Spanish enclave of Ceuta), probably tried to enter by sea	Ceutaldia/FaroCeuta/IOM
20/12/18	24	N.N. (incl 1 w.; 1 pregn. w.; 10 m)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned when boat from Morocco to Spain capsized in Alboran Sea; 12 bodies found, 12 miss, 33 resc	Repubblica/UNHCR/EP/RCAImeria/IOM
20/12/18	20	N.N. (incl 2 baby; 1 girl; 2 w; 2 m)	Algeria	drowned after leaking migrant boat caught fire off Algerian coast; 8 bf, 12 missing, 9 rescued	AlgeriePresse/Réf/Algérie360/IOM/TheH
20/12/18	1	N.N.	unknown	died when a migrant boat from Morocco to Spain capsized in Alboran Sea; 56 people rescued	UNHCR/SalvaM/IOM
20/12/18	24	N.N. (incl 2 wom, 1 pregn; 10 m)	unknown	drowned in the Alboran sea on way to Spain, bodies brought to Almeria (ES); 12 bf, 12 miss, 31 resc	RCAImeria/IOM
19/12/18	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Tunisia	stowaway, electrocuted on train at railway station in Sid (Serbia)	Srbija Danas/IOMSerbia
18/12/18	8	N.N.	Algeria	found dead off the coasts of Tabarka and Banzart (TN), tried to reach Spain from Algeria	Alg24/IOM
18/12/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found dead on a migrant boat rescued in the Alboran Sea; 58 people rescued	SUR/Caminando/IOM
13/12/18	3	N.N. (3 men)	unknown	car accident, vehicle caught fire on highway near Kavala (GR), driver lost control in fear of police	KI/IOMGreece
12/12/18	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead, struck with a sharp object, near Moria refugee camp (Lesbos island, Greece)	KI
11/12/18	2	N.N.	unknown	found dead on a migrant boat rescued in the Alboran Sea; 53 people rescued	Caminando/HelenaMaleno/IOM
10/12/18	1	N.N. (girl, 2)	Nigeria	found dead with severe injuries in refugee shelter in Köln (DE); presumed killed by disoriented mother	t-online/Spiegel
06/12/18	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, body found in advanced state of decomposition 28 miles off Ceuta (Spain)	CeutaActualidad/IOM
05/12/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	froze to death near Edime after Greek border guards forced him to walk back to Turkey	DailySabah/Ansamed/IOM
04/12/18	15	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa	died of hunger and thirst on a boat drifting for 12 days off the coast of Libya; 10 people rescued	AP/IOM/Reuters/InfoMigrants/LibOb
04/12/18	1	N.N.	Afghanistan	froze to death after Greek authorities forced him to cross Evros River back to Turkey in freezing cold	HurriyetDN/AP/Sky/DailySabah/BFMTV/
04/12/18	1	N.N.	Middle East	froze to death after Greek authorities forced him to cross Evros River back to Turkey in freezing cold	HurriyetDN/AP/Sky/DailySabah/BFMTV/
04/12/18	1	N.N.	Middle East	froze to death after Greek authorities forced him to cross Evros River back to Turkey in freezing cold	HurriyetDN/AP/Sky/DailySabah/BFMTV/
04/12/18	4	N.N.	Algeria	drowned when boat departed near Tizirt (DZ) and sank on way to Spain; 1 body found, 3 miss, 5 resc	EIW/Alg24/LibAlergie/IOM
04/12/18	1	Midour Mohamed (man, 29)	Algeria	drowned when boat departed near Tizirt (DZ) sank on way to Spain; 5 rescued	EIW/Alg24/LibAlergie/IOM
04/12/18	1	Zaoui Karim (man, 24)	Algeria	drowned when boat departed near Tizirt (DZ) sank on way to Spain; 5 rescued	EIW/Alg24/LibAlergie/IOM
02/12/18	1	Souaro Jaiteh (man, 18)	Gambia	died in fire at migrant "ghetto" tent camp in San Ferdinando (IT), spread from makeshift campfire	LocalIT/Fatto/OxfamIT/Soumahoro/Oper
02/12/18	2	N.N. (2 men)	Algeria	drowned when two rubber boats sank off Arzew (DZ) on the way to Spain; 32 people rescued	Oran/AlgeriePresse/IOM
30/11/18	1	N.N. (young man)	Algeria	found as skeleton near Oued el Agueb beach Seraidi (DZ), tried to reach Europe 2 months before	EIW/IOM

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
30/11/18	1	Ahmad Ibrahim (man, 44)	Syria	drowned in Dobra river between Lipa and Protulipa southwest of Karlovac (Croatia), 3 survivors	HRT/IOMCroatia/TheInvisible
30/11/18	1	Pedram Safari (man, 50)	Iran	frozen to death outside of Adasevci refugee camp (RS), guards did not let him enter during cold night	Flucht/IranWire/4Ddatabase/Courthouse
29/11/18	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	found dead on a migrant boat rescued in the Alboran Sea; 56 survivors	EurPress/SalvaM/HelenaMaleno/IOM
28/11/18	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa, Maghreb	died on migrant boats found drifting around Alboran Island (Morocco/Spain); 90 people rescued	LV/SalvaM/IOM
27/11/18	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	killed when a smuggling car crashed on a highway near Kavala (northern Greece); 6 others injured	KI/Ethnos/IOM
27/11/18	1	Nasim (man, 25)	Algeria	drowned, crossed Reka river (SI) in fear of police but could not swim, was on way to Italy; 5 survivors	Kitchen/STA/Seen/IOM/Vecer/TheInvisi
26/11/18	4	N.N. (2 women, 2 men; 30s)	unknown	hit by a train as they were sleeping on the tracks near Fylakas (Greece, near Turkish border)	KI/BFMTV/AFP/IOMGreece
24/11/18	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, missing from boat in Alboran Sea (Morocco/Spain) adrift for 4 days; 13 rescued	SalvaM/RCAImeria/IOM
24/11/18	29	N.N.	Cameroon, Guinea, Morocco	drowned in shipwreck off Morocco; Spanish & Moroccan authorities had delayed rescue; 20 bf, 9 missing	EP/WatchTheMed/France24/AMDHNad
23/11/18	1	N.N. (child, 5)	Syria	died when bus carrying Syrian migrant workers crashed in Antalya (TR); 26 injured	HurriyetDN
22/11/18	14	N.N.	unknown	missing in shipwreck off the coast of Almeria (Spain); 42 people rescued	EP/ChurchTimes/SalvaM/HelenaMaleno/
22/11/18	1	Fatoumata (pregnant woman)	unknown	died after rescue in shipwreck off the coast of Almeria (Spain); 42 people rescued	EP/ChurchTimes/SalvaM/HelenaMaleno/
22/11/18	1	L. Slimane (man, 27)	Algeria	found dead after boat from Oued el Agueb beach (DZ) sank on way to Europe	EIW/IOM
22/11/18	6	N.N. (6 men, 18-34)	Algeria	missing after boat departed from Oued el Agueb beach, Seraïdi (DZ) sank on the way to Europe	EIW/IOM
20/11/18	9	N.N. (incl 1 w., 30s; 1 young m.)	Sub-Saharan Africa	2 dead, 7 missing when boat from Tangiers (MA) sank near Vejer de la Frontera (Spain); 1 survivor	EurPress/ChurchTimes/AndaluciaInfo/Vc
19/11/18	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	died in migrant shipwreck between Bodrum (TR) and the Greek island of Kos; 10 people rescued	HurriyetDN
18/11/18	22	N.N.	Morocco	missing after boat sank in storm near Tiznit (MA) on way to Canary Islands (ES); 3 survivors	HuffMaghreb/AGI/IOM/EFE/2M/Medias/
18/11/18	1	Mahammat A. Moussa (man, 25)	Chad	body found trapped underneath bus at Eurotunnel terminal in Folkestone, Kent (GB)	Hurriyet/IOM/KM/CMS
18/11/18	1	Mohammadyar Hossaini (man, 22)	Afghanistan	suicide of temporarily admitted refuge in Buochs (CH), because of inhumane migration policy	Necropolis/LuzernerZ/Watson
18/11/18	1	Mahammat Abdullah Moussa (25)	Chad	stowaway, body found in Folkstone (GB) hanging down from undercarriage of coach from Belgium	KM/WIKI
15/11/18	9	N.N.	Algeria	1 drowned, 8 missing when migrant boat from Annaba (DZ) sank near Islet of Toro, Sardinia (IT)	ANSA/Stampa/IOM/ArmedForcesIt/Star
15/11/18	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Algeria	drowned after a migrant boat from Annaba (DZ) sank near the Islet of Toro, Sardinia (IT)	ANSA/Stampa
14/11/18	1	N.N. (young man)	Syria	died in hospital in Belgrade from injuries sustained during journey to Serbia, due to lack of medicines	UNHCR/IOM
13/11/18	9	N.N. (incl children; women)	unknown	disappeared on sea between West Algeria and Murcia (Spain), boat ran out of fuel, all contact lost	Watchthemed
13/11/18	1	N.N. (woman, 46)	Ukraine	died of unknown cause in Ponte Galeria repatriation detention center (Italy)	Naga
12/11/18	10	N.N. (incl 3 children)	Afghanistan	6 drowned, 4 missing after migrant ship sank between Dikili (TR) & Lesbos (GR); 5 survivors	DailySabah/HurriyetDN/KI/Azertac/Actu
12/11/18	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	car overturned at Egnatia Odos motorway outside Thessaloniki (GR), 9 survivors	IOMGreece
11/11/18	1	N.N. (man)	Iran	drowned, body found on border of Drina river near Ročević (BA), near Serbian border	UNHCR/IOMSerbia
10/11/18	2	N.N. (1 boy, 1 man)	Morocco	found dead on a rubber boat which reached a beach near Malaga (Spain) from Morocco; 13 survivors	AP/SUR/EP/CadSER/IOM
10/11/18	1	N.N. (man, 20s)	Sub-Saharan Africa	found washed up in Ceuta (Spain), most probably a former resident of Ceuta's detention centre	FaroCeuta/ABC/CeutaActualidad/IOM
10/11/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned when boat from Libya sank near Lampedusa (IT), couldn't hold onto rescue nets; 40 rescued	ANSA/NuovoSud/IOM
09/11/18	8	N.N. (8 young men)	Algeria	disappeared on the way from Annaba (DZ) to Sardinia (IT); all trace of their boat is lost	ANSA/Stampa/EIW/IOM
09/11/18	1	Mohamed Sami Kebaili (y. man)	Algeria	disappeared with 12 others on way from Annaba (DZ) to Sardinia (IT); all trace of boat is lost	ANSA/Stampa/EIW/IOM
09/11/18	1	Bouacha Sofiane (young man)	Algeria	disappeared on way from Annaba (DZ) to Sardinia (IT); all trace of boat is lost	ANSA/Stampa/EIW/IOM
09/11/18	1	Djouamaa Ahlem (young w)	Algeria	disappeared on way from Annaba (DZ) to Sardinia (IT); all trace of boat is lost	ANSA/Stampa/EIW/IOM
09/11/18	1	Djamel "L'Algerois" (young man)	Algeria	disappeared on way from Annaba (DZ) to Sardinia (IT); all trace of boat is lost	ANSA/Stampa/EIW/IOM
09/11/18	1	Zerroui Yacine (young man)	Algeria	disappeared on way from Annaba (DZ) to Sardinia (IT); all trace of boat is lost	ANSA/Stampa/EIW/IOM
09/11/18	1	N.N. (boy, 4)	unknown	van carrying migrants collided frontal with truck on highway near Thessaloniki (GR); 27 injured	EFSYN/Newsbomb/IOMGreece
07/11/18	1	N.N. (man, 54)	Syria	died of unknown illness in hospital in Cazin (Bosnia), was registered in camp in Serdra; left his wife	4Ddatabase
07/11/18	1	N.N. (boy, 14)	Pakistan	died of unknown illness in Bihać (Bosnia)	4Ddatabase
06/11/18	21	N.N. (20-30 years old)	Morocco, Algeria	died when a migrant boat from Morocco crashed into rocks at Canos de Meca (Spain); 22 survivors	InfoMigrants/AFP/EP/DailyMail/Ansame
06/11/18	1	N.N. (man, 25)	North Africa	died when a migrant boat from Morocco crashed into rocks at Canos de Meca (Spain); 22 survivors	EP/InfoMigrants/AFP/DailyMail/Ansame
06/11/18	1	Ayoub Mabrouk (man, 21)	Morocco	died in migrant shipwreck at Canos de Meca (ES); Moroccan kick-boxing champion with great ambition	TheHuffPostMaghreb/EP/InfoMigrants/A
06/11/18	5	N.N.	unknown	minibus with migrants fell along shoulder of a road near Saray (TR); 16 injured	Anadolu Agency/Sabah/IOM
06/11/18	1	Bakary Secka (man, 34)	Gambia	died in fire at Borgo Mezzanone, a migrant slum near an asylum centre in Manfredonia/Foggia (IT)	CDM/InfoMigrants
05/11/18	31	N.N. (31 men)	Morocco, Algeria	died when two boats capsized near Alboran Island (Spain); 13 bodies found, 18 missing, 80 rescued	EP/AFP/DailyMail/LeMonde/El Diario/EI
05/11/18	1	N.N. (man, 29)	Iraq	hit by car while walking on Egnatia Motorway in Igoumenitsa (GR), driver abandoned him	pressPub/IOMGreece
29/10/18	1	N.N. (young man)	Tunisia	found dead near Nador (Morocco) after he tried to reach Spanish enclave of Melilla via sewer pipe	Arifino/IOM
28/10/18	1	N.N. (baby)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died in shipwreck in the Alboran Sea (Morocco/Spain) despite efforts to reanimate; 55 rescued	AP/ELM/IOM
27/10/18	14	N.N. (incl 2 women; young men)	Morocco	missing after shipwreck, boat departed from Charrana Beach (Morocco) to reach Spain; 2 survivors	LocalES/HuffMaghreb/AMHDHNador/Rifi
27/10/18	53	N.N. (incl 1 woman)	unknown	disappeared on stormy sea on way from Morocco to Spain, despite NGO's alerting authorities; 53 miss	AlarmPhone/Caminando/IOM/AMHDHNad
27/10/18	1	Mouch Navv (31, pregnan w.)	Iraq	died in hospital, after shipwreck between Bodrum (TR) and Kos island (GR), mother of 2; 12 rescued	Watchthemed/IOM/AA
27/10/18	1	Bangaly (boy, toddler)	unknown	disappeared with his brother on way from Morocco to Spain, despite NGO's alerting authorities; 1 miss	AMHDHNador/AlarmPhone/Caminando/O
27/10/18	1	Oumar (boy, baby)	unknown	disappeared with his brother on way from Morocco to Spain, despite NGO's alerting authorities; 1 miss	AMHDHNador/AlarmPhone/Caminando/O
25/10/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	Hit and dragged by train near Lutros, Alexandroupolis (GR)	IOM Greece/Evros 24
25/10/18	3	N.N. (1 women; 2 ch, 3 & 12)	Iraq	went missing when boat capsized while trying to cross Evros River near Orestiada (GR)	KI/IOMGreece
25/10/18	6	N.N. (6 men, from same family)	Syria	family got swept away by floodwaters near Kızılcát (TR) trying to cross to Turkey from Latakia (SY)	APnews/HaberT/CNNTurk/IOM
25/10/18	2	N.N. (2 men, ±30)	unknown	died of unknown cause, bodies recovered near Plage de Trougout, Nador (Morocco)	AMHDHNador/Arifino/IOM/Parisien
24/10/18	1	Abdulaziz (man, 28)	Somalia	suicide, set himself on fire at Triq al Sikka detention centre (LY) after Italy had returned him there	IrishTimes/AIJazeera
22/10/18	2	N.N. (1 girl, 7; 1 child)	Palestina, Somalia	died in hospital after migrant boat sank just minutes after leaving Bodrum (TR) to go to Kos (GR)	Reuters/DailySabah/AA/IOM
21/10/18	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of cardiac arrest trying to climb fence between Morocco and Melilla (Spain) with 300 others	AP/EP/CGTNAfrica/PedroSanchez/Hele
20/10/18	1	N.N. (man, 22)	Eritrea	died in Zintan detention centre (LY) due to lack of food and medical treatment	NationalAE
20/10/18	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	found dead at Amejaou beach, west of Nador (Morocco), probably tried to reach Spain	AMHDHNador/IOM
20/10/18	1	N.N. (man, 21)	Afghanistan	suicide in fear of deportation, jumped in river Main in Frankfurt am Main (DE), friends tried to rescue him	ARI/Necropolis/Bild
15/10/18	1	N.N. (woman, 30s)	Sub-Saharan Africa	found in advanced state of decomposition on rocky beach near La Madrague, Ain el Turck (DZ)	EIW/Ref/Oran/IOM
15/10/18	1	Amadou Jawo (man, 22)	Gambia	suicide in refugee centre of Castellaneta Marina, Taranto (IT), hopeless about his future prospects	NuovaBQ/Flucht
15/10/18	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	found dead of hypothermia, off coast of Tangier (MA); 38 survivors	HuffPostMaghreb
14/10/18	22	N.N. (incl 2 baby; 2 ch; 1 preg. w)	unknown	died when their smuggling lorry had accident near Izmir (TR) on way to Samos island (GR); 13 hurt	DevDiscourse/Rappler/AFP/IOM/DailyS

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
14/10/18	1	N.N. (man, 35)	unknown	found in advanced state of decomposition in the sea off the coast of Arzew (DZ)	Oran/Ref/IOM
13/10/18	11	N.N. (incl 3 children)	unknown	died when their smuggling car collided head-on with lorry near Kavala on way to Thessaloniki (GR)	BBC/Gulf/Iefimerida/IOM
13/10/18	1	Amed Ahmad (man, 26)	Kurdistan-Syria	died after fire broke out in his prison cell in Kleve (DE); blatantly mistaken identity led to his arrest	Necropolis/ANFDE/Flucht/Seebroecke
12/10/18	4	N.N. (1 man, 26; 3 young men)	Algeria	drowned, boat headed for Spain sank shortly after leaving Mostaganem (DZ); 2 bf, 2 missing, 13 resc	EIW/Ref/LibAlgerie
12/10/18	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned in a migrant shipwreck in the Alboran Sea; 3 bodies found, 17 missing, 35 people rescued	SalvaM/IOM
12/10/18	2	N.N. (1 child, 3; 1 woman, 30s)	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead in the sea off Cape Falcon, Ain El Turck (DZ)	Algerie360/Oran/IOM
11/10/18	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died after rubber boat capsized near Sloukia beach, Tangier (Morocco) on way to Spain; 9 survivors	2M
11/10/18	1	N.N. (man, 30s)	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead in the sea off Cape Falcon, Ain El Turck (DZ) wearing lifejacket	EIW/Ref/Oran/IOM
11/10/18	1	N.N.	unknown	found in advanced state of decomposition and headless, in the sea off Marsat el Hadjadj (DZ)	EIW/Ref/Oran/IOM
10/10/18	34	N.N. (incl 11 children, 1 woman)	Iraq, Afghanistan, unknown	drowned after migrant ship sank off Turkey on the way to Chios (GR); 8 bf, 26 missing, 1 rescued	Reuters/HurriyetDN/KI/Rudaw/IOM
10/10/18	2	N.N. (2 men, 30s)	unknown	found in advanced state of decomposition off Cape Falcon, Ain El Turck (DZ) wearing lifejackets	EIW/Ref/Oran/IOM
10/10/18	3	N.N. (2 girls, 15, 17; 1 w., 35)	Asia	found tied up with their throats cut near Evros River (TR/GR border), believed to be mother & daughters	BBC/Guardian/KI/Sputnik/Parisien/IOM
09/10/18	1	Gebre Mariam (young man)	Eritrea	committed suicide in detention centre, Vottem (BE); depressed & just been transferred to room alone	Cire/CMS/CRACPE
07/10/18	1	Walid Boukhalda (man, 23)	Tunisia	drowned when migrant boat from Tunisia to Italy capsized near Djerba island (TN); 7 rescued	ArabNews/Kapitalis/Mosaique/IOM
02/10/18	1	Raphaël (man)	unknown	drowned trying to board Britain-bound ferry at Port of Calais (FR), body found 10 days later; 2 rescued	NeocartoCalais/LesJours/Necropolis/Oue
02/10/18	1	N.N. (man)	Pakistan	died in hospital, found in a state of exhaustion near a forest at the Greek/Bulgarian border	BordermonBG/Xinhua/IOM
01/10/18	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body spotted floating northeast of Zuwarah, Libya	Sea-Watch/IOM/PilotesVol
01/10/18	34	N.N. (incl 1 baby; 1 child)	unknown	drowned on way to Spain, boat sank off Beni Ensar (MA) after 24h asking for help; 15 bf, 19 miss, 26 r	Caminando/IOM/HelenaMaleno/LV
in Oct 18	3	N.N.	unknown	died in Sept/Oct in Zintan detention centre (LY) due to lack of food and medical treatment	NationalAE
in Oct 18	1	N.N. (man, 20s)	unknown	died in Triq al Sikka detention centre (LY) of lack of medical treatment and harsh living conditions	NationalAE
30/09/18	7	N.N. (4 woman; 3 men)	Syria	drowned, 2 missing, bodies found off the coast of Enez, Edirne province in Turkey, 3 rescued	IOM/TurkCoastG
29/09/18	1	N.N. (man, 31)	Syria	killed in a riot between Afgan and Syrian refugees at Malakasa refugee camp (GR); 8 others injured	KI
28/09/18	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned, body found in advanced state of decomposition on Peña Parda beach in La Herradura (ES)	GranadaHoy/EFE/IOM
25/09/18	1	Hayat Belkacem (woman, 19)	Morocco	shot by Moroccan navy as they intercepted a migrant boat leaving for Spain; 3 others injured	Ansamed/Aljazeera/DailyMail/NYTimes/I
25/09/18	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	presumed drowned, body found on the shore of Alboran Island, between Morocco and Spain	LV/IOM
23/09/18	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned, when boat capsized off the coast of Bodrum (TR) on way to Kos (GR), 16 rescued	HurriyetDN/DailySabah/IOM/KUNA
23/09/18	1	N.N. (pregnant woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, body of pregnant woman found with missing head and hand at Cabo Negro beach (MA)	Al-Sharq/Zoubeidi/IOM
22/09/18	1	N.N. (boy, 5)	Palestine	drowned, after boat capsized off the coast of Lebanon on way to Cyprus, 38 rescued	Reuters/Guardian/IOM/Ya.UK
21/09/18	1	N.N. (man, 31)	Tunisia	suicide at detention centre of Toulouse-Blagnac airport (FR) after his detention time was extended	FranceBleu/20MFR/KozPost
21/09/18	1	N.N. (woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, body found by fisherman floating in sea 1.5 miles off Punta Almina, Ceuta (ES)	CeutaActualidad/IOM
20/09/18	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body found in advanced state of decomposition on La Rábita Beach, Albuñol (ES)	LV/EI Diario/IOM
20/09/18	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body found in advanced state of decomposition at La Rabita beach, Albulol (ES)	EIDiario/LV/IOM
20/09/18	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	Iran	found dead by hiker at Staupslia in Levanger (Norway), his asylum application was rejected	aftenposten/NRK/Adressa/tv2NO/Avisa
19/09/18	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead in sinking boat during rescue operations near Alboran Island (ES), 57 rescued	SalvaM/IOM/Caminando
18/09/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found in advanced state of decomposition 50 miles south of Port of Motril (ES)	EP/GranadaHoy/IOM
17/09/18	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned, found floating in Herradura Bay, Almuñécar (ES)	EP/GranadaHoy/IOM
17/09/18	1	Arazu Tariq (woman)	Kurdistan	Kurd, drowned when boat sank in Bağlar Bay near Bodrum (TR), also her sister drowned, 18 rescued	Rudaw/IOM/HurriyetDN
17/09/18	1	Hawnaz Tariq (woman)	Kurdistan	Kurd, drowned when boat sank in Bağlar Bay near Bodrum (TR), also her sister drowned, 18 rescued	Rudaw/IOM/HurriyetDN
17/09/18	1	N.N. (woman)	Kurdistan	Kurd, drowned when boat sank in Bağlar Bay near Bodrum (TR), 18 rescued	Rudaw/IOM/HurriyetDN
16/09/18	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	presumed drowned, was on boat with engine problem in Alboran Sea, 55 rescued	EI Diario/IOM
15/09/18	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body found on Playa Castell de Ferro in Gualchos (ES)	EP/GranadaHoy/IOM
13/09/18	1	Zenettin Hafez (man)	Syria	died in hospital after accident with police bus transferring refugees in Aksaray (TR) 21 survivors	Hurriyet/IOM
13/09/18	2	N.N. (1 woman; 1 man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, fisherman located bodies in state of decomposition near Beni Ensar (MA), near Melilla (ES)	MelillaHoy/IOM/Zoubeidi
13/09/18	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body found on plage de Boucana near Beni Ensar (MA), near Melilla (ES)	Zoubeidi/IOM
13/09/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, fisherman found corpse hooked in fishing nets near El Sarchal, Ceuta (ES)	CeutaActualidad/IOM
12/09/18	1	N.N. (man, 24)	Eritrea	died of stab wounds after fight between migrants in transit on parking at E40 highway, Wetteren (BE)	Avenir/IOM
11/09/18	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	found on Las Salinas beach near Roquetas de Mar, Almería (ES) in advanced state of decomposition	Ideal/IOM
10/09/18	6	N.N. (1 child, 2 women, 3 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead on a beach near Driouch/Nador (Morocco), had probably tried to reach Spain	AMDH/AIYaoum
09/09/18	1	Emeranullah Niazi (man, 25)	Afghanistan	hit by car, while trying to cross E40 highway near Mannekesvere (BE) on his way to Calais	Necropolis/RTLbe/IOM/Nieuwsblad
09/09/18	1	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, body recovered among rocks outside of Port of Ventimiglia (IT), near border with France	PrimaRiviera/Riviera24
05/09/18	4	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead on Saidia beach (Morocco, near Algerian border), probably wanted to reach Spain	Oran/IOM
05/09/18	6	N.N.	unknown	missing after migrant boat travelling from Nador (MA) to Spain sank in the Alboran Sea; 52 rescued	Caminando/IOM
05/09/18	6	N.N. (1 woman, 5 men)	unknown	drowned after migrant boat travelling from Nador (MA) to Spain sank in the Alboran Sea; 53 rescued	SalvaM/Ideal/Watchthemed/IOM/Camina
04/09/18	8	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead near Bider beach, Marsa Ben M'hidi (DZ), probably from ship of 50 that capsized	Oran/LibAlgerie/IOM
04/09/18	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead off coast of Ghazaouet (DZ), probably from ship of 50 that capsized on way to Spain	Oran/LibAlgerie
04/09/18	1	N.N. (man, 42)	Albania	suicide, jumps from bridge in Iserlohn (DE) instead of picking up flight tickets for family expulsion	IKZ
03/09/18	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned, disappeared in wreck of boat in the Alboran Sea, between Morocco and Spain, 30 rescued	EIdiario/IOM
03/09/18	61	N.N.	unknown	missing after a migrant shipwreck in the Alboran Sea, between Morocco and Spain	Caminando/GlobePost
01/09/18	130	N.N. (incl 2 babies, 20 children)	Sudan, Mali, Niger, Cameroon, Ghana, Libya, Algeria, Egypt	2 drowned, 128 missing after a boat deflated off the Libyan coast; 55 survivors	BBC/InfoMigrants/NationPK/IOM/TeleSu
in Sep 18	6	N.N.	unknown	died of starvation or thirst while trapped by militia in building in Tripoli (LY) amid fighting	IrishTimes
in Sep 18	3	N.N. (incl 1 woman)	Syria, Iraq	died in car crash while driving through Northern Greece; 7 survivors incl. dead woman's 2 children	IRIN
in Sep 18	1	N.N. (young man)	Africa	suicide, hanged himself in his room in windowless basement in Cyprus, due to poor social welfare	UNHCR
in Sep 18	3	N.N.	unknown	bodies found in advanced state of decomposition, some wearing life vests, in Granada region (ES)	EIDiario/LV/IOM
in Sep 18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of unknown cause on way to EU, body found in River Drina near Zvornik (Bosnia) at Serbian border	4Ddatabase
30/08/18	52	N.N. (incl 5 women; 1 pregn. w.)	unknown	missing after a migrant shipwreck in the Alboran Sea, between Morocco and Spain	Caminando/GlobePost/Watchthemed/IOM
27/08/18	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead in the Evros River, natural border between Turkey and Greece	Watchthemed
24/08/18	2	N.N. (incl 1 man, < 30)	Sub-Saharan Africa	1 drowned, body found in advanced state of decomposition off coast of Alboran Island (ES), 1 missing	EI Diario/IOM/EI Plural
22/08/18	2	N.N.	unknown	found dead on boat in danger of sinking south of Malta, a patrol vessel rescued 100 persons	ArmedForces/IOM/JosephMuscat

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
20/08/18	10	N.N. (incl 1 men)	Tunisia	drowned, boat broke down off the coast of Ajim (TN); 8 bodies found, 2 missing, 1 rescued	Kapitalis/IOMTunisia/Mosaïque/TNNum
20/08/18	1	Ahmed Traouit (man, 26)	Tunisia	drowned with 9 others, boat broke down off the coast of Ajim (TN), 1 rescued	Kapitalis/IOMTunisia
18/08/18	1	N.N. (man, 19)	Vietnam	hit by car in Jabbeke (BE) probably wanted to cross to England by climbing truck at nearby parking	Standaard/Sudinfo/IOM/7sur7
17/08/18	8	N.N. (8 men)	Ivory Coast, Congo	drowned when maritime guard intercepted boat off the coast of Jebiniana (TN), 14 survivors	VOAafrique/IOMTunisia/Mosaïque
16/08/18	1	N.N. (young man)	Mali	died of police brutality after he was arrested in Tangiers (MA) and taken away to southern Morocco	El Diario/InfoMigrants/IOM/h24info/Watci
15/08/18	1	Moumoune Traoré (boy, 16)	Ivory Coast	died of police brutality after he was arrested in Tangiers (MA) and taken away to southern Morocco	El Diario/InfoMigrants/HelenaMaleno/IOM
14/08/18	14	N.N. (2 women, 12 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	disappeared in the Alboran Sea on the way from Beni Boughafer (Morocco) to Spain	Ara
14/08/18	1	Aline Mayamba Sita (woman, 42)	Congo	disappeared in Alboran Sea on way from Morocco to Spain, wanted to join her sister in France	Ara
14/08/18	1	Getou Mbala (woman, 28)	Congo	disappeared in Alboran Sea between Morocco & Spain with her daughter, on way to sister in France	Ara
14/08/18	1	Gemina Mbala (girl, 1)	Congo	disappeared in Alboran Sea between Morocco & Spain, with mother who wanted to join sister in France	Ara
14/08/18	1	Adja Cisse (woman, 30)	Ivory Coast	disappeared in Alboran Sea with daughter, fleeing threats from military, on way to join husband in FR	Ara
14/08/18	1	Mariane Diabate (girl, 3)	Ivory Coast	disappeared in Alboran Sea with mother, fleeing threats from military, on way to join father in France	Ara
14/08/18	1	Bah Ousmane (man, 28)	Guinea	disappeared in the Alboran Sea on the way from Morocco to Spain, had a cousin in France	Ara
14/08/18	1	Moussa Doukanassi (man, 30)	Mali	disappeared in the Alboran Sea on the way from Morocco to Spain, husband and father of two	Ara
14/08/18	1	Mustafa Kaba (man, 25)	Guinea	disappeared in the Alboran Sea on the way from Beni Boughafer (Morocco) to Spain	Ara
14/08/18	1	Soukouna Fusseny (man, 30)	Mali	disappeared in the Alboran Sea, he was a farmer who fled the drought that made survival impossible	Ara
14/08/18	1	Mamadou Traore (man, 28)	Mali	disappeared in the Alboran Sea on the way from Beni Boughafer (Morocco) to Spain	Ara
14/08/18	1	Mamadou Bénté (man)	Guinea	disappeared in the Alboran Sea on the way from Beni Boughafer (Morocco) to Spain	Ara
14/08/18	1	Anna Sylla (woman)	West Africa	disappeared in the Alboran Sea on the way from Beni Boughafer (Morocco) to Spain	Ara
14/08/18	1	Aicha Ivoirienne (woman)	Ivory Coast	disappeared in the Alboran Sea on the way from Beni Boughafer (Morocco) to Spain	Ara
14/08/18	1	Ismaila Fofana (man)	West Africa	disappeared in the Alboran Sea on the way from Beni Boughafer (Morocco) to Spain	Ara
14/08/18	1	Ibrahima Diallo (man)	West Africa	disappeared in the Alboran Sea on the way from Beni Boughafer (Morocco) to Spain	Ara
14/08/18	1	Boubacar Diallo (man)	West Africa	disappeared in the Alboran Sea on the way from Beni Boughafer (Morocco) to Spain	Ara
14/08/18	1	Mamadou Diallo (man)	West Africa	disappeared in the Alboran Sea on the way from Beni Boughafer (Morocco) to Spain	Ara
14/08/18	1	Ousmane Toure (man)	West Africa	disappeared in the Alboran Sea on the way from Beni Boughafer (Morocco) to Spain	Ara
14/08/18	1	Ibrahima Pastore (man)	West Africa	disappeared in the Alboran Sea on the way from Beni Boughafer (Morocco) to Spain	Ara
14/08/18	1	Famany Toure	West Africa	disappeared in the Alboran Sea on the way from Beni Boughafer (Morocco) to Spain	Ara
14/08/18	1	Sadio Sarr (woman)	West Africa	disappeared in the Alboran Sea on the way from Beni Boughafer (Morocco) to Spain	Ara
14/08/18	1	Fredy (man)	West Africa	disappeared in the Alboran Sea on the way from Beni Boughafer (Morocco) to Spain	Ara
12/08/18	1	N.N. (man, 33)	Algeria	died in landslide while sleeping in forest near Ogulin (HR) after EU entry through Bosnia; 10 survivors	N1Croatia/Flucht/4Ddatabase/DW/Balkar
12/08/18	1	N.N. (man, 39)	Syria	died in landslide while sleeping in forest near Ogulin (HR) after EU entry through Bosnia; 10 survivors	N1Croatia/Flucht/4Ddatabase/DW/Balkar
10/08/18	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead on board of rescued boat off the coast of Cabo de Gata (ES), 65 rescued	SalvamentoM/IOM
10/08/18	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, fallen of boat off the coast of Cabo de Gata (ES), 65 rescued	SalvamentoM/IOM
08/08/18	5	N.N. (4 children, 1 woman)	Iraq	drowned on way from Turkey to Samos (GR); shipwreck due to panic caused by trafficker's behaviour	DailySabah/Ansamed
08/08/18	4	Rahad (3 children; 1 woman)	Iraq	drowned on way from Turkey to Samos (GR); shipwreck due to panic caused by trafficker's behaviour	DailySabah/Ansamed
07/08/18	1	N.N. (woman, 20-30)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, body found by fishing vessel off the coast of Cape Trafalgar near Cádiz (ES)	El Diarian/SalvaM/IOM
07/08/18	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body found off the coast of Demre (TR)	IOM/TurkishCoastG
05/08/18	1	Desmond Richard (man, 27)	Benin	drowned in Lake Lugano near Maroggia (CH); got mental problems after refusal of right to stay	RSI/Seen
in Aug 18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	tortured to death by guards after he protested his living conditions in detention centre in Libya	NationalAE
in Aug 18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of unknown cause on way to EU, body found in River Drina near Zvornik (Bosnia) at Serbian border	4Ddatabase
30/07/18	1	Sena Aksoy (woman)	Turkey	drowned in the Aegean Sea near Lesbos (Greece), was fleeing Turkish post-coup purge	InfoMigrants/TurkeyPurge/KI/LV/IOM
30/07/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, off the coast of Achakkar (MA), 2 rescued	Tanja7/IOM
30/07/18	1	Sümeyye Avcı (woman, 35)	Turkey	drowned in the Aegean Sea near Lesbos (Greece), was fleeing Turkish post-coup purge	InfoMigrants/TurkeyPurge/KI/LV/IOM
30/07/18	1	Yusuf Baha Aksoy (baby)	Turkey	drowned in the Aegean Sea near Lesbos (Greece), was fleeing Turkish post-coup purge	InfoMigrants/TurkeyPurgeKI/LV/IOM
30/07/18	1	Burhan Yeni (baby, 2)	Turkey	drowned in the Aegean Sea near Lesbos (Greece), was fleeing Turkish post-coup purge	InfoMigrants/TurkeyPurge/KI/LV/IOM
30/07/18	1	Nurbanu Yeni (baby, 1)	Turkey	drowned in the Aegean Sea near Lesbos (Greece), was fleeing Turkish post-coup purge	InfoMigrants/TurkeyPurge/KI/LV/IOM
30/07/18	1	Gökhan Yeni (man, 31)	Turkey	drowned in the Aegean Sea near Lesbos (Greece), was fleeing Turkish post-coup purge	InfoMigrants/TurkeyPurge/KI/LV/IOM
30/07/18	1	N.N. (man)	Turkey	drowned in Aegean Sea near Lesbos (GR), had co-organized the trip for those fleeing post-coup purge	InfoMigrants/TurkeyPurge/KI/LV/IOM
29/07/18	1	N.N. (boy, 14)	unknown	body found in advanced state of decomposition in Evros river, Greece-Turkey border	KI/IOM
26/07/18	1	Hassan Muhamed (man, 19)	Pakistan	died of meningitis in Bihac (Bosnia) on way to the European Union	TheInvisible
25/07/18	2	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies recovered in Tajoura, Libya	IOMLibya
24/07/18	10	N.N.	unknown	drowned, fell from raft after several days at sea off the coast of Al-Hoceima (MA), 32 rescued	Caminando/IOM/APDHA
24/07/18	1	N.N. (man)	Egypt	shot by security official when truck carrying migrants crashed into checkpoint in Al Baydan (LY)	EFE/LibOb/IOM
23/07/18	1	N.N. (man, 29)	Pakistan	stabbed after being robbed by other migrants near Greek-North Macedonian border, on his way to GR	LahoreDaily/IOM
22/07/18	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Syria	suicide, found hanged at a migrant camp in Oinofyta, north of Athens (GR)	KI
22/07/18	1	N.N. (man, 45)	unknown	died in a shipwreck on the Mediterranean Sea, was fleeing militia at home, father of three	TimesM
22/07/18	1	N.N. (pregnant girl, 16)	unknown	died in the Mediterranean Sea, after she could not be used as sex slave anymore due to pregnancy	TimesM
20/07/18	2	N.N.	unknown	hit by train near Antheia (GR), train track runs parallel to Greek-Turkish border	APnews/KI/IOMGreece
20/07/18	3	N.N. (18-30y)	Algeria	presumed drowned, were aboard a fishing boat that capsized off coast of Cherchell (DZ), 10 rescued	EIW/AlgériePresse/IOM
19/07/18	1	Hatice Akcabay (woman, 36)	Turkey	drowned with her 3 sons after crossing Evros river (TR/GR); the family was fleeing post-coup purge	InfoMigrants/PatrasT/Euronews/IOMTurk
19/07/18	2	N.N. (1 woman, 1 man)	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies found in Tajoura and Garabulli (LY)	IOMLibya
19/07/18	1	Ahmet Esat Akcabay (boy, 7)	Turkey	drowned with brothers and mother crossing Evros river (TR/GR); family was fleeing post-coup purge	InfoMigrants/PatrasT/Euronews/IOMTurk
19/07/18	1	Mesut Akcabay (boy, 5)	Turkey	drowned with brothers and mother crossing Evros river (TR/GR); family was fleeing post-coup purge	InfoMigrants/PatrasT/Euronews/IOMTurk
19/07/18	1	Bekir Aras Akcabay (baby, 1 y.)	Turkey	drowned with brothers and mother crossing Evros river (TR/GR); family was fleeing post-coup purge	InfoMigrants/PatrasT/Euronews/IOMTurk
18/07/18	49	N.N. (children, w. (1 preg.), men)	Syria	drowned in a migrant shipwreck between Turkey and Cyprus; 19 bodies found, 30 missing, 103 rescued	Reuters/AA/NationalAE/StarTribune/Spo
18/07/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of sickness before he could attempt to get from Nador (MA) to Melilla (ES)	AMDH/IOM
16/07/18	8	N.N. (6 children, 1 woman, 1 m)	Sub-Saharan Africa, Pakistan, Bangladesh	found suffocated in a refrigerated truck container near Zuwarah (LY); 90 others taken to hospital	Aljazeera/Carbonated/Reuters/Zuwara/O
16/07/18	2	N.N. (1 boy, 4; 1 woman)	unknown	died after they were abandoned at sea because they refused to board Libyan Coast Guard's ship	Reuters/ANSA/BBC/Guardian/Independ

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
16/07/18	1	N.N. (baby girl)	unknown	died on drifting migrant boat in Mediterranean; 165 rescued, 2 others were abandoned and died later	BBC/LibyanNavy/IOM
15/07/18	17	N.N.	unknown	drowned at unspecified location off the coast of Sabratha (LY), 18 rescued	IOMLibya
13/07/18	4	N.N. (boy, 17; 3 adults)	Somalia	drowned when they jumped into the Mediterranean to reach a rescue ship, near Linosa island (IT)	ANSA/IOMItaly/StarTribune/Flavio
13/07/18	1	Madina Bibi (girl, 4)	Afghanistan	died of unspecified illness in Bogovada (Serbia); the community denied her burial in village cemetery	4Ddatabase
09/07/18	9	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies found at different locations on the Libyan coast	IOMLibya
08/07/18	45	N.N. (incl 7 women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	bodies found off Larache (Morocco), had attempted to cross to Spain via Atlantic Ocean; 33 rescued	MEM/MorWN
05/07/18	1	N.N. (man, 22)	Pakistan	drowned by temperature shock while bathing in River Uni in Bihac (BA) near Croatia border	N1Bosnia/Klix/GlasSrpske/IOM
04/07/18	1	Yemane (man, 20)	Eritrea	committed suicide in a park in Geneva (Switzerland), had been refused asylum a year before	Vivre
03/07/18	1	Jamal Nasser Mahmoudi (m, 23)	Iran	suicide, hung himself in Hotel Spinsar, Kabul (Afghanistan) after Germany deported him there	Gandhara/Flucht/AZ/Spiegel
03/07/18	1	N.N. (man, 19)	Senegal	died on boat in distress which left Morocco to Spain, fellow travelers want to send his body home	WatchTheMed/IOM
03/07/18	7	N.N.	Africa	drowned, passengers of sinking rubber boat were floating around it off coast of Libya, 125 rescued	LibyanNavy/Guardian/IOM
03/07/18	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body recovered in the sea near rocky coast of Tajoura, east of Tripoli, Tunesia	MonitorOriente
01/07/18	114	N.N. (3 children, 20 w, 91 m)	unknown	missing after a migrant boat capsized off Libya; 16 people rescued	IOMLibya/UN/ABC17/UNHCR/Guardian/
01/07/18	63	N.N.	unknown	died after a small rubber boat capsized off Al Khums (LY); 41 people rescued	SeaWatch/IOM/UN
01/07/18	1	Sahel Faqirzada (boy, 4)	Afghanistan	passing train blow his head against pole in Raska (Serbia) while walking near rail tracks with his parents	Flucht/4Ddatabase
in July 18	1	Walid (man)	Lebanon	committed suicide in Amsterdam (NL) even though getting papers & housing; had fled due to being gay	Noelhuis
30/06/18	1	Mustafa Dawood (man, 23)	Sudan	fell through roof while trying to escape surprise immigration raid at his illegal workplace in Newport (GB)	Independent/BBC
29/06/18	104	N.N. (3 babies, 30 wom, 70 men)	unknown	drowned, migrant boat sank in Mediterranean Sea off Tripoli (LY); 3 bodies found, 101 missing, 16 resc	IOM/UN/GreekReporter/UNHCR/ABC17
27/06/18	3	N.N. (1 woman; 2 men)	unknown	car accident, Italian vehicle veered off course on highway near Alexandroupolis (GR); 7 injured	KI/IOM
26/06/18	1	1 N.N. (man)	Iran	died of exhaustion, body found on the side of the road in Zagorje ob Savi (Slovenia)	Flucht/IOM/4Ddatabase
25/06/18	1	Ahmet Shakir (man)	Bangladesh, Sri Lanka	van carrying migrants hit bridge between Radovish and Shtip (MK); 17 injured, driver fled	Xinhua/IOMMacedonia/Medium
25/06/18	1	Suhel Ahmet (man)	Bangladesh	van carrying migrants hit bridge between Radovish and Shtip (MK); 17 injured, driver fled	Flucht
24/06/18	8	N.N.	unknown	bodies recovered in Al Maya and Sayiad (LY)	IOMLibya
22/06/18	5	N.N.	Sudan, Nigeria, Chad, Egypt	drowned after a migrant dinghy sank near Garabulli (LY); 94 people rescued	DailyMail/IOMLibya
21/06/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in Evros river (GR) which forms border between Greece-Turkey, body found after 3 weeks	UNHCR/IOM
21/06/18	1	N.N. (man, ±35)	Africa	drowned, body found floating in front of beach in Ventimiglia (IT) near border with France	LR/Giornale/IOM
21/06/18	26	N.N.	unknown	bodies recovered at various locations on the coast of Libya	IOMLibya
20/06/18	50	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, in shipwreck off the coast of Garabulli (Libya); 50 missing	UNHCR/IOM/BBC/USAToday
20/06/18	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead during a rescue off the coast of Al Hamidiyah, Tajoura (LY); 82 people rescued	LibCoastG/IOM
19/06/18	70	N.N.	unknown	drowned, rubber dinghy sunk off the coast of Dela (Libya); 70 missing, 60 rescued by fisherman	USAToday/BBC/IOM/UNHCR
19/06/18	1	Amadou Ourez (man, 20)	Guinea	stowaway, hid under tourist bus to England got crushed under axle in Berchem-Sainte-Agathe (BE)	Necropolis/RTLbe/RTBF/IOM/Nieuwsbla
19/06/18	101	N.N.	unknown	drowned in migrant shipwreck off the coast of Mayia (LY); 6 bodies found, 95 missing, 5 people rescued	UNHCR/IOMLibya/BBC/USAToday
18/06/18	1	N.N. (girl, 4)	Iraq	died after falling into a deep sewer drain at a refugee camp in Thiva, Greece	Ansamed
18/06/18	5	N.N. (2 little boys, 3 women)	unknown	drowned trying to climb onto Libyan coastguard boat in panic during a shipwreck; 115 rescued	Ya.N/LibyanNavy/IOMLibya/AFP
17/06/18	1	N.N.	unknown	died on board a commercial ship after having been rescued off the coast of Libya	ITempo/IOM
17/06/18	43	N.N. (incl 1 baby; 2 wom; 5 man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in shipwreck off Cabo de Gata (Spain) on way from Morocco; 2 bf, 41 missing, only 4 survivors	Ideal/EIPais/SalvaM/EurPress/Watchthe
16/06/18	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwrecks between Morocco and Spain; 986 people rescued that day	Spectator
16/06/18	1	N.N.	unknown	shot by Turkish border guards west of Idlib (SY), trying to cross Syrian/Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
15/06/18	1	A.L. (man, 24)	Morocco	stabbed to death at Velika Kladuša refugee camp (Bosnia) near the Bosnian-Croatian border	VecernjiHR/Flucht/4Ddatabase/IrishTime
14/06/18	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead during rescue operation in the Strait of Gibraltar, between Spain and Morocco, 11 survivors	SalvaM/IOM
14/06/18	2	N.N.	unknown	missing after migrant boat from Tangiers (MA) capsized shortly after departure; 4 survivors	Watchthemed
14/06/18	1	T. Kowsika (woman, 29)	Sri Lanka	suicide in fear of deportation, hanged herself in video monitored cell in detention center in Basel (CH)	bz/Bajour/Republik
12/06/18	76	N.N. (incl 1 child, 15 women)	unknown	drowned after rubber dinghy sank off the Libyan coast; 76 missing, 41 rescued	DailyMail/SeaWatch/IOMItaly/USNaval
12/06/18	1	Louis (man, 19)	Ghana	suicide, hanged himself in reception centre Croisilles (FR) was to meet psychologist prior to his act	VoixDuNord/france3/KozPost/CMS/LesJ
11/06/18	1	N.N. (man, ±25)	unknown	hit by unidentified vehicle on A16 motorway near Calais (FR) on his way to Great-Britain	NordLittoral/IOM/LePhare/Radio6/CMS
10/06/18	1	N.N. (man, 18)	unknown	stowaway, fell from truck on highway near Falconara Marittima (IT); died of injuries in hospital	ChronAncona/IOM/CorAdriatico
10/06/18	1	N.N. (man, 21)	unknown	got crushed between two trucks in Port of Patras (GR) on his way to Italy	HelCoastG/IOM
09/06/18	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned off the coast of Libya; 937 migrants from the same boat were rescued	CNN/IOMItaly
09/06/18	4	N.N.	unknown	found dead during rescue operations between Morocco & Spain; 49 people saved from same boat	NOS/EP/DailyStarLB/KSL
09/06/18	1	N.N. (young man)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Iskenderun (TR), trying to cross Syrian/Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
09/06/18	2	N.N. (2 men)	Sudan, Nigeria	missing during critical rescue off the coast of Libya, as reported by relatives; 229 people rescued	SOSMed/MSF/IOM
08/06/18	6	N.N. (incl 3 children 5, 9, 12)	Iraq, Syria	car accident, minivan crashed into wall at Egnatia Odos highway, near Kavala (GR); 11 survivors	KI/CypMail/IOMGreece
08/06/18	1	N.N.	unknown	fell off a migrant boat off the coast of Libya, before the other 119 passengers were rescued	SeaWatch/IOM
06/06/18	1	N.N. (man, ± 35)	unknown	stowaway, died of asphyxiation, found on A57 highway near Venice in van travelling from Greece (IT)	LaNVenezia/IOM/ANSA
06/06/18	1	N.N. (boy)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Iskenderun (TR), while trying to reach Turkey with his family	SOHR/IOM
06/06/18	1	N.N. (boy, 16)	Guinea-Bissau	drowned, jumped off boat in fear of push-back to Libya, LY coast guard obstructed NGO rescue mission	Flucht
06/06/18	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	Guinea	drowned, jumped off boat in fear of push-back to Libya, LY coast guard obstructed NGO rescue mission	Flucht
05/06/18	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Serbia-Bosnia border river Drina near Bratunac (Bosnia); buried anonymously in Bijeljina	Flucht
04/06/18	1	N.N. (man, 42)	Georgia	suicide, hanged himself in deportation center in Büren (DE), despite mental illness not send to hospital	InfoMigrants/NW/LZ/WDR1
03/06/18	3	N.N. (1 woman; 2 men)	Syria	drowned, speedboat capsized off the coast of Kekova Geyikova island (TR); 2 bf, 1 missing, 5 rescued	TurkishCoastG/DailySabah/IOM/Ansame
03/06/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found in state of advanced decomposition on Plage Sidi Rihane east of Algiers (DZ)	La Dépêche de Kabylie/IOM
03/06/18	1	N.N. (young man)	unknown	drowned, body found in Kupa river near Gornje Prilišće (HR) on border with Slovenia	KAPortal/24 sata/4Ddatabase/DnevnikHF
03/06/18	1	Darin Rashid (boy, 13)	Syria	drowned, with 4 siblings, speedboat sank off coast of Kekova Geyikova island (TR), parents rescued	TurkishCoastG/DailySabah/IOM/Ansame
03/06/18	1	Dildar Rashid (boy, 10)	Syria	drowned, with 4 siblings, speedboat sank off coast of Kekova Geyikova island (TR), parents rescued	TurkishCoastG/DailySabah/IOM/Ansame
03/06/18	1	Shiar Rashid (twin, 8)	Syria	drowned, with 4 siblings, speedboat sank off coast of Kekova Geyikova island (TR), parents rescued	TurkishCoastG/DailySabah/IOM/Ansame
03/06/18	1	Dijwar Rashid (boy, twin, 8)	Syria	drowned, with 4 siblings, speedboat sank off coast of Kekova Geyikova island (TR), parents rescued	TurkishCoastG/DailySabah/IOM/Ansame
03/06/18	1	Amina Rashid (girl, 3)	Syria	drowned, with 4 siblings, speedboat sank off coast of Kekova Geyikova island (TR), parents rescued	TurkishCoastG/DailySabah/IOM/Ansame
03/06/18	1	Mohammed Bilal (boy, 14)	Syria	drowned, speedboat capsized off the coast of Kekova Geyikova island (TR); 5 rescued	TurkishCoastG/DailySabah/IOM/Ansame

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
03/06/18	1	Zahra Bilal (girl, 10)	Syria	drowned, speedboat capsized off the coast of Kekova Geyikova island (TR); 5 rescued	TurkishCoastG/DailySabah/IOM/Ansamed
03/06/18	1	Mohsin Ali (man, 22)	Pakistan	drowned in river near Duga Resa (HR) trying to escape police on way to Slovenia; his cousin survived	Flucht/NoviList/4Ddatabase
03/06/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body found on railroad track, electrocuted after being caught in train overhead wire near Kamačnik (HR)	Flucht/4Ddatabase
02/06/18	108	N.N. (incl 6 women)	Tunisia, Libya, Morocco, Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, overloaded boat to Italy sank off coast of Kerkennah island (TN); 80 bf, 28 mis, 68 resc	CNN/BBC/Reuters/VK/DailyMail/DailyStar
02/06/18	1	Riadh Khalifa (boy)	Tunisia	drowned, overloaded boat to Italy sank off coast of Kerkennah island (TN); 68 rescued	MEOnline
02/06/18	1	Zoubeir (boy, 17)	Tunisia	drowned, overloaded boat to Italy sank off coast of Kerkennah island (TN); 68 rescued	MEOnline
02/06/18	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned when migrant boat sank in Mediterranean Sea between North Africa and Spain; 41 rescued	StarTribune/Ansamed/Firstpost/GulfNews
02/06/18	1	Tarek (boy)	Tunisia	drowned, overloaded boat to Italy sank off coast of Kerkennah island (TN); 68 rescued	WorldCrunch
02/06/18	1	Ammar (boy)	Tunisia	drowned, overloaded boat to Italy sank off coast of Kerkennah island (TN); 68 rescued	WorldCrunch
02/06/18	2	N.N. (1 woman, 1 man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, bodies found on beach in Tanger (MA)	APDHA/IOM
02/06/18	8	N.N. (1 woman, 7 men)	unknown	7 died, 1 missing in a shipwreck in the Mediterranean Sea between Spain and Morocco; 1 survivor	Watchthemed
02/06/18	5	N.N. (incl 1 man)	Syria, Morocco, unknown	drowned in river near Duga Resa (HR) trying to escape police on way to Slovenia	Flucht/NoviList/4Ddatabase
29/05/18	2	N.N.	unknown	1 disappeared , 1 found dead on wrecked ship in Strait of Gibraltar near Tarifa (ES), 3 rescued	SalvaM/Caminando/IOM
28/05/18	2	N.N. (1 woman; 1 girl)	unknown	drowned, wanted to cross Evros/Meriç river near Gemici (TR) to Bulgaria	Kronos Haber/IOMTurkey
27/05/18	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Idlib Governorate (SY), trying to cross Syrian/Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
26/05/18	1	Mamadou ba Camara (young m.)	Guinea	found dead in his tent by other migrants, in forest near the Melilla border fence, Nador (MA)	APSM/AMDH/IOM
26/05/18	1	N.N.	unknown	shot by Turkish border guards near Idlib Governorate (SY), trying to cross Syrian/Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
26/05/18	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Eritrea	died of illness & starvation on migrant boat travelling from Libya to Italy; other 720 people rescued	UNHCR/IOM
25/05/18	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	drowned, taken by the current trying to cross Evros/Meriç river, near Uzunköprü (TR)	HurriyetDN/IOMTurkey
25/05/18	1	Mohamed Fofana (man, 28)	Guinea	died of hypothermia at Col de l'Échelle mountain pass (IT), had been rejected at FR border, had polio	Necropolis/Quotidiano/LR/Le Monde/Economist
25/05/18	5	N.N. (incl 2 boys, 2 men)	unknown	missing, after panic broke out at sight of Libyan Coast Guard arriving to a rescue in Mediterranean	SeaWatch
24/05/18	18	N.N. (incl 2 women, 2 men)	Morocco	4 drowned, 14 missing in a migrant shipwreck off Ben Mansour beach (Morocco); 12 people rescued	ELM/Hespress
22/05/18	1	N.N.	Afghanistan	vehicle accident, box truck with migrants overturned near Bayramli, Van region (TR); 70 injured	AA/IOM
21/05/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, trying to cross Kolpa/Kupa river, Slovenian-Croatian border, near Rosalnice (SI), 2 survivors	Seen/Delo/OMSlovenia
20/05/18	1	Omar Khan Momand (man, 21)	Afghanistan	drowned trying to swim across Korana river in order to cross from Bosnia to Croatia	Nezavisne/IrishTimes
20/05/18	1	Ihsan Udin (man, 21)	Afghanistan	drowned near Cazin (BA) in Korana river that runs between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia	Nezavisne/InfoMigrants/AFP/IOM
20/05/18	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Croatia-Slovenia border river Kupa near Bubnjaracki Brod (Croatia)	Flucht
19/05/18	1	N.N. (man, 23)	Algeria	drowned, body found in Croatian-Slovenian border River Kolpa near Vrbovsko (Croatia)	4Ddatabase
18/05/18	1	Mamadi Conde (man, 44)	Guinea	died of hypothermie on mountain path in Les Alberts, Montgenèvre (FR) near Italian border	20MFR/InfoMigrants/DICI/IOM/Anafel/Le Monde
17/05/18	1	Mawda Shawri (girl, 2)	Iraq	Kurd, killed by runaway police bullet near Mons (BE) in wild pursuit of migrant vehicle headed for UK	AD/RTBF/RTLbe/DH/Sputnik/IOMZambia
15/05/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found near JTržić Tounjski (Croatia) in River Mrežnica	4Ddatabase
14/05/18	7	N.N. (incl 3 children)	Afghanistan	drowned, small boat from Ayvalik (TR) capsized on way to Lesbos (GR); 13 rescued	DailySabah/TurkCoastG/IOMTurkey
13/05/18	9	N.N. (incl 2 men, 25 to 30)	Syria	drowned, bodies found washed up on the shores of Karpaz region, Northern Cyprus	Kibrik/Reuters/IOMTurkey
13/05/18	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Darkoush (SY), trying to cross Syrian/Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
12/05/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found dead in the Mediterranean Sea off the coast of Al Khums (LY)	LibCoastG/IOM Libya
10/05/18	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	body recovered in well in Beni Chiker (MA) near Melilla border fence	AMDH/IOM
10/05/18	1	Osman Ahmed Nur (man, 19)	Eritrea	committed suicide in London hostel (GB) due to heavy stress of protracted asylum decision process	Guardian/DailyMail/CMS/BBC/AD
08/05/18	1	N.N. (man, 20-25)	Afghanistan	drowned after he jumped drunk into canal in Paris (FR), had been living in nearby migrant camp	Parisien/LeFigaro/FranceBleu/NouvelObs
08/05/18	2	N.N. (incl 1 man)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Idlib Governorate (SY), trying to cross Syrian/Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
07/05/18	1	Blessing Matthew Obie (wom, 21)	Nigeria	drowned in Durance river near Briançon (Alps, French/Italian border) while fleeing the police	Vivre/CDS/Francetvinfo/20MFR/IOM/DICI
07/05/18	1	N.N.	unknown	died attempting to cross the Evros River from Turkey to Greece near Didymoteicho (GR)	Watchthemed
06/05/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found dead in a canal near the "Millenaire" migrant camp in Paris (FR)	NouvelObs/FranceBleu/Ya.N
06/05/18	4	N.N. (incl 1 man)	Africa	1 died off coast of Tripoli (LY) after Libyan coast guard banned ships from approaching; 3 missing	AFP/IOM Libya/BangkokPost
05/05/18	13	N.N. (incl 1 woman)	Comoros, Madagascar	1 drowned, 12 missing when a boat sank trying to reach Mayotte (FR) from the Comoros Islands	ComoresInfo
01/05/18	1	Faraidun Salam Aziz (man, 38)	Iraq	jumped out window of refugee centre, Apolda (DE); guards locked him up for being too loud on phone	VRF/FR/Flucht/JT
in May 18	9	N.N.	Syria	drowned when their migrant boat capsized between Turkey and Cyprus	Spokesman
30/04/18	1	N.N. (man)	Algeria	drowned trying to swim across the Kolpa River on Croatian-Slovenian border; 7 intercepted by police	IOMSlovenia/TotSloveniaNews
30/04/18	6	N.N. (1 baby; 5 men)	unknown	bodies recovered in Zuwara (LY)	IOM Libya
30/04/18	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	body recovered on Tajoura beach (LY)	IOM Libya
30/04/18	2	N.N. (2 men)	unknown	bodies recovered in Gasr Garabulli (aka Castelverde) (LY)	IOM Libya
29/04/18	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in border river Kolpa near Zakanje (HR), tried to swim from Croatia to Slovenia; 7 survived	Flucht/KAPortal/STA/4Ddatabase/Jutarni
29/04/18	1	N.N. (man)	Algeria	drowned, body found in Korana river near Slunj (Croatia)	Flucht/KAPortal/4Ddatabase
29/04/18	19	N.N. (incl 1 man)	Africa	drowned in shipwreck off Cap Falcon, Oran (DZ) on way to Spain; 16 bodies found, 3 missing, 19 resc	ObsAlgerie/Caminando/EFE/Réf/Oran/IC
25/04/18	17	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	4 drowned, 1 died after rescue, 12 missing when boat sank near Alboran Island on the way to Spain	EIDiario/Caminando/SalvaM/EuroPress/EL
24/04/18	9	N.N.	unknown	died in a shipwreck in the Aegean Sea, trying to cross from Turkey to Greece; 3 people rescued	GreekReporter
22/04/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found in Croatia-Slovenia border River Kolpa near Črnomoelj (SI); body is repatriated	Flucht/D4database
22/04/18	1	N.N. (man, 21)	Afghanistan	drowned, body found in river Sava near Obrenovac (RS)	Flucht/4Ddatabase
22/04/18	11	N.N. (1 boy; 10 men)	unknown	drowned when rubber dinghy overturned in the Mediterranean Sea near Sabratha (LY); 83 rescued	MEE/Reuters/IOM Libya/JapanTimes
20/04/18	1	N.N. (man, 30)	unknown	stowaway, electrocuted when he climbed on roof of freight train in depot outside Thessaloniki (GR)	AP/NYTimes/DailyMail/StarTribune
20/04/18	1	Snaid Tadese (woman, 19)	Eritrea	suicide, strangled her baby and hanged herself out of despair in Eckolstädt asylum centre (DE)	Berliner Ztg/FR-th/OTZ/Flucht/JT
20/04/18	1	Nahom Tadese (6 months, boy)	Eritrea	strangled by desperate mother who hanged herself afterwards in Eckolstädt asylum centre (DE)	Berliner Ztg/FR-th/OTZ/Flucht/JT
19/04/18	2	N.N.	unknown	died in accident in Horasan (TR) when trafficker driving their truck saw control point and panicked	HurriyetDN/PrensaLat
18/04/18	1	Tsanait Tadese (woman, 19)	Eritrea	suicide in refugee shelter in Eckolstedt (DE); severely traumatised mother killed first her baby	Thüringer/SDZ/RadioLotte/Flucht
18/04/18	1	Nahom Tadese (boy, 6 months)	Eritrea	killed by severely traumatised mother in refugee shelter in Eckolstedt (DE), before she commits suicide	Thüringer/SDZ/RadioLotte/Flucht
14/04/18	1	N.N. (young man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of cardiac arrest, body found near border fence in Anyera in the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	FaroeCeuta/APDHA/Ceuta TV/IOM
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10/04/18	1	N.N. (man)	Algeria	drowned in the Kolpa River near Vukovci (SI) on border with Croatia; 3 survived	ChannelSTV/TotSloveniaNews/DELO/IC
09/04/18	36	N.N.	unknown	drowned off coast of Houara 20 km south of Tangiers (MA) on way to Spain; 6 bf, 30 missing, 10 resc	EFE/Caminando/EI Diario/IOM

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09/04/18	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	drowned in the Kolpa River in Zunici (SI) on the border with Croatia; 1 survived	ChannelSTV/TotSloveniaNews/DELO/IC
06/04/18	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned, found on Jabonera beach in Tarifa, Cádiz (ES)	Diario de Cádiz/IOM/EurPress/EFE
06/04/18	1	Omar Susi (boy, 16)	Maghreb	deliberately crushed by truck near Port of Ceuta (ES) after driver chased after refugees	El Faro de Ceuta/Ceuta Actualidad/IOM
04/04/18	1	Ahmed Fadhil (boy, 4)	Iraq	missing after falling in Evros River (GR/TR), aunt and uncle tried to cross with him in dinghy	UNHCR
04/04/18	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	drowned in Croatian-Slovenian border river Kupa	Flucht
03/04/18	1	N.N. (man)	Algeria	drowned at unspecified location in Croatian-Slovenian border river Kupa	Flucht
02/04/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, body found 6 nautical miles north-w. of Port of Bouzedjar in Ain Témouchent (DZ)	Liberté/Ouest Tribune/IOM
01/04/18	11	N.N. (incl 1 man)	unknown	4 drowned after boat capsized between Tangier (MA) and Tarifa (ES); 7 missing, 1 rescued	WatchTheMed/IOMSpain/SalvaM/ELM/f
01/04/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, body found off coast of Al Hoceima (MA)	EFE/IOM/YYABI
01/04/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, body found near Habibas Islands off coast of Ain Témouchent (DZ)	Réf/DK/OuestT/IOM
in Apr 18	1	N.N.	unknown	body of migrant found in the Alps on the French/Italian border after the snow had melted	CNN
in Apr 18	1	N.N. (man, 18)	Ivory Coast	died after jumping from bus Algerian authorities used to bring migrants from Algiers back to desert	Flucht
31/03/18	1	Dexter Bristol (man, 57)	Great Britain	died of heart attack in London; stress of having to prove GB citizenship & fear of visiting "racist" GP	DailyMail/Telegraph/Independent
31/03/18	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body found west of Sbiaat beach, ommune de M'Said, Ain Témouchent (DZ)	Réf/DK/OuestT/IOM
30/03/18	17	N.N.	unknown	died in vehicle accident in province of Igdir province (TR) near border with Armenia; 33 survivors	Reu./LV/IOM
29/03/18	7	N.N. (7 men)	unknown	presumed drowned, unspecified location in the Strait of Gibraltar between Morocco and Spain	Caminando/IOM
28/03/18	1	Mhretab (boy, 16)	Eritrea	died in hospital in Lille after jumping from truck on motorway near Port of Calais (FR)	LesJours/Necropolisj/CMS/Parisien/Voix
24/03/18	1	Beauty S. (woman, 31)	Nigeria	died in hospital in Turin (IT) after being turned away on IT-FR border, had lymphoma and was pregnant	CDS/FrSoir/IOM/ANSA/LeMonde
22/03/18	1	N.N. (man, 22)	Algeria	stowaway, got stuck between 2 vehicles at Zeebrugge port (BE) while trying to get to Great Britain	CMS
20/03/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, body found on shore of Tripoli (LY)	IOMLibya
18/03/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body recovered on beach in Rota, Cádiz (ES)	GuardiaCivil/EurPress/IOM
17/03/18	1	Ejaz Khan (man, 25)	Afghanistan	killed by knife in Calais (FR) near the hospital where food distribution had been creating conflicts	LeMonde/PassH/CMS
17/03/18	4	Malek (4 children)	Afghanistan	drowned with 15 others when migrant boat capsized off coast of Agathonisi (GR), 3 rescued	ProAsyl/HellCoastG/IOM Greece/Reuter
17/03/18	1	Freshta Darvish (woman, 25)	Afghanistan	drowned with 18 others when migrant boat capsized off coast of Agathonisi (GR), 3 rescued	ProAsyl/HellCoastG/IOM Greece/Reuter
17/03/18	3	Darvish (2 young adults; man,51)	Afghanistan	father with adult children, drowned with 16 others when boat capsized off Agathonisi (GR), 3 rescued	ProAsyl/HellCoastG/IOM Greece/Reuter
17/03/18	11	N.N. (inc baby, 4 children: 3,5,13)	Afghanistan, Iraq	8 drowned, 3 missing after migrant boat capsized off coast of Agathonisi (GR); 3 rescued	HellCoastG/IOM Greece/Reuters/AP/Pr
17/03/18	2	N.N.	unknown	died in vehicle accident on highway near Xanthi (GR) near Bulgarian border; 7 survivors	Reu./AP/IOM/ChNewsAsia
16/03/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, body found on Playa de la Madera beach in Tinajo, Lanzarote, Canary Islands (ES)	EFE/La Provincia/IOM/VozDeL
15/03/18	1	Mame Mbaye Ndiaye (man, 35)	Senegal	died of heart attack after police chased street vendor through Madrid (ES) until he collapsed	LocalES/AfricaNews/TeleSur/Novinite
14/03/18	1	N.N.	unknown	went missing during rescue operation in the sea near Tangiers (MA); 9 rescued	Watch TheMed
13/03/18	1	Tesfalidet "Segen" Tesfon (man, 22)	Eritrea	died of tuberculosis and malnutrition after being rescued from boat; was trapped 18 months in Libya	OpenArms/IOM/ANSA/Reuters/LocalIT/I
12/03/18	12	N.N.	unknown	found dead on sinking boat in the Alboran Sea between Morocco and Spain; 22 rescued	Caminando/IOM
12/03/18	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	Africa or Asia	found dead in delta of the Evros River on Turkish-Greek border	AP/MENAFN/IOM
10/03/18	1	N.N. (man, 32)	Algeria	died after fall during conflict with personnel of his extra supervised asylum centre in Hoogeveen (NL)	VK/GovNL
08/03/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body recovered on beach in Rota, Cádiz, (ES)	Guardia Civil/EurPress/IOM
06/03/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in the Evros River near Edime (TR) near Greek border	IOMTurkey/HurriyetDN
03/03/18	20	N.N. (incl 4 woman, 1 pregnant)	unknown	drowned on way to Italy, boat capsized off Libya when people panicked and fell in the sea; 20 m, 30 r	SOSMed
03/03/18	1	N.N. (man)	Gambia	drowned on way to Italy when boat capsized off Libya, his brother survived; 1 missing, 30 rescued	SOSMed
03/03/18	3	N.N. (2 women; 1 man)	unknown	drowned, bodies found off coast of Benzú in the Spanish enclave of Ceuta; 2 survivors	UNHCRSpain/Caminando/IOM/EI Periód
03/03/18	23	N.N. (2 babies; 4 w.; 17 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	2 found dead on boat, presumed drowned off coast of Libya; 21 missing, 30 survivors	SOSMed/IOM/Reuters/Novinite
01/03/18	1	Lamine Condeh (man, 20)	Sierra Leone	died due to lack of medical care in Passau (DE), was previously deported to Italy despite severe illness	matteo/Flucht
28/02/18	1	Mike Ben Peter (man)	unknown	died of head injury after fainting when police immobilized him during check near Lausanne station (CH)	Renverse/Necropolis/StopRacialProfiling/
28/02/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found dead by coast guard near Bouzedjar beach in Ain Témouchent (DZ)	RadioAlg/IOM
27/02/18	6	N.N. (4 children; 1 w.; 1 man)	unknown	died of hypothermia near the Mergasur River (IQ) close to Turkish border; 4 survivors	Kurdistan24/DailySabah/IOM/Rudaw
26/02/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of cardiac arrest, body found in Tarifa, Cádiz (ES)	EurPress/IOM/JuntaAndalucía
25/02/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, body found at Levante beach in Cádiz (ES)	EurPress/AndaluciaInfo/IOM/CostaCádiz
21/02/18	2	N.N. (1 woman; 1 man)	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies found 25 nautical miles north of Béni-Saf in Ain Témouchent (DZ)	SoirAlgerie/Algérie360/IOM/Réf
20/02/18	1	1 N.N. (26)	Yemen	died of unknown cause, body found in Topilo (PL) near the Poland-Belarusian border	Flucht
19/02/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned near Croatia-Hungaria border in Beli Manastir (Croatia)	Flucht
18/02/18	2	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies found 8 nautical miles north of Bouzedjar beach in Ain Témouchent DZ)	Réflexion/IOM Algeria
17/02/18	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body found 10 km off coast of Benabdelmalek Ramdane in Mostaganem (DZ)	IOM Algeria/TheHuff
16/02/18	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body found on Madagh beach, Ain El Kerma, west of Oran (DZ)	EIW/Réf/IOM
16/02/18	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body retrieved in Tripoli (LY)	IOM Libya
16/02/18	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, body retrieved in Zawiyah (LY)	IOM Libya
15/02/18	11	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies retrieved in Zuwara (LY)	IOM Libya
15/02/18	2	N.N. (2 men)	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies found on Andalouses beach, Bousfer, west of Oran (DZ)	EIW/Réf/IOM
15/02/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, body found on Bouzedjar beach in Ain Témouchent (DZ)	AlgériePresse/Oran/Réf/IOM
14/02/18	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	Pakistan	drowned in Seine river, Paris (FR); under state protection but not enough care given, psych. problems	Le Monde
14/02/18	25	N.N. (4 children; 1 women; 14 m.)	Somalia, Eritrea	died in vehicle accident 60 km southeast of Bani Walid (LY); 159 survivors	DTM/NationalAE/Reuters/MENAFN/IOM
14/02/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, body found on Sassel beach near Ouled Boudjemaa, Ain Témouchent (DZ)	RadioAlg/Oran/Réf/IOM
14/02/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned, body found on Sbiaat beach in El Messaid, Ain Témouchent (DZ)	RadioAlg/Oran/Réf/IOM
13/02/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found at Sidi Mejdoub beach, west of Mostaganem (DZ)	Alg24/IOMAlgeria
13/02/18	1	Ayşe Abdulrezzak (woman, 37)	Turkey	drowned when boat sank in Evros River on Turkish-Greek border; teacher fleeing crackdown in Turkey	Reu./TDEMD/IOMTurkey/TurkeyPurge/T
13/02/18	1	Enes Abdulrezzak (boy, 11)	Turkey	drowned when boat sank in the Evros River on Turkish-Greek border; son of teacher fleeing crackdown	Reu./TDEMD/IOM Turkey/TurkeyPurge/
13/02/18	1	Halil Münir Abdulrezzak (boy, 3)	Turkey	drowned when boat sank in the Evros River on Turkish-Greek border; son of teacher fleeing crackdown	Reu./TDEMD/IOM Turkey/TurkeyPurge/
13/02/18	1	Uğur Abdulrezzak (man, 39)	Turkey	missing after boat sank in the Evros River on Turkish-Greek border; was fleeing post-coup crackdown	Reu./TDEMD/IOM Turkey/TurkeyPurge/
13/02/18	1	Fahrettin Doğan (man, 29)	Turkey	missing after boat sank in the Evros River on Turkish-Greek border; was fleeing post-coup crackdown	Reuters/TDEMD/IOMTurkey/CDS/Turke
13/02/18	1	Aslı Doğan (woman, 27)	Turkey	missing after boat sank in the Evros River on Turkish-Greek border; was fleeing post-coup crackdown	Reu./TDEMD/IOM Turkey/TurkeyPurge/

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
13/02/18	1	Ibrahim Selim Doğan (boy, 3)	Turkey	missing after boat sank in the Evros River on TR-GR border; was fleeing post-coup crackdown in Turkey	Reuters/TDEMD/IOMTurkey/CDS/Turke
12/02/18	1	N.N. (girl)	unknown	presumed drowned, unspecified location in the Strait of Gibraltar between Morocco and Spain	Caminando/IOM
12/02/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found near Port of Cabopino in Málaga (ES)	Hoy/LV/Onda/IOM
11/02/18	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body found off Bahara beach, Ouled Boughalem, 90 km east of Mostaganem (DZ)	EIW/AlgériePresse/IOM
11/02/18	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies found 22 miles off Cape of Three Forks in Nador (MA); 29 survivors	Caminando/EurPress/IOM
10/02/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found at Zeralda beach, near Algiers (DZ)	Alg24/IOMAlgeria
09/02/18	7	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies retrieved in Zuwara (LY)	IOM Libya
09/02/18	3	N.N. (3 men)	unknown	died of hypothermia, near Alboran Island in Alboran Sea between Morocco and Spain; 32 survivors	SalvaM/Caminando/IOM
08/02/18	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Sudan	died of cold and lack of health care in front of a migrant reception centre in Paris (FR)	Le Monde
08/02/18	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body found off Kaf Lasfer beach, 36 km east of Mostaganem (DZ)	EIW/Réf/IOM
04/02/18	9	N.N. (incl 1 pregnant woman)	Guinea, Ivory coast, Cameroon, Senegal, Mali	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 rescued	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Mamadou Laly Barry (man, 30)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Tidiane Jalloh "TJ" Bah (boy, 17)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Tahirou Barry (man, 22)	Guinea	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Mohammed Diallo (man, 21)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Abdul Karim Barry (boy, 17)	Guinea	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Housseine Traoré (man, twin, 28)	Ivory Coast	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Hassane Traoré (man, twin, 28)	Ivory Coast	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Alpha Moron Diallo (man, 28)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Alhassane Barry (man, 21)	Guinea	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Amoudoubailo Diallo (man, 20)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Bouboucar Bah (man, 32)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Ben Ali Bah (man, 24)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Alpha "Bambino" Bah (boy, 14)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Mamadou Billo Diallo (man, 25)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Amoudou Taibou Diallo (boy, 16)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Mamadou Aliou Diallo (man, 34)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Oury Diallo (man, 18)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Mamadou Saliou Bah (man, 19)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Jalloh "JJ" Thierno Bah (man, 26)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Mamadou Saliou Bah (man, 23)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Ali Keita (man, 27)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	"Junior" (29, man)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Tidjane Bah (man, 19)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Oumou "Belle" Bah (girl, 16)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Yousseuf Diallo (woman, 18)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Marlyatou "Marly" Diallo (w, 26)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Aminatou Diallo (woman, 25)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Binta "Bobo" Baldé (woman, 21)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Djenabou Bah (woman, 19)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Safourata "Sofia" Sow (woman, 28)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Kaissa Camara (woman, 20)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Amadou Bah (man, 22)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Aladji Abdoulaye Diallo (man, 27)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Mamadou Aliou Bah (man, 28)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Thierno Bah (man, 21)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Amadou Bailo Diallo (man, 19)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Mamadou Dian Diallo (man, 21)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
04/02/18	1	Alpha Oumar Diallo (man, 19)	unknown	drowned when small wooden boat capsized off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 1 survivor	PRI/PrivateSource/BBC/EI Diario/Camin
02/02/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in Croatia-Slovenia border river Kupa near Ucakovci (SI); 1 rescued by Slovenian firefighters	Flucht/RadioMreznica/4Ddatabase
01/02/18	100	N.N. (incl 1 child, 5; 1 wom; 1 m)	Pakistan, Libya, unknown	drowned after migrant boat to Italy capsized near Zuwara (LY); 14 bodies found, 86 missing, 3 rescued	Telegraph/CNN/Guardian/NYTimes/Reut
31/01/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found in Croatia-Slovenia border river Kupa near Ladešić (Croatia)	Flucht/VecernjiHR/4Ddatabase/RadioMre
31/01/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found by police along banks of Croatia-Slovenia border river Kupa in Ladešići (HR)	Flucht/VecernjiHR/RadioMreznica/4Ddate
29/01/18	1	Mohamed Ahmed (man, 40)	Ethiopia	hit by vehicle when he ran across motorway to avoid police check near Jabbeke (BE)	Necropolis/France3/7sur7be/SudInfo/Niel
28/01/18	1	N.N. (young man)	North Africa	suicide in reception center in Joutseno in eastern Finland, in fear of deportation	Xinhua
28/01/18	2	N.N. (women)	unknown	drowned, boat from Zuwara (LY) sank on way to Italy, 2 mothers their children survived; 2 bf, 106 resc	SOSMed/IOMItaly
28/01/18	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	died in hospital in Sfax (TN) after rescue from boat from Zuwara (LY) that sank on way to Italy; 106 res	SOSMed/IOMItaly
28/01/18	37	N.N. (incl 3 children)	unknown	drowned, boat from Zuwara (LY) sank after taking on water on way to Italy; 37 missing, 106 rescued	SOSMed/IOMItaly
27/01/18	1	Becky Moses (woman, 26)	Nigeria	burned alive in a fire at a migrant camp in Rosarno (IT); had been denied asylum	LocalIT/TL/Biaggio
22/01/18	3	N.N. (3 children)	unknown	2 drowned after boat from Comoros Islands to Mayotte (FR) capsized; 1 missing, 11 rescued	IOM
20/01/18	1	Mohammed Kouji (man, 40)	Morocco	hit by train near Balerna station (Switzerland) as he and another man tried to enter the country	Biaggio/Necropolis/CDT/ComoFrontiere/E
20/01/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of unknown cause, body found near Kneževi Vinogradi (Croatia), near Serbian & Hungarian borders	4Ddatabase
19/01/18	1	Hakim Jamili (man, 23)	Afghanistan	suicide, jumped in front of train in Maintal-Dörnigheim (DE) fearing deportation	FR/ND
18/01/18	1	N.N. (baby, 3 months)	unknown	died of malnutrition and fever on board NGO ship that had rescued them between Libya and Italy	IOM/Reuters
16/01/18	2	N.N. (1 baby; 1 young man)	unknown	found dead on overloaded wooden boat during rescue operation off coast of Libya	IOM
16/01/18	2	N.N. (1 woman; 1 man)	Algeria	drowned in shipwreck north of Cap Falcon (DZ); 17 people rescued	IOM
15/01/18	7	N.N.	North Africa	5 bodies found in boat off Costa Teguisse, Lanzarote (ES), 2 died after they arrived; 20 survived	VanguardNGR/IOM/BBC
14/01/18	1	N.N. (man, 28)	Gambia	stowaway, electrocuted on roof of train travelling from Ventimiglia (IT) to Menton (FR)	Parisien/MidiLibre/TV5/IOM/IIMess/20MF

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13/01/18	1	Chebbi Bilel (man, 30)	Tunisia	hit by train near city of Bolzano, South Tirol (IT) near Italian-Austrian border	ANSA/Biaggio/Secolo/IOM
13/01/18	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead on Zemmouri El Bahri beach near Boumerdès in Algeria	IOM
12/01/18	1	N.N. (man, 23)	Algeria	found dead by fishermen near Mostaganem, Algeria; went missing after trying to cross to Spain	IOM
11/01/18	1	N.N. (man, 26)	Afghanistan	hit by vehicle on A14 motorway near Castel San Pietro (IT)	GazzettaSud/BolognaT/IOM
10/01/18	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	jumped drunk from a bridge into a canal in Paris (FR), was an asylum seeker, not clear if suicide	Parisien
10/01/18	100	N.N.	Libya	missing after boat sank off coast of Libya; 17 rescued	Eagle/NAN/DailyStar/SunNewsOnline/IC
09/01/18	1	Biniam L. (man, 22)	Eritrea	stowaway, hit by vehicle on A16 highway near Marck, between Calais and Dunkirk (FR)	CMS/Mediapart/Guardian/VoixDuNord/P
09/01/18	11	N.N.	unknown	3 drowned after boat sank on way from Morocco to Spain; 8 missing, 43 survivors	Caminando
07/01/18	12	N.N. (incl 2 women)	Africa	2 found dead on boat rescued off coast of Libya; 10 missing, 270 rescued	IOMLibya/Ansamed/USNews
06/01/18	64	N.N. (incl 5 children; 8 women)	Gambia, Guinea, Serra Leone, Mali, Ivory Coast, Senegal, Cameroon, Nigeria	8 drowned after overcrowded dinghy sank north of Garabulli (LY); 56 missing, 86 rescued	Guardian/SOSMed/DW/TimesOfIsrael/T
05/01/18	4	N.N.	unknown	found dead on sinking boat near Tangiers cargo port (MA); 4 rescued	IOM
05/01/18	1	Ali (29, man)	Tunisia	committed suicide after failing to flee from the refugee camp of Lampedusa (IT)	CLUE/BorderlineEU/BorderlineSic
04/01/18	1	Soufiane (boy, 17)	Guinea	found dead in bed at juvenile center in Spanish enclave Melilla (ES) after fall from truck on way to Spain	EP/Flucht
04/01/18	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead off coast of Sanlúcar de Barrameda, near Cádiz (ES)	IOM
03/01/18	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Afghanistan	suicide, hang himself in Billwerder Prison in Hamburg (DE) in fear of deportation as asylum was rejected	ARI
02/01/18	1	N.N. (woman)	Somalia	found frozen to death, went missing from travel companions near Ravadinovo (BG)	Novinite
02/01/18	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned in the Kolpa River in Crnomelj (SI); 1 survivor	z24.si/IOM Slovenia
01/01/18	1	Taher Rezai (man, 22)	Afghanistan	suicide, jumped out of window of refugee accommodation in Abensbergen (DE) fearing deportation	SDZ/Zhaghdablaï/Pressenza
in Jan 18	1	N.N. (young woman)	N.N.	found dead off the coast of Ben Abdelmalek Ramdane (DZ), probably tried to reach Spain	Ref
in 2018	1	Kamara (baby boy)	Liberia	deadborn on the Algeria/Niger border after Algeria expelled his mother with no food or water	PortPressHerald/CBS/WSWS
in 2018	1	N.N. (woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead in Algerian government bus expelling migrants back to Niger; she had 2 sick children	CBS
in 2018	10	N.N.	unknown	found washed up by the sea and buried in Zarzis (TN) between January and September 2018	TorontoStar
in 2018	2	N.N. (1 woman, 1 child)	unknown	found washed up together by the sea and buried in Zarzis (TN) in 2018, maybe mother and child	TorontoStar
in 2018	6	N.N. (incl 1 woman)	Eritrea, Somalia	died in Triq al Sikka detention centre (LY) of starvation and lack of medical treatment	NationalAE
in 2018	2	N.N. (2 young men)	Sudan	died in the hands of traffickers in Tripoli (LY) as reported by their brother/friend	ST
in 2018	2	N.N. (1 woman, 1 man)	unknown	wife and husband found dead on the Evros River near Tycheró (Greece, near Turkish border)	SydHerald
in 2018	1	N.N. (man)	Iran	drowned in the waters between Greece and Turkey; smugglers took all his money	Rudaw
in Jan 18	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	died of illness, working in Great Britain without papers and too afraid of deportation to see a doctor	TheHuff
in Jan 18	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead at land border between Turkey and Greece, probably died trying to cross the Evros River	IOM
31/12/17	64	N.N. (incl 8 women)	Libya	feared dead after they went missing from dinghy with 150 aboard; 8 bodies found, 86 rescued	USNews/AP/FoxNews
29/12/17	1	Jabar (man, 31)	Afghanistan	stowaway, crushed by content of truck when it crashed near Calais (FR), trying to join his family in GB	LocalFR/Guardian/Torondel/NationPK/CH
29/12/17	1	Mohamed Bouderbai (man, 36)	Algeria	suicide in Archidona prison (ES) used as temporary migrant centre, was put in isolation for rioting	EWN/Olive/ArabNews/LocalES/OtraAnd
28/12/17	1	N.N. (man, 20-25)	Africa	died trying to swim across the Evros River from Turkey to Greece	GreekReporter/NewArab/IOM
27/12/17	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Africa	fell from shack he had been sleeping in above A8 motorway between Ventimiglia (IT) and Nice (FR)	LocalFR/RivRadio/FranceBleu
25/12/17	1	N.N. (girl, 2)	Syria	died crushed on overcrowded dinghy between Turkey and Mytilini, Lesbos (GR); 76 rescued	WatchTheMed/LesvoSol
24/12/17	1	Moutassadik Amine (man, 24)	Morocco	stowaway, electrocuted on a train travelling from Italy to Austria, found at Brenner station (Italy)	AltoAdige/Seen/Larena/MSF/Biaggio
22/12/17	1	Mamadou Barry (boy, 17)	Guinea	died in hospital in Melilla (ES) after use of containment measures in Melilla Center for Juvenile Offenders	Publico/ELM/Marea/EP
22/12/17	1	Abdullah Dilsouz (boy, 15)	Afghanistan	run over by refrigeration truck while walking along motorway near Calais (FR) on way to Great Britain	LesJours/Necropolis/Guardian/CMS
21/12/17	1	Kantra Doucoure (man, 18)	Mali	suicide, threw himself under train in Paris (FR) after he turned 18, no help anymore, feared deportation	Mediapart/Abamako
20/12/17	7	N.N. (incl 2 children)	unknown	shot by Turkish border guards near Diriyah (SY) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	HRW/IOM
20/12/17	1	M.G. (man, 18)	Pakistan	died of hypothermia after border guards sent him back from Greece to Turkey through cold river	DailySabah/SonHaberler/IOM/Milliyet
16/12/17	1	N.N.	unknown	fell into water when he tried to climb a cliff after boat was stranded in Tangiers harbour (MA)	Watch TheMed
15/12/17	1	N.N. (boy, 12)	Eritrea	hit by train as he walked along tracks near St-Triphon station (Switzerland), had escaped from a home	Swiss.ch
13/12/17	3	N.N.	unknown	went missing in the Alboran Sea between Spain and Morocco; 32 rescued	Watch TheMed/IOM
13/12/17	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead in boat near Alboran Island between Spain and Morocco; 68 rescued	IOM
08/12/17	8	N.N. (incl 3 men)	unknown	3 drowned, bodies found off Messida beach in El Kala (DZ); 5 missing, 4 survivors	Oran/IOM
06/12/17	1	Alexander Tekle (man, 18)	Eritrea	committed suicide, found dead in London (UK), lost hope in fear of rejection by Home Office	Guardian/DailyMail/CMS/DaaroYouth/Inq
04/12/17	3	N.N. (1 woman; 2 men)	unknown	drowned when boat overturned in waters close to Larache (MA); 40 rescued	LV/AsiaPacific/IOM/AfricaNews
04/12/17	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead off coast of Nerja (ES), had probably attempted to cross from Morocco	IOM
03/12/17	10	N.N. (incl 6 children)	unknown	died in vehicle accident in Altinozu district of Hatay (TR); 8 survivors	DailySabah/AsiaPacific/IOM/NewArab
in Dec 17	1	Ali (man)	Iraq	shot in Baghdad (Iraq) just weeks after deportation, asylum denied by Finnish immigration service	Euronews
in Dec 17	1	Sharif (man, 40s)	Kurdistan-Iraq	suicide, jumped out window of asylum centre in Yverdon (CH), wanted back to Iraq but was stateless	20MCh
30/11/17	28	N.N. (1 boy; 4 women; 23 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	missing after boat capsized in the Strait of Gibraltar between Asilah (MA) and Spain; 6 rescued	Caminando/EIPais/IOM
29/11/17	4	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	3 found dead during rescue operation 5 miles south of Tarifa (ES); 1 reported missing, 2 rescued	SalvaM/EFE/IOM/EI Diario
28/11/17	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead off coast of Cape Trafalgar near Barbate (ES)	IOM
28/11/17	4	N.N.	unknown	died after trafficker drove car off cliff near Kavala (GR); 4 survived	AP/PakToday/IOM
27/11/17	1	N.N.	unknown	stowaway, died in container on ferry going from port of enclave of Melilla (ES) to mainland Spain	IOM
26/11/17	1	N.N. (young woman)	unknown	found dead in boat drifting in the sea; NGO had to wait hours for rescue permission from Italy	SOSMed
25/11/17	1	N.N. (10, boy)	Afghanistan	trampled to death on boat to Lesbos (GR), panic broke out at sight of Frontex patrol boat	Aljazeera/RTBF/GulfToday/IOM/Euronev
25/11/17	31	N.N. (incl 3 children; 18 women)	unknown	drowned after boat capsized off Garabulli (LY); 31 bodies found, unknown number missing, 60 rescued	Reuters/BBC/IOM/AFP/LibCoastG
25/11/17	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead near Tarifa (ES); had probably attempted to cross from Morocco	IOM
25/11/17	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead near Barbate (ES); had probably attempted to cross from Morocco	IOM
25/11/17	6	N.N.	unknown	bodies recovered over weekend of 25 to 26 November from shores of Morocco	IOM/Caminando
23/11/17	20	N.N. (incl 1 woman)	Eritrea, unknown	drowned in shipwreck at unspecified location between Libya & Italy in the Mediterranean Sea; 1 bf, 19 m	IOM/MSF/OpenArms/UNHCR
23/11/17	1	Lula (woman, 28)	Eritrea	died of illness in Libya before leaving to Italy; had been pregnant from rape and aborted at late stage	IOM/MSF/OpenArms/UNHCR/CBC/RTE
22/11/17	1	N.N. (man, ±20)	Iraq	died of hypothermia, body found in quarry in mountains near Fužine (HR), ±20km from Slovenian border	4Ddatabase
22/11/17	1	N.N. (man, 34)	Algeria	died in hospital after police beat him at Kastrup airport (DK) because he refused deportation	TheHuff/Vivre/ObsAlgerie/TheHuffMaghn
22/11/17	6	N.N. (incl 1 man)	unknown	missing in shipwreck in the Mediterranean Sea between Libya and Italy; 107 rescued	OpenArms

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
21/11/17	1	Madina Hussini (girl, 6)	Afghanistan	hit by train after Croatian border police forced her family back to Serbia in unsafe conditions	USNews/BalkanInsight/IOM/AP/FoxNew
21/11/17	3	N.N.	Syria	died trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	IOM
21/11/17	1	N.N. (man, 20-30)	Africa or Asia	found dead in abandoned building outside mountain village in Evros border region (GR)	Fox/IOM
20/11/17	1	N.N. (man, 40)	Iraq	frozen to death in Gorski Kotar (Croatia) near Croatian-Slovanian border	Flucht
19/11/17	1	Vitalis Ekene Unadike (young m)	Nigeria	died from yellow fever shortly after deportation to Nigeria, Swiss authorities didn't vaccinate him	Necropolis/Watson
19/11/17	1	Arim Bakar (man, 27)	Iraq	suicide, at Morton Hall detention centre (GB); he was on suicide watch	IRR/No-Deportations/Guardian
19/11/17	4	N.N. (1 child; 3 men)	unknown	3 drowned, bodies found near Santa Catalina in Ceuta (ES); 1 missing	FaroCeuta/Caminando/IOM
17/11/17	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	Syria	tortured by Turkish border guards near Iskenderun (TR) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
15/11/17	1	N.N.	unknown	died in a fire in the asylum centre of Bamberg, (Germany); 14 other people got gas poisoning	SP
13/11/17	1	N.N. (boy, 11)	Afghanistan	suicide, in refugee centre in Baden (AT); his confused 23 y. old brother had custody of him & 5 siblings	ORF/Heute/DerStandard/LocalAT/EIPeri
11/11/17	1	Nur Maden (woman, 36)	Turkey	drowned near Lesbos (GR) with husband & children; was teacher fleeing the post-coup purge in Turkey	GulfToday/RTBF/TurkeyPurge/IOM/HeiC
11/11/17	1	Nadire Maden (girl, 13)	Turkey	drowned near Lesbos (GR) with siblings & parents (teachers) fleeing post-coup purge in Turkey	GulfToday/RTBF/TurkeyPurge/IOM/HeiC
11/11/17	1	Bahar Maden (girl, 10)	Turkey	drowned near Lesbos (GR) with siblings & parents (teachers) fleeing post-coup purge in Turkey	GulfToday/RTBF/TurkeyPurge/IOM/HeiC
11/11/17	1	Feridun Maden (boy, 7)	Turkey	drowned near Lesbos (GR) with siblings & parents (teachers) fleeing post-coup purge in Turkey	GulfToday/RTBF/TurkeyPurge/IOM/HeiC
11/11/17	1	Huseyin Maden (man, 40)	Turkey	drowned near Lesbos (GR) with wife and children; he was a teacher fleeing persecution in Turkey	GulfToday/RTBF/TurkeyPurge
10/11/17	2	N.N. (1 woman; 1 man)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Iskenderun (TR) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
09/11/17	1	Mostafa (man, 20)	Afghanistan	fell into ravine in Valzeina (Switzerland), possibly suicide, was depressed, maybe feared deportation	Facebook/VMV/Necropolis/KantonGr
06/11/17	55	N.N. (incl 2 children; 1 man)	unknown	drowned when rescue operation turned into panic in the Mediterranean Sea; 6 bf, 49 missing, 106 resc	SeaWatch/Breitbart/IOMItaly/IOMLibya/C
04/11/17	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	died from severe fuel burns in hospital in Tangiers (MA) after being rescued from sinking boat	IOM
03/11/17	74	N.N. (incl 21 girls-women, 14-18)	Nigeria, Niger, unknown	1 died of ruptured liver, 20 drowned in shipwreck off coast of Libya; 53 missing, 64 rescued	Guardian/Trouw/VK/Xinhua/IOM/CNN/N
03/11/17	14	N.N. (incl 3 girls-women, 14-18)	Nigeria, Niger, unknown	3 drowned in shipwreck off coast of Libya; 11 missing, 125 rescued	CNN/TheHuff/NYtimes/CTV/IOM/Xinhua
03/11/17	1	Osato Osara (pregnant w., 20)	Nigeria	drowned in shipwreck off coast of Libya with 25 other young women	CNN/TheHuff/NYtimes/CTV/IOM/Xinhua
03/11/17	1	Marian Shaka (pregnant w, 20)	Nigeria	drowned in shipwreck off coast of Libya with 25 other young women	CNN/TheHuff/NYtimes/CTV/IOM/Xinhua
03/11/17	10	N.N. (incl 1 woman)	unknown	4 drowned in shipwreck near Kalolimnos (GR) close to Turkey; 6 missing, 15 rescued	WatchTheMed/IOMTurkey/Reuters
in Nov 17	1	Filmon Yemane (man, 18)	Eritrea	suicide in sheltered refugee accommodation in London (GB), was in a state of crisis, did not get help	Guardian/DailyMail/CMS/BBC
in Nov 17	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned after falling from boat overnight off coast of Libya; 107 rescued	IOM
in Nov 17	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	died due to lack of medical care, body found with survivors on boat off coast of Libya	IOM
in Nov 17	8	N.N.	unknown	found dead on rubber dinghy with 150 people aboard, on way from Libya to Italy	IOM
in Nov 17	13	N.N. (incl 1 child, 3)	unknown	bodies found in the Mediterranean Sea	NYTimes
30/10/17	1	N.N. (man, 23)	Iraq	stowaway, jumped from truck headed to Germany instead of France on highway near Pagnacco (IT)	Gazzettino/ANSA/IOM
29/10/17	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat capsized off coast of Tangiers (MA); 2 bodies found, 3 missing, 46 survived	Caminando/EIDiario/IOM/Publico
26/10/17	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	stowaway, fell from truck as it boarded ferry in port of the Spanish enclave of Melilla to mainland (ES)	Público/IOM
25/10/17	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	beaten to death by border guards at Ras al-Ayn (SY) near Syrian-Turkish border; 3 badly injured	SOHR/IOM
24/10/17	1	Lamine Fatty (man, 23)	Gambia	died at La Blecherette prison in Lausanne (CH) after arrest due to mistaken identity; he had epilepsy	LeTemps/BernerZ/StopRacialProfiling/Ne
22/10/17	8	N.N.	unknown	found dead near Al Khums (LY), probably drowned attempting to cross the Mediterranean Sea	IOM Libya
19/10/17	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead in Al Maya (LY), probably drowned attempting to cross the Mediterranean Sea	IOM
16/10/17	1	John Milton Nagel (man, 48)	USA	committed suicide in deportation centre (NL); had to return to the USA, suffered from schizophrenia	DVHN
16/10/17	1	N.N. (man, 26)	Algeria	stowaway, hit by bumper of truck he was hidden in near La Jonquera (ES) on border with France	DiariGirona/IOM
14/10/17	2	N.N. (2 young men)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Doriyeh (SY) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
13/10/17	28	N.N.	unknown	drowned, remains recovered in the sea off coast of Al Khums (LY); 28 bodies found	IOM Libya
11/10/17	4	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies recovered off coast of Sfax (TN); 4 bodies found	IOM Tunisia
10/10/17	1	N.N. (man, 29)	China	suicide, hanged himself in asylum transit zone of Frankfurt Airport (DE)	FR
09/10/17	52	N.N. (incl 8 men)	Tunisia	45 drowned when boat to Italy collided with Tunisian navy ship; 19 bf, 30 missing, 38 rescued	Reuters/Telegraph/Ansamed/DRS/News24
08/10/17	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	stowaway, died when he jumped off freight train outside in Bavaria (DE); 2 survivors	SDZ/MainPost/IOM
07/10/17	1	Subramaniam H (man, 38)	Sri Lanka	killed by 3 shots during police interaction at the asylum accommodation in Brissago (CH)	Swiss.ch/Necropolis/Ajour/LaRegion/CE
03/10/17	1	Carrington Spencer (man, 38)	Jamaica	died due to lack of medical care after suffering a stroke on 28 September in detention centre (GB)	IRR/No-DFeortation/Symaag
03/10/17	68	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, found off coast of Tripoli (LY); 68 missing, 52 rescued	IOM Lybia
01/10/17	1	Baran (woman)	unknown	accident, died in Hungary just after Romanian/Hungarian border in a vehicle fleeing police; 17 survivors	BBC/BR-Recherche
01/10/17	1	Bereket (man, 20)	Ethiopia	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean sea on way to Europe	Flucht
in Oct 17	1	Abbas (man, 19)	Gambia	stowaway, hit by train at Bolzano station (Italy) as he was walking on the tracks	MSF
in Oct 17	1	N.N. (man)	Kurdistan	died while trying to cross the Black Sea from Turkey to Romania	Rudaw
in Oct 17	5	N.N. (5 boys)	Senegal	drowned after 1 month at sea in the Mediterranean Sea; boys were from village in Pakour (SN)	VK
01/10/17	3	N.N. (1 child; 2 men)	unknown	crushed to death at unspecified location between Sabratha (LY) and Italy	UNHCRItaly/IOM
30/09/17	1	N.N.	unknown	died on boat in distress near Tangiers (MA) while trying to reach Spain; 6 rescued	Watch TheMed
30/09/17	6	N.N. (2 children; 4 men)	unknown	shot by Turkish border guards near Diriyah (ST) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	Human Rights Watch/IOM
28/09/17	1	N.N. (girl, 9)	unknown	died in hospital after boat capsized between Turkey and Greek island of Kastellorizo; 6 rescued	IOMGreece
27/09/17	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	Libya	stowaway, clung to axles of truck, then fell off and was run over on A28 motorway near Abbeville (FR)	Le Figaro/IOM
26/09/17	1	N.N. (man)	Iran	died of hypoglycemia at Romanian-Serbian border, Jimbolia (RO), border guards refused medical help	Jurnalul/PressAlert/IOM
24/09/17	1	Cheik (man, 25)	unknown	gassed by security forces when trying to enter the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES) via sewer system	Caminando/FaroMelilla/IOM/IsabellaAN
24/09/17	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	gassed by security forces when trying to enter the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES) via sewer system	Caminando/FaroMelilla/IOM
23/09/17	1	N.N. (man, 28)	Ukraine	bled to death when resident of his refugee shelter castrated him as vengeance for being raped (DE)	Wochenblatt
22/09/17	1	Alan Ahmed (man, 19)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned with 37 others when boat from Kocaeli (TR) to Romania sank in the Black Sea; 40 rescued	Reuters/DailySabah/HurriyetDN/ABCNews
22/09/17	37	N.N.	Iraq	drowned when boat from Kocaeli (TR) to Romania sank in the Black Sea; 40 rescued	DailySabah/HurriyetDN/ABCNews/IOM
22/09/17	1	Lawend Shamal (boy, 3)	Iraq	drowned with 37 others when boat from Kocaeli (TR) to Romania sank in the Black Sea; 40 rescued	DailySabah/HurriyetDN/ABCNews/IOM
20/09/17	1	N.N. (boy)	unknown	shot by Turkish border guards in Al-Muhasan (SY) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
19/09/17	1	N.N. (man)	China	died at Dungavel detention centre in Scotland (GB)	BBC/IRR/TFN/SDV/IndCat
15/09/17	1	Balomog Yemte Oimeri Rudy (b,2)	Cameroon	found dead on rubber dinghy during rescue operation 44 km off coast of Tripoli (LY); 139 rescued	Necropolis/DefenceForcesIRL/IOM/RCItr
15/09/17	1	Babeche Maryam (woman, 20)Ethiopia	Ethiopia	found dead on rubber dinghy during rescue operation 44 km off coast of Tripoli (LY); 139 rescued	Necropolis/DefenceForcesIRL/IOM/RCItr

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
15/09/17	97	N.N.	Africa	9 died when ship from Sabratha (LY) ran out of fuel and sank; 88 missing, 35 rescued	News24/VanguardNGR/USNews/IOM
15/09/17	3	N.N.	unknown	found dead in dinghy during rescue operation at sea northwest of Tripoli (LY)	IOM
15/09/17	1	Adem Hayat (woman)	Algeria	found dead on rubber dinghy during rescue operation 44 km off coast of Tripoli (LY); 139 rescued	Necropolis/DefenceForcesIRL/IOM/RCIt
15/09/17	1	N.N. (boy, 12)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards at unspecified location while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
14/09/17	1	Eyob Tefera (man, 27)	Ethiopia	suicide by drowning in Swansea marina (GB) asylum claim failed, dream of studying in UK was dashed	BBC
13/09/17	7	N.N.	Algeria	1 drowned after boat from Algeria capsized off coast of Almería (ES); 6 missing, 3 rescued	IOM/SalvaM
12/09/17	2	N.N.	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Iskenderun (TR) at Syrian-Turkish border; 10 injured	SOHR/IOM
08/09/17	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died in train accident in Sid (Serbia) near Serbia-Croatia border, tried to jump on train and was run over	Flucht
07/09/17	1	Tashi Namgyal (man)	Tibet	suicide, lay down on railway track in Lucerne (CH), because 300 Tibetan refugees got rejected in CH	TibetEx
07/09/17	1	Aref Kazimi (boy, 14)	Afghanistan	suicide at home in Nol (SE) 2 weeks after asylum was granted but request for family reunion rejected	Necropolis/Expressen
07/09/17	1	Marcin Gwozdziński (man, 28)	Poland	suicide, found at Harmondsworth detention centre (GB) and died in hospital 4 days later	Guardian/IRR
05/09/17	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died in his room in refugee centre of Lausanne (Switzerland), was discovered only after a few days	Courier/EVAM
03/09/17	1	N.N. (girl)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Atmeh (SY) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
02/09/17	1	N.N. (boy)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Hatay (SY) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
31/08/17	7	N.N. (7 women)	Congo, Guinea	died when boat was intercepted by authorities near Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES); 13 survived	MEOnline/Caminando/IOM/Contexto
31/08/17	1	N.N.	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
30/08/17	120	N.N. (25 women; 95 men)	Nigeria, unknown	missing in shipwreck off coast of Ben Gardane (TN) on way from Zuwara (LY) to Italy; 1 survivor	IOMTunisia/AA
29/08/17	1	Mohamed Dahir (man, 18)	Somalia	suicide in flat in Lamaca (Cyprus), got depressed when after long waiting his asylum was rejected	CNR/KISA
27/08/17	2	N.N. (2 men)	unknown	hit by train while walking along tracks in Evros border region between Alexandroupoli and Dikaia (GR)	AP/IOMGreece/KI
27/08/17	5	N.N. (5 men)	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies retrieved in Al Khums (LY)	IOMLibya
26/08/17	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, found electrocuted in electrical cabinet of train from Italy at Cannes-La Bocca station (FR)	Parisien/IOM
24/08/17	1	Amini Najee Buuam (man, 34)	Afghanistan	suicide, hanged himself in Reception Center in Milano (IT), sent back from Austria under Dublin agreem.	Necropolis/CDS
24/08/17	1	N.N. (young man)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards at unspecified location near Syrian-Turkish border; wife and child injured	SOHR/IOM
22/08/17	1	N.N. (boy)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Jisr al-Shughur (SY) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	EASO/IOM
20/08/17	9	N.N. (3 children; 5 w.; 1 man)	Comoros	1 drowned after boat sank on way from Anjouan (KM) to Mayotte (FR); 8 missing	HabComores
20/08/17	1	Mohamed "Govea" Assoumani (m)	Comoros	missing after boat sank on way from Anjouan (KM) to Mayotte (FR)	HabComores
20/08/17	1	Nassur Said Mhadji "DJ Silva" (m)	Comoros	missing after boat sank on way from Anjouan (KM) to Mayotte (FR)	HabComores
17/08/17	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards at unspecified location while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR
16/08/17	1	N.N. (man, 36)	Iraq	hit by train at entrance to the Peglia tunnel in Ventimiglia (IT)	ANSA/IOM
11/08/17	1	N.N. (woman)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Darkush (SY) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
09/08/17	1	N.N. (young man)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards at unspecified location while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
08/08/17	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	tortured by Turkish border guards near Al-Malikiyah (SY) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
07/08/17	2	N.N. (2 men)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Darkush (SY) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
06/08/17	1	N.N. (man)	Algeria	died in train accident in Sid (Serbia) near Serbian-Croatian border	Flucht
06/08/17	8	N.N.	unknown	found dead in dinghy near Sabratha (LY)	IOM Libya
03/08/17	1	Teweldemehn Zerez Fisha (m, 22)	Eritrea	stowaway, jumped out of van and was hit by several vehicles on A16 highway near Calais (FR)	NeocartoCalais/Necropolis/VoixDuNord/Y
01/08/17	8	N.N. (3 men; 5 women)	unknown	died of asphyxiation on dinghy off coast of Libya; 500 survived	IOMItaly/Citizen
in Aug 17	1	Tsegeweyni (man, 21)	Eritrea	died of starvation in the migrant camp of Bin Walid (LY)	Flucht
in Aug 17	1	Tekle (man, 18)	Eritrea	died of starvation and illness in the migrant camp of Bin Walid (LY)	Flucht
in Aug 17	2	N.N.	unknown	found dead between 15 and 18 of August in Zawiyah (LY)	IOM
in Aug 17	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead in first days of August in the Strait of Gibraltar, south of Tarifa (ES)	IOM
31/07/17	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in the Strait of Gibraltar, south of Isla de las Palomas, Tarifa (ES)	DiarioCadiz
28/07/17	4	N.N.	unknown	shot by Turkish border guards near Darkush (SY) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
27/07/17	2	N.N. (2 men)	unknown	shot by Turkish border guards near Harem (TR) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
27/07/17	8	N.N. (incl 5 children; 2 women)	unknown	drowned after boat capsized off coast of Cesme (TR); 7 bodies found, 1 missing, 9 rescued	IOMTurkey/AA
25/07/17	16	N.N. (incl 6 women; 2 pregn. w.)	unknown	found dead on crowded rubber boat off coast of Sabratha (LY); 13 bf, 3 missing jumped into see, 181 r	Reuters/TheHuff/PBS/OpenArms/UNHC
25/07/17	2	N.N.	unknown	bodies recovered in Tripoli (LY)	IOM Libya
22/07/17	1	Omar (boy, 17)	Sudan	stowaway, run over by bus he tried to catch to Calais (FR), at Gare du Nord Brussels (BE)	BrusselsTimes/CMS
16/07/17	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body retrieved near Mojácar, Almería (ES)	20ME/IOM
15/07/17	1	N.N.	unknown	body found near Demir Kapija Bridge (North Macedonia), ±50 km from border with Greece	Flucht
15/07/17	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found dead on Calahonda beach in Mijas, Málaga (ES)	Sur/IOM
15/07/17	6	N.N.	unknown	shot by Turkish border guards near Iskenderun (TR) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
12/07/17	3	N.N. (incl 1 child)	unknown	shot by Turkish border guards in province of Idlib (SY) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
12/07/17	1	N.N. (man, 23)	Gambia	hit by truck after being expelled from France at Strada Statale 1 near Ventimiglia (IT)	Stampa/IOM
12/07/17	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found 33 miles southeast of Málaga (ES)	SalvaM/IOM
11/07/17	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned off coast of Al Hoceima (Morocco); 3 bodies found, 48 rescued	Caminando/EIi Diario/IOM
10/07/17	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found dead in Al Maya (LY); probably drowned trying to cross the Mediterranean Sea	IOM
08/07/17	48	N.N.	North Africa, Egypt	died of starvation/thirst in Jaghboub desert (LY), were smuggled into Libya by foot on way to EU; 48 bf	Reuters/EgyptToday/DW
08/07/17	2	N.N.	unknown	shot by Turkish border guards near Ayn al-Bayda (SY) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
08/07/17	35	N.N. (incl 7 children)	unknown	drowned, after rubber boat sank northwest of Garabulli (LY); 35 missing, 65 rescued	Aljazeera/IOM
06/07/17	49	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, after boat from Morocco to Spain capsized in the Alboran Sea; 49 missing, 3 rescued	SalvaM/EurPress/EIi Diario/IOM/VozAlm
03/07/17	4	N.N. (4 men)	unknown	bodies found in Tajoura, east of Tripoli (LY); probably drowned trying to cross the Mediterranean Sea	IOM Libya
01/07/17	9	N.N. (6 women; 3 men)	unknown	drowned trying to cross the Mediterranean Sea between Libya and Italy; 9 bodies found	CoastGuardS/IOM
01/07/17	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead near Ventimiglia (IT) at Italian-French border	OpenMigration/IOM
in July 17	4	N.N. (incl 2 men)	Africa	found dead on coast of Tunisia, drowned at least 2 months earlier; buried in Zarzis (TN)	WorldCrunch
30/06/17	60	N.N.	unknown	drowned at unspecified location between Libya and Italy; 60 missing, 80 rescued	IOMItaly
30/06/17	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of unknown causes in hospital in Lampedusa (IT) after being rescued off coast of Libya	OpenArms/IOM
28/06/17	1	N.N.	unknown	died in shipwreck near Tajoura (LY)	BDNews24

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
28/06/17	29	N.N. (2 women; 27 men)	unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea, bodies recovered near Tajoura (LY); 29 bodies found	IOMLibya/BDNEWS24
28/06/17	2	N.N.	unknown	bodies recovered in Zawiyah (LY)	IOM Libya
27/06/17	7	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies retrieved in Tajoura, east of Tripoli (LY)	IOM Libya
26/06/17	10	N.N.	unknown	shot by Turkish border guards in province of Idlib (SY) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
26/06/17	2	N.N. (2 men)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards near Darkush (SY) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
25/06/17	52	N.N.	Western Africa	bodies found in Sahara near Séguédine (Niger) in vehicles abandoned by traffickers on way to Libya; 23r	BBC
22/06/17	1	Jafar (boy, 13)	Syria	drowned when playing with friends in river Waal in Tiel (NL), he only recently arrived in Netherlands	Gelderlander
21/06/17	18	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies recovered near Garabulli (LY); 18 bodies found, 2 rescued	IOM Libya
21/06/17	5	N.N. (5 men)	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies recovered near Tajoura (LY); 5 bodies found	IOMLibya
20/06/17	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies found in advanced state of decomposition 20 miles north of Zuwara (LY)	JugendR/IOM/OpenArms
19/06/17	85	N.N. (incl children)	North Africa, Syria	drowned when migrant boat broke in two and sank between Libya and Italy	Independent
19/06/17	7	N.N.	unknown	drowned when migrant boat sank between Libya and Italy; 7 missing	Independent
18/06/17	9	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies recovered in Tajoura, east of Tripoli (LY); 9 bodies found	IOM Libya
18/06/17	7	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies retrieved northwest of Zawiyah (LY); 7 bodies found	IOMLibya
17/06/17	110	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat sank off coast of Zuwara (LY); 2 bodies found, 108 missing, 25 rescued	IOM Libya
17/06/17	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned off coast of Sabratha (LY); 5 bodies found, 135 rescued	UNHCR
16/06/17	129	N.N.	Sudan, Nigeria	drowned, missing after migrant boat from Libya had its motor stolen and sank; 4 rescued	Independent/DW/DerStandard/IOM Italy/I
16/06/17	8	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies recovered in Al Mutred, west of Zawiyah (LY)	IOM Libya
16/06/17	5	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	bodies found in advanced state of decomposition on boat adrift at sea, 70 miles off Cartagena (ES)	SalvaM
15/06/17	3	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies retrieved in Janzour, west of Tripoli (LY)	RCLibya/IOM Libya
15/06/17	4	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies found decomposed on the beach in Zawiyah (LY)	RCLibya/IOM Libya
14/06/17	5	N.N. (incl 1 child)	unknown	shot by Turkish border guards near Hassaniya Hattiya (SY) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
13/06/17	1	Alfatehe Ahmed Bachire(boy, 17)	Sudan	drowned while cleaning his shoes in the Roia river in Ventimiglia (IT), place where many refugees camp	Guardian/MSF/OpenMigration
12/06/17	2	N.N. (2 men)	unknown	drowned, bodies found in advanced state of decomposition floating off coast of Aguadú, Melilla (ES)	APDHA/IOM
10/06/17	8	N.N. (6 woman; 2 men)	unknown	died of unknown cause, bodies found by fisherman on inflatable boat a drift off Tripoli (LY); 78 rescued	NewsTrust/ANSA
10/06/17	52	N.N.	Africa	drowned, rubber boat sank off Tripoli on way from Libya to Italy; 52 missing, 78 rescued	ANSA/RT/NYTimes/Tagesschau/IOMIta
09/06/17	1	N.N. (man)	Bangladesh	shot in crossfire between Libyan coast guards and smugglers, off coast of Tripoli on way to Italy	NewsTrust/MSF
09/06/17	1	N.N. (boy, ±9)	unknown	body found floating in the sea near Isleta del Moro, Almería (ES)	EurPress/IOM
08/06/17	1	N.N. (man, ±20	Africa	stowaway, fell from freight train travelling from Italy to Munich near Großkarolinenfeld (DE)	AZ/IOM
04/06/17	19	N.N. (2 children; 9 women; 8 m.)	unknown	drowned, bodies washed up to Zarzis (TN); 19 bodies found	IOMTunisia
03/06/17	1	Blessing Eboigbe (woman, 26)	Nigeria	body found on deflating boat in the Strait of Sicily near Italy; 1 baby lost her mother; 125 rescued	SC/IOM/Necropolis/PrimaRiviera
03/06/17	1	N.N. (boy, 5)	Russia	murdered by man residing at same refugee shelter; authorities knew the man was dangerous	SDZ/RT
03/06/17	3	N.N.	unknown	bodies found on deflating boat in the Strait of Sicily near Italy; 125 rescued	SC/IOM/Necropolis
01/06/17	44	N.N. (incl babies, 6 child, 17wom)	Nigeria, Ghana	died of thirst, truck broke down in Sahara Desert in northern Niger on way to Libya; 44 bf, 6 survivors	BBC/AfricaNews/IOM
01/06/17	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead with burn wounds, probably of electric shock, at Sorghum railway station in Dialogi (GR)	IOM Greece
in June 17	1	1 N.N. (man, 32)	Cameroon	vehicle accident, fell from smuggler car in Sahara Desert on way from Niger to Algeria, driver left him	Flucht
in June 17	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of dehydration at unspecified location in the Sahara Desert on the way from Niger to Algeria	Flucht
31/05/17	1	Kim Le	Vietnam	suicide, in hospital in Angres (FR) after living in migrant camp nearby	CMS
31/05/17	13	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies found off coast of Tunisia	IOMTunisia
29/05/17	30	N.N. (incl 1 small child)	unknown	drowned after boat on way to Europe sank off coast of Libya; 2 bodies found, 28 missing	VOA/USNews/Reuters
29/05/17	20	N.N. (incl 2 women; 8 men)	unknown	drowned in shipwreck between Libya and Italy; 10 bodies found, 10 missing	IOMItaly
27/05/17	10	N.N.	unknown	drowned during 24 hour rescue operations between Libya and Italy; 2200 rescued	DailySabah
27/05/17	1	Rosa Maria (woman, ±20)	Nigeria	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea, identified by survivors of her boat; buried in Zarzis (TN)	Guardian/LAT/InfoMigrants
25/05/17	1	Mary Ilishbe (preg. woman, 27)	Nigeria	drowned off Tripoli (LY), pushed off boat when rescue boat appeared; buried in Palermo (IT)	Guardian
24/05/17	57	N.N. (incl 7 children; 13 woman)	unknown	drowned, boat capsized during rescue at unspecified location between North Africa & Italy; 33 bf, 24 m	TimesM/IOM
24/05/17	82	N.N.	unknown	missing after rubber boat deflated in the Meditteranean Sea on way from Libya to Italy	USNews
23/05/17	34	N.N. (incl 7 children; 13 women)	unknown	drowned after boat of 500 capsized off Libya, sending 200 into the sea	DailyStar/USNews/Xinhua
23/05/17	1	N.N. (man)	Senegal	stowaway, found electrocuted on train from Italy at Cannes-La Bocca station (FR)	GazzettaMezzo/IOM/MMP
23/05/17	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	shot by Turkish border guards in province of Idlib (TR) while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/IOM
22/05/17	2	N.N.	West Africa, unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Italy; 1 body found, 1 missing	IOM
22/05/17	2	N.N. (2 men)	unknown	found dead in Al Maya (LY)	IOM
19/05/17	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Mali	stowaway, found electrocuted on train from Ventimiglia (IT) to Cannes (FR)	Parisien/NiceMatin/DailyMail/GazzettaMe
19/05/17	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned during rescue operations between Libya and Italy; 1 body found, 1 missing	IOM
19/05/17	157	N.N. (children; women; 2 men)	unknown	drowned when boat heading for Italy sank in the Mediterranean Sea; 2 bodies found, 155 missing; 4 res	Australian/IOM
19/05/17	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	missing after boat sank near the enclave of Melilla (ES) when civil guard approached; 24 rescued	LV/EI Diario
17/05/17	2	N.N.	unknown	found dead in Tripoli (LY)	IOM
16/05/17	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	found dead in Sabratha (LY)	IOM
16/05/17	2	N.N. (1 woman; 1 man)	unknown	found dead in Zawiyah (LY)	IOM
16/05/17	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead in Tripoli (LY)	IOM
16/05/17	7	N.N.	unknown	missing after boat attempting to cross the Strait of Gibraltar could not be found	LV/SUR
15/05/17	1	N.N.	unknown	missing, in the Strait of Gibraltar off coast of Tangiers (MA); 6 survived	PerCat/LV/SUR/IOM
13/05/17	1	N.N. (man)	Pakistan	run over by fright train in station of Vinkovci (HR), fell trying to climb on train direction Slovenia; 2 surv	Flucht/VecernjiHR/4Ddatabase/BR-Rech
12/05/17	20	N.N. (incl 2 women; 7 men)	unknown	7 found dead during rescue operation in the Mediterranean Sea; 13 missing, 484 rescued	RTLNieuws/Diario de Noticias/IOMItaly/F
10/05/17	1	Farhad (man, 29)	Afghanistan	shot by the Taliban with his cousin after Germany deported him to Afghanistan	Asyl in Not
07/05/17	163	N.N. (incl 1 baby; 9 ch.; 40 w.)	unknown	drowned after ship sank off coast of Libya; 11 bodies found, 152 missing, 7 rescued	Independent/PBS/Trouw/VK/IOM Libya/I
07/05/17	11	N.N. (incl 1 woman)	Comoros	1 drowned after boat from Anjouan (KM) to Mayotte (FR) sank; 10 missing, 13 survivors	GazetteComores
05/05/17	82	N.N.	unknown	missing after overcrowded leaking boat capsized between Libya and Italy; 50 rescued	Independent/PBS/Trouw/VK
04/05/17	19	N.N.	unknown	found dead by fishermen off coast of Libya coast near Subratah (LY)	IOM

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
04/05/17	1	N.N.	unknown	died of gunshot, found during rescue operation of 2 boats between Libya and Italy	IOM
02/05/17	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, electrocuted in GareduNord, Paris (FR) while climbing on roof of Eurostar train to London(GB)	Sun/Parisien/IOM/Independent/Francetvi
in May 17	6	N.N.	unknown	found dead during rescue operation between Libya and Italy	IOM
in May 17	12	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned on way to Europe, missing in the Mediterranean Sea during the past week	IOM
26/04/17	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead off coast of Tobruk (LY)	IOM
24/04/17	1	Baris Yazgi (man, 22)	Kurdistan-Turkey	drowned, boat sank off Lesbos(GR), wanted to study violin in Belgium body found clutching his violin; 2r	Independent/Rel/News24/ChAfrica
24/04/17	27	N.N. (incl 2 ch.; 6 women; 7 men)	Syria, Cameroon, Congo	drowned when boat on way from Turkey sank off Lesbos (GR); 15 bodies found, 12 missing, 2 rescued	Rel/News24/ChAfrica
24/04/17	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	Iran	died after van coming from Turkish border crashed during police chase near Xanthi (GR); 13 survivors	AP/IOM/StandardHK
21/04/17	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	lack of access to medication in hospital in Bari (IT); arrived with high fever after rescue at sea	Messogiomo/IOM
18/04/17	17	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck in the Mediterranean Sea between Libya and Italy	IOMItaly
18/04/17	7	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck in the Mediterranean Sea between Libya and Italy	IOMItaly
18/04/17	10	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck in the Mediterranean Sea between Libya and Italy	IOMItaly
18/04/17	30	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck in the Mediterranean Sea between Libya and Italy	IOMItaly
18/04/17	35	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck in the Mediterranean Sea between Libya and Italy	IOMItaly
18/04/17	4	N.N.	unknown	found crushed on migrant boat in the Mediterranean Sea between Libya and Italy	IOMItaly
18/04/17	28	N.N. (incl 4 women)	unknown	died of dehydration and starvation after boat broke down off coast of Sabratha (LY)	Reuters
16/04/17	7	N.N. (inc. 1 boy, 8; 1 pregnant w)	unknown	died during rescue operations in the Mediterranean Sea travelling from Libya to Italy	VK/FocusDE/IOM/Reuters
16/04/17	100	N.N.	unknown	reported missing, 7 bodies found during rescue operations in the Mediterranean Sea; 8500 rescued	MEOnline
16/04/17	33	N.N. (incl 1 child; 2 women; 4 m)	unknown	died at sea on way from Libya to Italy during weekend of rescue operations; 13 bodies found, 20 miss	IOMItaly/BBC
15/04/17	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies found off coast of Garabulli (LY); 101 rescued	IOM Libya
13/04/17	97	N.N. (5 children; 15 w.; 77 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	missing after boat sank off Tripoli (LY); 23 survivors	Metro/WorldBul/IOM Lybia/VOA
12/04/17	5	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned in the Strait of Gibraltar off coast of Spain; 6 survivors	APDHA/IOM/Caminando
11/04/17	3	N.N. (1 child; 1 woman; 1 man)	unknown	drowned after boat capsized off coast of Alboran Island (ES); 32 rescued	AEspagnola/IOM/SUR
10/04/17	1	N.N. (man, 29)	Syria	suicide, set himself on fire at refugee camp on Chios (GR), died of injuries 11 days later	Ansamed
09/04/17	1	Branko Zdravkovic (man, 43)	unknown	suicide, hanged himself in toilet at Verne detention centre (GB), believed to be at risk of self-harm	BourEcho/IRR/DailyEcho
05/04/17	1	N.N. (man, 25-30)	unknown	presumed asphyxiated, found in advanced state of decay in freight train near Portogruaro (IT)	PrensaLat/ILP/IOM/VeneziaToday
02/04/17	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body recovered near Panagiouda, Lesbos (GR)	HelCoastG/IOM
01/04/17	1	Mohammed Hassan (boy, 17)	Iraq	crushed when truck he had been clinging to reversed over him in Banbury, Oxfordshire (GB)	BBC/IOM
31/03/17	1	N.N. (man)	Iran	suicide, run over by S-Bahn train in Hamburg (DE), lived in reception centre DrateInstrasse in Hamburg	ARI/HamburgischeBürgerschaft
30/03/17	1	Faisal Imran (man, 28)	Pakistan	suicide, asylum seeker jumped from hotel roof in Leipzig (DE), died later in hospital	AlleBleiben/Geo
29/03/17	3	N.N. (1 woman; 2 men)	unknown	drowned off coast of Sabratha (LY)	IOMLibya
28/03/17	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned when boat sank off coast of Libya; 141 survived	Reu./Mic
27/03/17	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned in river on border between Iraqi-Kurdistan and Turkey	EASO/IOM
26/03/17	3	N.N. (3 women)	unknown	drowned in the Mergasur River (IQ) near Iraqi-Turkish border; 2 survivors	Rudaw/IOM
25/03/17	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Afghanistan	suicide in Haar, Bavaria (DE) in fear of deportation after receiving refusal of asylum application	AZ/Zhaghdblai
23/03/17	1	Suzan Hayider (woman)	Syria	drowned with her 2 children on the way to Greece; Germany didn't let her husband bring them over	BBC/CTV/Flucht
23/03/17	2	Hayider (1 boy, 1; 1 girl, 3)	Syria	drowned with their mother on the way to Greece; Germany did not let their father bring them over	BBC/CTV/Flucht
23/03/17	235	N.N.	unknown	missing after 2 boats capsized near coast of Libya	BBC/CTV/Sun
23/03/17	11	N.N. (incl 5 children)	Syria	drowned when boat sank off Kusadasi (TR) trying to reach Greece; 9 rescued	BBC/CTV
23/03/17	5	N.N. (5 boys-men, 16-25)	Africa	drowned when 2 boats capsized near coast of Libya	BBC/CTV/Sun
21/03/17	66	N.N.	unknown	missing, boat capsized between Libya and Italy; 54 rescued	CTV
21/03/17	1	Abderazake Jahyeya (boy, 17)	Guinea	died on steep mountain trail between Menton (FR) & Grimaldi (IT), rescue team did not find him in time	AFP/IOM/OpenMigration/Anafe/NiceMati
20/03/17	10	N.N. (1 woman; 9 men)	unknown	burned, bodies found at unspecified location off coast of Zawiya (LY)	IOMLibya
20/03/17	10	N.N.	unknown	missing, presumed drowned after bodies found at unspecified location in Strait of Sicily; 117 rescued	UNHCR
19/03/17	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies found at unspecified location off coast of Zuwara (LY); 215 rescued	IOM Libya
18/03/17	8	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies found at unspecified location between North Africa and Italy	IOM Italy
15/03/17	1	Maslax Moxamed (man, 19)	Somalia	suicide, hung himself in park near asylum reception centre of Pomezia (Italy), sent back from Belgium	MSF
11/03/17	1	Khan Farman (man, 20)	Afghanistan	stowaway, hit head when jumping out of truck heading wrong way on A16 near Dunkirk (FR)	NeocartoCalais/Necropolis/LePhare/IOM
09/03/17	11	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies recovered on Tallil Seyahi beach near Sabratha (LY)	UNHCR Libya/IOM
08/03/17	1	Mustafa Zümre (man)	Turkey	drowned after jumping in Evros River to avoid police at Umurca (TR); engineer fleeing post-coup purge	TurkeyPurge
08/03/17	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies recovered on coast of Al Khums (LY)	IOM Libya
03/03/17	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, body found at Camposoto beach in San Fernando, Cádiz (ES)	APDHA/IOM/VozCádiz
03/03/17	1	N.N. (boy, 16)	unknown	died on rescue boat in Mediterranean Sea near Catania, Sicily (IT) due to lack of access to medicines	Reuters/IOM
03/03/17	25	N.N. (incl 6 women)	unknown	presumed drowned after boat sank 5 km off coast of Tajoura (LY); 25 missing, 115 rescued	IOMItaly
02/03/17	1	Mamadou Konate (man, 33)	Mali	died in a fire at migrant camp in San Severo (IT); 100 huts destroyed	ExpressUK/LocalIT/Reuters/ANSA/Breit
02/03/17	1	Nouhou Dombia (man, 36)	Mali	died in a fire at migrant camp in San Severo (IT); 100 huts destroyed	ExpressUK/LocalIT/Reuters/ANSA/Breit
in Mar 17	1	N.N. (man)	Azerbaijan	died from his wounds after self-mutilation due to lack of proper care in detention centre in Vottem (BE)	CRACPE
27/02/17	1	Diakite Youssouf (man, 20)	Somalia	stowaway, electrocuted on roof of train from Como (IT) as electrical current changed in Switzerland	Necropolis/WorldRadio/IOM/Provincia/MS
27/02/17	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards at unspecified location while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR
23/02/17	14	N.N.	unknown	drowned in migrant shipwreck in the Mediterranean Sea off coast of Zuwara (LY); 400 survivors	IOM Libya
23/02/17	1	Lazragui Khalea (man, 27)	Algeria	drowned while trying to swim to boat, resident of temporary immigration centre in Ceuta (ES)	EFE
22/02/17	15	N.N. (incl 2 children)	unknown	found dead in a shipping container near Al-Khums (LY), had been trapped inside for 4 days	Rel/IOM Libya/GlobalNewsCA
22/02/17	3	N.N.	Pakistan	drowned, dinghy capsized on the Maritza River on the Turkish-Greek border; 5 survivors	HurriyetDN/IOM
20/02/17	101	N.N.	unknown	80 drowned in shipwreck near Zawiya (LY), bodies and boat washed ashore; 21 missing	VK
19/02/17	118	N.N.	unknown	missing after shipwreck in the Mediterranean Sea off coast of Al Khums (LY)	IOM Libya
19/02/17	6	N.N.	unknown	bodies recovered near Zawiya (LY)	IOM Libya
18/02/17	1	Frederick Ofosu (man, 33)	Ghana	suicide, strangled with electric cable on building site in Qawra (MT), his last asylum claim was rejected	TimesM/ghanaweb
17/02/17	1	Daouda Bah (boy, 16)	Senegal	stowaway, found burnt on roof of train in Cannes-la-Bocca (FR) coming from Ventimiglia (IT)	Linternaute/Parisien/IOM/OpenMigration/I

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
17/02/17	1	N.N.	unknown	died of hypothermia, body found near the Euphrates River in eastern Turkey	Sozcu/IOM
15/02/17	9	N.N.	unknown	drowned when boat sank in the Strait of Gibraltar; 2 rescued	IOM
12/02/17	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned when small craft sank between Morocco and Tarifa (ES); 3 survivors	IOM
12/02/17	1	N.N. (man)	Pakistan	died of hypothermia after being abandoned by traffickers near Pirot (RS), Serbian-Bulgarian border	UNHCRSerbia/IOM
06/02/17	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned near Makova Sedmica (Serbia) at Serbia-Hungarian border	Flucht
06/02/17	1	N.N. (boy, 15)	Ethiopia	died of dehydration in hospital in Vibo Valentia (IT) after being rescued from ship with 600 people	Lametino/IOM/ANSA
05/02/17	1	N.N. (man, 20)	North Africa	killed by French regional train in Tunnel di Dogana near Latte (IT) while trying to cross border by foot	Laguria/IOM
04/02/17	1	N.N. (woman)	Ethiopia	drowned, boat sank because of faulty engine in Aegean Sea travelling from (TR) to (GR); 45 rescued	Rel
03/02/17	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Tisza River near Subotica (RS) near Hungarian-Serbian border	IOM Bulgaria
in Feb 17	1	N.N. (woman, 17)	Eritrea	suicide in Saxony (DE) on same day as asylum application and recognition as refugee had been rejected	FR
in Feb 17	1	N.N. (man)	Tunisia	fell to death of a terrace at Fiumicino airport in Rome (Italy), while attempting to avoid deportation	FRA
30/01/17	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Pakistan	died of carbon monoxide poisoning from camp stove fumes at Moria refugee camp on Lesbos (GR)	Reuters/Newsweek/KI/Sputnik/Infomob/L
30/01/17	3	N.N.	unknown	missing after boat sank near Almería (ES); 11 rescued	IOM
29/01/17	1	Mussie Hagu (man, 30)	Eritrea	suicide, jumped from window of reception center in Milan (IT) after waiting 12 months for asylum	Necropolis/Giornale/LR
28/01/17	1	Noursan (girl, 2 months)	Kurdistan	died of cystic fibrosis in ambulance from Ritsona camp (GR) to hospital in Athens, no medical care	Infomob/EFSYN
28/01/17	1	Mustafa Mustafa (man, 46)	Syria	died of carbon monoxide poisoning, had made makeshift stove at Moria refugee camp, Lesbos (GR)	Reuters/Newsweek/KI/Sputnik/GRHeral
28/01/17	2	N.N. (2 children)	unknown	died of unknown cause, bodies found on boat in distress off coast of Libya; 132 rescued	Independent
12/01/17	1	Samuel Kabamba (boy, 6)	Congo	drowned, with his mother Veronique after boat sank between Tangier (Morocco) and Tarifa (Spain)	BBC/Reuters/Cain/WatchTheMed/SofiaC
25/01/17	1	Benjo Massoud (man, 42)	Kurdistan	died of heart problems in camp on Samos Island (GR), due to lack of medical care, father of 3 children	Infomob/EFSYN
24/01/17	1	N.N. (man, 22)	Egypt	died presumably from inhaling camp stove fumes at Moria refugee camp, Lesbos (GR)	Reuters/Newsweek/KI/Sputnik/GRHeral
24/01/17	10	N.N. (1 child; 1 woman; 8 men)	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies found in the sea off coast of Tripoli (LY); 135 rescued	Rel/IOMLibya
22/01/17	1	Pateh Sabally (man, 22)	Gambia	suicide in Grand Canal of Venice (IT) after asylum denied; onlookers shouted insults while he drowned	Independent/Fatto/VeneziaToday
21/01/17	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned, 5 bodies found in the sea off coast of Sabratha (LY), 1 body found off coast of Tripoli (LY)	Rel
21/01/17	1	Sani Siraj Jemal (20, man)	Ethiopia	hit by lorry while crossing A16 motorway leading to Calais (FR), attempting to stowaway	Necropolis/Telegraph/Express/IOM/VoixC
19/01/17	32	N.N.	East Africa	died of unknown cause on way to Europe, bodies found in Sahara desert between Ajdabiya and Tripoli	IOM
17/01/17	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found dead, covered under a metre of snow near Feres (GR) on Turkish-Greek border	SofiaGlobe/KI
14/01/17	2	N.N.	unknown	found floating in ocean near Algeciras (ES), tried to swim to Spanish enclave from Morocco	Independent
14/01/17	1	Rawa (woman, 31)	Eritrea	drowned with her 3 children when boat sank off the coast of Libya	Flucht/Reuters/SofiaGlobe/Newsaust/Sci
14/01/17	1	Diamond (child, 8)	Eritrea	drowned with mother and 2 sisters when boat sank off the coast of Libya	Flucht/Reuters/SofiaGlobe/Newsaust/Sci
14/01/17	1	Sidona (girl, 6)	Eritrea	drowned with mother and 2 siblings when boat sank off the coast of Libya	Flucht/Reuters/SofiaGlobe/Newsaust/Sci
14/01/17	1	Kristina (girl, 3)	Eritrea	drowned with mother and 2 siblings when boat sank off the coast of Libya	Flucht/Reuters/SofiaGlobe/Newsaust/Sci
14/01/17	1	N.N. (woman)	Congo	drowned after boat sank off coast of Nador (MA)	SofiaGlobe
14/01/17	3	N.N. (1 woman; 2 men)	unknown	missing in area of Nador (MA)	SofiaGlobe
14/01/17	3	N.N.	unknown	died from hypothermia, in dinghy rescued between Libya and Italy	SofiaGlobe
14/01/17	172	N.N.	Somalia, Eritrea, Ethiopia	drowned when boat sank due to engine failure off coast of Libya; 9 bf, 163 missing, 4 rescued	Reu./SofiaGlobe/Newsaust/ScrollToday/I
13/01/17	3	N.N. (1 woman; 2 men)	unknown	1 died on board a boat in distress to Tarifa (ES), 2 drowned while trying to swim to shore; 7 rescued	SofiaGlobe/WatchTheMed/Independent
13/01/17	2	N.N.	unknown	crushed to death in boat carrying 191 other passengers heading from Libya to Italy	Independent
12/01/17	1	Samir (boy, 17)	Sudan	heart attack at reception centre Ameugny (FR), problems went undetected while in Calais "jungle"	Independent
11/01/17	1	Lukasz Debowski (man, 27)	Poland	suicide, at Morton Hall detention centre (UK), he'd been refused bail to see birth of his child	OpenDem/SocialistWorker/IRR/No-Depo
12/01/17	1	Veronique Kabamba (woman)	Congo	drowned, with her son Samuel after boat sank between Tangier (Morocco) and Tarifa (Spain)	BBC/Reuters/Cain/WatchTheMed/SofiaC
12/01/17	10	N.N. (incl 1 child; 1 w.; 7 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned when their boat sank between Tangier (Morocco) and Tarifa (Spain); 5 bodies found, 5 missing	BBC/Reuters/Cain/WatchTheMed/SofiaC
06/01/17	1	Talaat Abdulhamid (man, 36)	Iraq	died of hypothermia after walking for 2 days through mountains near Turkish-Bulgarian border	Independent
06/01/17	1	Hardi Ghafour (man, 29)	Iraq	died of hypothermia after walking for 2 days through mountains near Turkish-Bulgarian border	Independent
04/01/17	1	Mohamed Hani (man, 26)	Libya	threw himself into path of truck near Red Cross reception centre, Roja Park, Ventimiglia (IT/FR border)	PrimoCanale/SanremoNews/Guardian/O
03/01/17	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Afghanistan	died of hypothermia after crossing the Evros River from Turkey to Greece	Independent/KI
01/01/17	2	N.N. (young men)	Cameroon, Guinea	died trying to climb over the border fence between Morocco and Ceuta (Spain)	Diario16/APDHA/IOM
in Jan 17	1	N.N. (young man)	Pakistan	died of hypothermia while trying to cross the mountains of the Turkish-Bulgarian border	TimesM
in Jan 17	1	N.N. (young woman)	Somalia	died of hypothermia in the mountains near Turkish-Bulgarian border	Independent
in Jan 17	1	N.N. (boy, 8)	unknown	found dead in the sea near Playa de Los Muertos, Almería (Spain)	MirrorNews/Sun
in Jan 17	2	N.N. (1 girl, 10; 1 w., mother)	unknown	trapped under capsized migrant boat, Alboran Island (ES); 1 drowned, 1 died on way to hospital	MirrorNews
in 2017	1	N.N. (young man)	Eritrea	suicide, unaccompanied minor migrant, details have not been made public by Home Office	Guardian/DailyMail
in 2017	2	N.N. (boy, man)	unknown	beaten to death around 2017 in Libyan prison camp by Nigerian human trafficker John "Rambo" Ogais	Legit
in 2017	15	N.N. (all young men)	Algeria	missing, left by boat from Al-Karma beach, Boumerdes (DZ) to Spain and disappeared with no trace	Echorouk
in 2017	15	N.N. (all young men)	Algeria	missing, left by boat from Delys Beach, Boumerdes (DZ) to Spain and disappeared with no trace	Echorouk
in 2017	1	N.N. (woman)	Phillipines	suicide in Direct Provision Centre near Cork(IE), was depressive after waiting for refugee status too long	MEE
in 2017	1	Basheer (man, 18)	unknown	died trying to swim across the Evros River from Turkey to Greece	ICRC
in 2017	2	N.N. (1 boy; 1 woman)	unknown	mother and son died of hypothermia after crossing the Evros River from Turkey to Greece	ICRC/Guardian
in 2017	4	N.N.	Ivory Coast, Congo, Nigeria	beaten to death while imprisoned in camp in Zawiyah (Libya)	WorldCrunch
in 2017	12	N.N. (12 teenagers)	unknown	12 unaccompanied refugee children and youths committed suicide in 2017 in asylum centres in Sweden	DFunk/EpochTimesDE/Liberation/LocalS
29/12/16	3	N.N. (1 child; 2 men)	Afghanistan	accident, car smashed into guardrail & turned over in Mislodin(RS), smuggler fled; 11 injured, incl 6 child	Flucht/b92
25/12/16	1	N.N. (man)	Kurdistan	stowaway, fell off truck he was hiding in at Port of Dunkirk (FR) while trying to reach Great Britain	TimesM/RT
24/12/16	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	Congo	stowaway, fell off truck he was hiding in near Calais (FR) trying to reach Great Britain	VoixDuNord/NordLittoral
23/12/16	61	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned off the coast of Az Zawiyah (Libya) on way to Europe; 16 dead, 45 missing, 62 survivors	IOMLibya
23/12/16	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Algeria	hit by train walking along the tracks in Ventimiglia (IT) trying to get to France	Parisien/OpenMigration
22/12/16	47	N.N.	Western Africa	presumed drowned, inflatable boat on way from Libya capsized in Channel of Sicily (IT); 7 bf, 40 m, 80 r	TimesM/IOM
22/12/16	58	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, inflatable boat on way from Libya capsized in Channel of Sicily (IT); 1 bf, 57 m, 63 r	TimesM/IOM
21/12/16	7	N.N.	unknown	died after 3 rubber dinghies and wooden boat were attacked at sea while travelling to Italy	AFP/Ya.N
20/12/16	1	N.N. (man, 35)	North Macedonia	died of choking in fight with civilians & police, after refusing arrest in shopping mall, Maastricht (NL)	RTLNieuws/MetroNieuws

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
19/12/16	5	n.n. (4 children; 1 woman)	Afghanistan	drowned, small boat capsized off the coast of Ayvalik (Turkey), 8 survived	DailySabah/UNHCR/IOM
16/12/16	1	N.N. (man, ±40)	Mali	jumped out of migrant worker centre in Paris (FR) when a fire broke out	AP
mid Dec 16	1	N.N. (woman)	Iraq	died of hypothermia while trying to cross the Bulgarian-Serbian border	UNHCR
14/12/16	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned, on unspecified location in the Channel of Sicily between Tunesia and Italy	IOMItaly
13/12/16	2	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies found at unspecified location off the coast of Libya	UNHCR/IOM
13/12/16	87	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies found off the coast of Zawiya (Libya); 1 body found, 27 rescued	IOM
11/12/16	6	N.N.	unknown	died during rescue operation at unspecified location in Central Mediterranean Sea; 165 survived	IndianExpress/IOMItaly
11/12/16	15	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies washed up near Tajoura (Libya)	IOMLibya
10/12/16	8	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies washed up near Tajoura (Libya)	IOMLibya
09/12/16	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	presumed drowned, body washed up near Zarzis (Tunisia)	IOMTunisia
09/12/16	2	N.N. (2 men)	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies washed up near El Ketef Port, Bengardane (Tunisia)	IOMTunisia
08/12/16	10	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies washed up near Tajoura (Libya)	IOMLibya
08/12/16	1	Haji (man)	Somalia	found dead under bridge he was living under, homeless refugee in Malta	TimesM
07/12/16	2	N.N. (2 women)	unknown	died of hypothermia on dinghy in spite of medical help at unspecified location in Central Meditteranean	CamConNews/IOM
07/12/16	7	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	4 drowned, 3 missing in migrant shipwreck on way to Spain off coast of Cala Bonita, Al-Hoceima (MA)	EFE/Marea
06/12/16	5	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, bodies washed up on the beach near Tajoura (Libya)	IOMLibya
06/12/16	1	Paulo Morais Antonio (man, 28)	Angola	suicide, hanged himself at night in bathroom of reception center in Milano (Italy)	Necropolis/MilanoToDay
06/12/16	1	Bai Ahmed Kabia (man, 49)	Sierra Leone	died in hospital of untreated illness after being held in detention for 2 years in Morton Hall (GB)	Guardian
05/12/16	16	N.N.	unknown	11 drowned, 5 missing, rescuers recovered bodies 20km east of Tripoli (Libya) in Mediterranean Sea	AfricaNews/IOMLibya
05/12/16	4	N.N. (incl woman)	Syria	shot dead by Turkish border guards on the border between northern Syria and Turkey	SOHR/IOM
05/12/16	3	N.N.	Syria	shot by Turkish border guards as they tried to cross to Turkey from the Harem area of Idlib (Syria)	SOHR/IOM
04/12/16	2	N.N. (2 women)	unknown	died of hypothermia, after being rescued at unspecified location in the Central Mediterranean Sea	MSF/IOM
04/12/16	20	N.N. (incl 3 children; 11 men)	unknown	drowned, bodies found at unspecified location in Mediterranean Sea; 14 bf, 6 missing, 120 rescued	IOMItaly/NHCR
04/12/16	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies found at unspecified location in the Central Mediterranean Sea; 140 survived	UNHCR/IOM
03/12/16	2	N.N. (1 woman; 1 man)	unknown	stowaways, froze on freight train and got overrun by lorries at arrival in Wörgl station (AT); 1 survived	KNJW/IOM/MSF
03/12/16	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned, sailing boat shipwrecked off Monastir (TN) on way to Lampedusa (IT); 5 bodies found, 49 resc	MEE
02/12/16	1	Tarek Chowdhury (man, 64)	Bangladesh	died in hospital after assault by fellow detainees in Colnbrook removal centre (GB)	Independent/Ya.N/Independent/ExpressL
in Dec 16	4	Kourbai (3 children 3-9y, mother)	Guinea	drowned in a migrant shipwreck off Libyan coast	WorldCrunch
in Dec 16	1	N.N. (young man)	Pakistan	froze to death along Turkish-Bulgarian border	TimesM
26/11/16	8	N.N.	unknown	died of dehydration, bodies found on dinghy between Libya and Malta; 7 bf, 1 died in hospital, 1 resc	TimesM/IOM
25/11/16	1	N.N. (young man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, body found floating in sea by fisherman near beach of Almadraba, off coast of Ceuta (Spain)	EFE/IOM
24/11/16	2	N.N. (1 boy, 6; 1 woman, 66)	Turkey	killed at refugee detention centre in Lesbos (GR) in a fire started by cooking gas canister	Independent/Telegraph/MNS/KI
23/11/16	1	N.N. (man, 18)	Afghanistan	froze to death/undernourished, found in abandoned industrial complex near Bulgarian-Serbian border	SofiaGlobe/IOM
23/11/16	28	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies recovered at shipwreck in Mediterranean Sea between Libya and Italy; 4 bf, 24 missing	MOAS/IOM
23/11/16	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	suicide, body found in forest near Adaševci transit reception center in north-west Serbia	IOMBelgrade
22/11/16	7	N.N.	unknown	bodies found on rubber boat by coast guard ship at unspecified location between Libya and Italy	IOMItaly/Reuters
22/11/16	1	N.N.	unknown	body found on rubber boat by coast guard ship at unspecified location between Libya and Italy	IOMItaly/Reuters
21/11/16	1	Abiel Temesgen (boy, 17)	Eritrea	hit by train, running between tracks to board freight train to Germany from Bolzano Station (IT)	Seen/ExpressUK/IOM/MSF/OpenMigrati
21/11/16	1	Alimonu Kingsley (man, 23)	Nigeria	drowned, swept away by current in the Roya River near Ventimiglia (IT) at the Italian-French border	HomageToulon/OpenMigration/IOM/MSF
21/11/16	1	Tony Okoro (man, 40)	Nigeria	died after years of psychological trauma, in fear of deportation in the Nördlingen Isolation Lager (DE)	Ref4Ref
21/11/16	1	S.G. (man)	Afghanistan	stabbed to death in clash between migrants in centre of Belgrade (RS)	APNews/b92/Tanjug/IOM
18/11/16	9	N.N.	Syria	drowned, boat shipwrecked near Didim (TR) while travelling to Agathonisi (GR); 6 bf, 3 missing, 4 resc	WatchTheMed/HurriyetDN/IOM/HurriyetL
17/11/16	100	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat from Libya sank after smugglers abandoned it without motor/lifejackets; 7 bf, 93 m, 27r	Guardian/UNHCR/IOM
16/11/16	1	Rawda Abdu (woman, 29)	Ethiopia	hit by train, while walking on tracks at night near Borghetto station (IT) on way to France	OpenMigration/IOM/MSF/Fatto
16/11/16	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way from Libya to Italy; 580 rescued	NewArab
16/11/16	4	N.N. (4 men, 20-40)	unknown	died of hypothermia, bodies found in boat off Thassos (GR); 15 rescued	NewArab/HelCoastG/IOM
16/11/16	103	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died when cargo boat carrying migrants drifted into the Strait of Sicily; 7 bf, 96 missing, 27 rescued	TheHuff/ANSA/MSF/LR/STAMPA/Indep
15/11/16	98	N.N. (incl 9 women)	unknown	drowned after dinghy capsized on the way from Libya; 9 bodies found, 89 missing, 23 rescued	Independent/Reu./UNHCR/SOSMed/AFI
15/11/16	1	N.N. (boy, 15)	unknown	drowned after dinghy capsized on the way from Libya, his older brother survived; 9 bodies found, 23 r	Independent/Reu./UNHCR/SOSMed/AFI
15/11/16	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned during rescue of sinking boat filled with water off coast of Libya; 114 rescued	Independent/Reu./UNHCR/SOSMed/AFI
15/11/16	5	N.N.	unknown	bodies found on sinking boat filled with water off coast of Libya; 114 rescued	Independent/Reu./UNHCR/SOSMed/AFI
14/11/16	135	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly missing after dinghy to Italy sank in the Mediterranean Sea; 15 rescued	Independent/AFP/UNHCR/MOAS/IOM
09/11/16	26	N.N.	unknown	drowned, 4 bodies found at unspecified location between Libya and Italy; 22 missing	IOMItaly
06/11/16	1	Hervé Mandundu (man, 27)	Congo	shot dead by police when they intervened in an argument he had with a neighbour in Bex (Switzerland)	24h/Necropolis/StopRacialProfiling/Le Te
06/11/16	1	N.N. (young man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead in rubber boat that broke down North West of Khoms (LY) carrying 116 migrants to Italy	TheHuff/LibOb/DailyMail/IOM
06/11/16	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned during shipwreck before they could be rescued, boat travelling to Italy	TheHuff/ANSA/Web Strait/Tgcom
06/11/16	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died in rubber dinghy while travelling to Italy	TheHuff/ANSA/Tgcom
06/11/16	1	N.N. (man)	West Africa	died of liver failure at Al Hamra detention centre in Gharyan (LY)	IOM/VOA
05/11/16	12	N.N. (incl 2 young children, 12 w)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died in separate rescue operations off coast of Libya in the Strait of Sicily on way to Italy; 10 bf, 12 m	TheHuff/ANSA/LR/StampalOM/Guardia
04/11/16	1	Ali Mbengu "Mille Franc" (m, 22)	Gambia	drowned in a shipwreck in the Mediterranean; he was a famous wrestling champion in Gambia	Flucht
03/11/16	1	N.N. (woman)	Mali	crushed while trying to protect her 2 children on boat sinking in the Strait of Sicily	TheHuff/ANSA
02/11/16	128	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea between Libya & Italy, on way to Europe; 128 bodies found, 2 resc	IOMItaly
01/11/16	111	N.N. (incl 9 ch; 18 pregn w; 59m)	Ivory Coast, Guinea, Mali, Cameroon, unknown	drowned after deflated rubber dinghy capsized off Libya on way to Italy; 87 bodies found, 24 mis, 29 r	HurriyetDN/IOM/RefDeeply/ANSA/TheH
30/10/16	16	N.N.	unknown	bodies decomposed beyond recognition, found washed up on shores of Zuwara (LY)	LibyanExpress/RedCrescentLibya
29/10/16	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned at unspecified location between Libya and Italy on way to Europe; 3 bodies found	IOM
29/10/16	2	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause at unspecified location between Libya and Italy on way to Europe; 2 bf	IOM
28/10/16	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned at unspecified location between Libya and Italy on way to Europe; 2 bodies found, 4 missing	IOM
27/10/16	34	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause at unspecified location between Libya and Italy on way to Europe; 2 bf, 32 miss	Ya.N/IOMItaly

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
27/10/16	1	Fatim Jawara (woman, 19)	Gambia	goalkeeper of Gambia's national women's football team died off coast Libya while trying to reach Italy	BBC/AFP/Flucht
26/10/16	30	N.N.	unknown	drowned at unspecified location between Libya and Italy on way to Europe; 1 body found, 29 missing	IOMItaly
26/10/16	29	N.N.	unknown	drowned at unspecified location between Libya and Italy on way to Europe; 29 missing	IOMItaly
26/10/16	10	N.N. (incl 1 woman)	unknown	died of unknown cause at unspecified location between Libya and Italy on way to Europe; 9 bf, 1 miss	Ya.N/IOMItaly
26/10/16	10	N.N. (incl 2 children; 4 woman)	unknown	died of unknown cause at unspecified location between Libya and Italy on way to Europe; 6 bf, 4 miss	Ya.N/IOMItaly
26/10/16	10	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause at unspecified location between Libya and Italy on way to Europe; 10 mis, 140 r	Ya.N/IOMItaly
26/10/16	97	N.N.	Guinea, Mali, Senegal	drowned on way to Italy, overcrowded rubber boat ripped & sank east off Tripoli (Libya); 97 m, 29 resc	AP/NYtimes/Aljazeera/IOM
25/10/16	29	N.N.	unknown	died of suffocation/skin burns or drowned in dinghy flooded with fuel & sea water off Libya; 29 bf, 107 r	AFP/NYtimes/Aljazeera
23/10/16	1	Darel (boy, 2)	Cameroon	drowned on way from Libya to Europe; mother survived and was returned to Libya	Flucht
22/10/16	30	N.N. (incl 1 child; 2 women)	unknown	died of unknown cause at unspecified location between Libya and Italy on way to Europe; 30 missing	IOM
22/10/16	1	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause at unspecified location between Libya and Italy on way to Europe; 1 bf	IOM
21/10/16	1	Ali Ahmad (boy, 18)	Sudan	hit by van while trying to cross a motorway near Menton on way from Italy to France; 2 survived	HomageToulon/MSF
21/10/16	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned at unspecified location between Libya and Italy on way to Europe; 1 body found	IOM
21/10/16	14	N.N.	unknown	died after rubber boat was attacked by Libyan coast guard; 4 bodies found, 10 missing	SeaWatch/Reu./Guardian/IOM
21/10/16	3	N.N.	unknown	found dead on rubber boat trying to reach Italy from Libya	Reu./SeaWatch
21/10/16	15	N.N.	unknown	missing after struggling rubber boat was attacked by Libyan coast guard; 120 rescued	Reu./RFI/IOM
20/10/16	30	N.N.	East Africa	died in traffic accident in the Sahara desert near Aswan (Egypt) on way to Europe; 30 bodies found	IOM
19/10/16	5	N.N.	unknown	bodies recovered from rubber dinghy on way to Italy by Irish navy ship, northeast of Tripoli (LY); 118 r	IBTimes
19/10/16	4	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned northeast of Tripoli (LY), missing from rubber dinghy on way to Italy; 4 m, 118 r	IBTimes/IOM
18/10/16	1	N.N. (man)	Eritrea	stowaway, suffocated in back of truck travelling from Calais (FR) to Great Britain	Telegraph/DailyMail/BBC/KM/WIKI
17/10/16	1	Mohammad O. Eyman (man, 26)	Sudan	harassed and beaten to death by traffickers in camp near Norrent-Fortes in Calais (FR)	Passeurs d'hospitalités/InfoMigrants
16/10/16	2	N.N. (1 boy, 10; 1 woman, 35)	Syria	hit by car in Greece, Kurdish mother and son, died after police refused to help	AP/KI
14/10/16	1	N.N. (boy)	Afghanistan	hit by freight train near Calais (FR) while walking along railway tracks towards Great Britain	VoixDuNord/Passeurs d'hospitalités/IOM
13/10/16	16	N.N. (incl girl, 16; 13 men)	Nigeria, Senegal	drowned in rough sea, boat on way to Italy partially submerged off Libya; 17 missing, 113 rescued	NewsTrust/IOMItaly
13/10/16	1	N.N. (boy, nearly 3)	Nigeria	drowned in rough sea, boat on way to Italy partially submerged off Libya, mother survived; 1m, 113 r	NewsTrust/IOMItaly
12/10/16	4	N.N.	Algeria	drowned on way from Algeria, boat sank off Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES); 1 body found, 1 mis, 3 res	FaroCeuta/IOM
10/10/16	30	N.N.	East Africa	died in traffic accident in the Sahara desert near Nyali (Sudan) on way to Europe; 30 bodies found	IOM
09/10/16	1	Gebrinsae Hailé (man, 37)	Eritrea	hit by car on A16 highway in Calais (FR), trying to stop traffic to board UK bound trucks; 49 survived	NeocartoCalais/Necropolis/Reu./Ya.N/AF
07/10/16	1	Milet Tesfamariam (girl, 16)	Eritrea	hit by truck, walking in tunnel with relatives through border between Italy and Menton (FR)	LeMur/MSF/OpenMigration
04/10/16	29	N.N. (19 women; 10 men)	Ivory Coast	crushed to death in boat carrying over 1,000 passengers from Libya to Italy	NYTimes/BBC/DailySabah/IOM
03/10/16	11	N.N. (2 children; 9 women)	unknown	drowned when small boat on way to Italy capsized off the shore of Garabulli (LY); 149 rescued	BusStan/IOM
03/10/16	1	N.N. (young woman, pregnant)	Africa	died from burns caused by spilled fuel during rescue of rubber dinghy on way from Libya to Italy	ManilaBul/IOM
03/10/16	30	N.N.	unknown	drowned, when 2 boats on way from Libya to Italy sank off the coast of Sabratha (LY)	AA
03/10/16	10	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause when boats on way to Italy got in trouble off coast of Libya	IOMItaly
03/10/16	9	N.N.	unknown	died in the Mediterranean Sea between Sicily (IT) and coast of Libya on the way to IT	Reu./DailySabah/IOM/VK
03/10/16	11	N.N.	unknown	drowned trying to reach Italy by boat, bodies washed up on beach near Tripoli (LY); 6055 rescued	Reu./DailySabah
03/10/16	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned when boat to Italy capsized off coast of Libya near Sabratha (LY)	Reu./DailySabah
01/10/16	1	N.N. (boy)	Eritrea	suicide, unaccompanied child hanged himself in refugee accommodation in Zürich (CH)	SchweizAmW
in Oct 16	1	Aboubacar Sow (boy, 15)	Guinea	drowned in the Mediterranean	Flucht
in Oct 16	1	Sidy Bah (man, 20)	Guinea	drowned in the Mediterranean	Flucht
in Oct 16	1	Luwam (woman, 20)	Eritrea	drowned in the Mediterranean	Flucht
29/09/16	27	N.N.	Afghanistan, Pakistan	drowned, off the coast of Bodrum (Turkey) on way to Kos (Greece); 7 bf, 20 missing, 4 rescued	DailyStarLB/VoxNews/IOMTurkey
25/09/16	1	1 Alhaji N. Kamara (man, 22)	Sierra Leone	shot dead in Libya after trying to flee with many others from Mafia holding him captive as a slave	Flucht
24/09/16	1	Abdallah El Gonie Abdallah (m,37)	Sudan	hit by freight train near Port of Calais (FR) trying to get to Great Britain	Necropolis/IRR/MNS
21/09/16	288	N.N.	Egypt, Sudan, Eritrea, Somalia	drowned, boat capsized near Rosetta in Nile Delta (EG), on way to Italy; 84 missing, 169 rescued	Reu./IOM/Aljazeera/Alahram
16/09/16	1	Raheemullah Oryakhel (boy, 14)	Afghanistan	found dead near Port of Calais (FR), was travelling alone from Afghanistan to Great Britain	Guardian/VoixDuNord/MNS
14/09/16	2	N.N. (1 boy; 1 man)	Iraq	drowned while trying to cross the Donau River (BG) on boat carrying 10 people to Romania	LeCourrierdesBalkans
14/09/16	4	N.N. (2 children; 2 women)	Iraq	reportedly went missing while crossing the Donau River (BG) on boat to Romania	LeCourrierdesBalkans
06/09/16	1	N.N. (young man)	Africa	died falling off viaduct of highway on "Death Pass" (French/Italian border) trying to flee border police	MSF/OpenMigration
05/09/16	1	Kofi Mercy	unknown	died in the Mediterranean sea trying to reach Europe from Libya in overcrowded rubber boat	Necropolis/Reu./AFP/JIJI/Africa-News/A
05/09/16	1	Kofi Sharon (23)	Nigeria	died in the Mediterranean sea trying to reach Europe from Libya in overcrowded rubber boat	Necropolis/Reu./AFP/JIJI/Africa-News/A
05/09/16	1	Aboei Ramadan Mama (17-18)	Ghana	died in the Mediterranean sea trying to reach Europe from Libya in overcrowded rubber boat	Necropolis/Reu./AFP/JIJI/Africa-News/A
05/09/16	1	Moses (17-18)	Ghana	died in the Mediterranean sea trying to reach Europe from Libya in overcrowded rubber boat	Necropolis/Reu./AFP/JIJI/Africa-News/A
05/09/16	11	N.N.	unknown	died in the Mediterranean sea trying to reach Europe from Libya in overcrowded rubber boats	Reu./AFP/JIJI/Africa-News/ANSA
in Sep 16	2	N.N. (2 teens/young adults)	unknown	died in traffic accidents, walking on dangerous highway between Grimaldi (IT) and Menton (FR)	LeMur
31/08/16	1	N.N. (man)	Afghanistan	suicide, died in hospital after strangling himself in Schnackenburgallee reception centre in Hamburg (DE)	ARI
28/08/16	1	N.N. (woman, 36)	South Korea	suicide in Kinsale Rd Accommodation Centre in Cork (IE), request for pain medication was denied	Examiner
23/08/16	1	Mohamed Abdallah Ali (man, 26)	Sudan	killed in fight between migrants near A16 highway in Marck, Pas-De-Calais (FR)	Necropolis/IRR/AFP/LaDepeche/NordLitt
23/08/16	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Afghanistan	shot, possibly by a hunter near Pirot (RS), after crossing Bulgarian-Serbian border	SofiaNewsAgency/Novinite/AFP
18/08/16	5	N.N. (2 girls, 8 m., 5; 2 w.; 1 m.)	Syria	died after small wooden boat carrying 27 people to Italy capsized off Libya	MOAS/AP
18/08/16	1	N.N.	Syria	missing after small wooden boat carrying 27 people to Italy capsized off Libya	MOAS/AP
02/08/16	21	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies washed up at unspecified locations on the coast of Al Mayah (Libya)	IOM
in Aug 16	1	Fallone (woman, 23)	Cameroon	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean trying to reach Europe	Flucht
in Aug 16	1	Mimi (woman, 23)	Cameroon	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean trying to reach Europe	Flucht
31/07/16	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	migrant worker from Eastern Europe, died in a fire at farm in Scotland (GB)	BBC/TheCourier
27/07/16	1	Ibrahim Mubarak (man, 34)	Sudan	hit by vehicle on A16 highway near Calais (FR) while trying to reach Great Britain	Necropolis/IRR/AFP/France3
26/07/16	1	N.N. (man, 37)	Ethiopia	stabbed to death in camp in Calais (FR) during fight between migrant groups	AFP/VoixDuNord/ExpressUK
24/07/16	46	N.N.	unknown	drowned trying to reach Italy; 120 bodies found on Sabratha beach (LY) in July of which 46 today	Aljazeera/Picum

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23/07/16	41	N.N.	unknown	drowned trying to reach Italy, 120 bodies found on Sabratha beach (LY) in July, of which 41 today	Aljazeera
21/07/16	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead on side of A16 highway near Calais (FR) trying to reach Great Britain	AFP/France3/MigrStrug
21/07/16	17	N.N. (1 boy; 16 men)	unknown	died in overcrowded wooden boat trying to reach Italy from Libya	IBTimes/Reu.
20/07/16	22	N.N. (21 women; 1 man)	Nig, Guin, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Mali	died in pool of water and fuel on the bottom of a vessel off the coast of Libya; 209 rescued	Aljazeera/Le Monde/IOM
13/07/16	15	N.N. (incl 1 girl; 1 boy; 1 w.; 1 m)	unknown	died when dinghy capsized off Turkish coast near Lesbos (GR); 11 missing; 6 rescued	Aljazeera/AP/Independent/KTG
12/07/16	21	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in Mediterranean Sea, 4 hours off coast of Libya on way to Italy; 1 body found, 20 miss, 100 r	IOM
12/07/16	1	Fisehatsion Samrawit (woman, 19)	Eritrea	hit by truck on road near Port of Calais (FR) after being evicted from Steenvoorde camp (FR)	NeocartoCalais/LesJours/Necropolis/CMK
12/07/16	4	N.N.	unknown	suffocated below deck on overcrowded wooden boat trying to reach Italy from Libya; 400 survived	Reu./MOAS/HuffPost
12/07/16	1	N.N.	unknown	died in the Mediterranean Sea while trying to reach Italy from North Africa	Watch TheMed
08/07/16	1	N.N. (man)	Cameroon	died trying to enter the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES) from Morocco	ST/Faro
04/07/16	1	N.N.	unknown	hit by vehicle while trying to reach Great Britain, found dead on roadside in Calais (FR)	VoixDuNord
02/07/16	1	Chokri Labiadh (man)	Tunisia	drowned, boat with 28 Tunesians sank off coast near Sabratha (Libya) on way to Italy; 12 survived	BusinessNews/Kapitalis/MEOnline/IOML
02/07/16	1	Khaled Labiadh (man)	Tunisia	drowned, boat with 28 Tunesians sank off coast near Sabratha (Libya) on way to Italy; 12 survived	BusinessNews/Kapitalis/MEOnline/IOML
02/07/16	1	Salah Bessaoud (man)	Tunisia	drowned, boat with 28 Tunesians sank off coast near Sabratha (Libya) on way to Italy; 12 survived	BusinessNews/Kapitalis/MEOnline/IOML
02/07/16	1	Badr Ferji (man)	Tunisia	drowned, boat with 28 Tunesians sank off coast near Sabratha (Libya) on way to Italy; 12 survived	BusinessNews/Kapitalis/MEOnline/IOML
02/07/16	1	Radhouane Ragued (man)	Tunisia	drowned, boat with 28 Tunesians sank off coast near Sabratha (Libya) on way to Italy; 12 survived	BusinessNews/Kapitalis/MEOnline/IOML
02/07/16	1	Mabrouk Zitouni (man)	Tunisia	drowned, boat with 28 Tunesians sank off coast near Sabratha (Libya) on way to Italy; 12 survived	BusinessNews/Kapitalis/MEOnline/IOML
02/07/16	10	N.N.	Tunisia	missing, boat with 28 Tunesians sank off coast near Sabratha (Libya) on way to Italy; 12 survived	BusinessNews/Kapitalis/MEOnline/IOML
in July 16	1	Zarzai Mirwais (man)	Afghanistan	drowned in the Isonzo river, Gorizia (Italy, near Slovenian border)	AlpMol
in July 16	17	N.N.	Tunesia, Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned trying to reach Italy, 120 bodies in total found on Sabratha beach (LY) in July	Aljazeera/IOM
in July 16	25	N.N. (young men)	Eritrea, Somalia, Ethiopia	starved to death at unspecified location in the Sahara Desert on way to Europe	Flucht
30/06/16	10	N.N. (10 women)	unknown	drowned after inflatable dinghy carrying migrants to Italy sank in the Mediterranean Sea; 107 survived	AFP/Ya.N/IOM/GuardiaCosIT/Ansa
26/06/16	1	Pape Ndiaye	Senegal	died of neglect by Moroccan navy after boat bound for Tarifa (ES) capsized near Tangier (MA)	WatchTheMed
26/06/16	1	Cheik Ndiaye	Senegal	died of neglect by Moroccan navy after boat bound for Tarifa (ES) capsized near Tangier (MA)	WatchTheMed
26/06/16	1	Saliou Fall	Senegal	died of neglect by Moroccan navy after boat bound for Tarifa (ES) capsized near Tangier (MA)	WatchTheMed
23/06/16	1	N.N. (man, 32)	Egypt	killed in fight at Souda refugee camp in Chios (GR)	GreekReporter
19/06/16	11	N.N. (incl 4 children)	Syria	shot dead by Turkish soldiers while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR/NYtimes/Libération
17/06/16	34	N.N. (20 child; 9 women; 5 men)	Niger, unknown	died of thirst in desert near Algeria-Nigeria border,being abandoned by trafficker on way to Europe;34bf	EinNews/AfricanPO/AFP/France24/IOM
08/06/16	1	Sekine Traore (man, 26)	Mali	shot by police after he stabbed officer in the eye who intervened in fight in San Ferdinando (IT)	EqTimes/Diritti
07/06/16	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, body found in landing gear of a plane from Dakar (Senegal) at Brussels airport (Belgium)	VRT/WIKI
07/06/16	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died in Morocco trying to reach the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES) through sewer system	Le360
03/06/16	339	N.N.	Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Sudan, Comoros	drowned, boat on way from Libya capsized off Crete (GR); 10 bf, 329 m, 340 rescued by passing ships	BBC/Guardian/DW/France24/IOM/AFP/I
02/06/16	117	N.N. (6 children; 75 w.; 36 m.)	unknown	drowned in a string of shipwrecks trying to reach Italy by boat, bodies washed up near Zuwara (LY)	Guardian/IOM/Reu./AFP/RedCrescentLit
01/06/16	1	Okbay Tsegeweyni (woman, 27)	Eritrea	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean sea on way to Europe	Flucht
01/06/16	1	Farhan al-Hwaish (man, 22)	Syria	died in Tisza River (HU) after being attacked by police while trying to enter Hungary from Serbia	Reu./LeCourrierdesBalkans/UNHCR/Taiv
29/05/16	1	Ibrahim Jabuti (man, 19)	Somalia	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe; his girlfriend survived	Flucht/united4rescue
29/05/16	1	Hasan UK (man, 23)	Somalia	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe	Flucht
29/05/16	1	Sharmake (18)	Ethiopia	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe	Flucht
29/05/16	1	Ahmed (man)	Ethiopia	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe	Flucht
29/05/16	1	Yusuf (man)	Somalia	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe	Flucht
29/05/16	1	Hodan Ali Ahmed (man)	Somaliland	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe	Flucht
29/05/16	1	"Arab" (man)	Somalia	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe	Flucht
29/05/16	2	N.N. (1 girl, 4 months; 1 woman)	Somaliland	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe; mother and daughter	Flucht
29/05/16	1	Mahamed Sheik A. Shide (m, 21)	Somalia	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe	Flucht
28/05/16	1	Khiri Nidal (boy, 17)	Algeria	suicide, hanged himself with a sheet in reception centre for minors in Fidene (IT), few hours after arrival	Necropolis/RomaCorriere
28/05/16	47	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea, of Sabratha (LY) on way to Europe; 47 missing, 78 rescued	IOMItaly
28/05/16	1	Ahmadzai Zamat (man, 25)	Afghanistan	hit by truck bound for Great Britain on A16 highway near Calais (FR)	Necropolis/IRR/VoixDuNord/Parisien/MN
27/05/16	245	N.N. (incl 3 babies)	unknown	drowned, bodies found on half submerged rubber boat on way from Libya to Italy; 45 bf, 200m, 135 r	LRP/DW/Guardian/Reuters/Independent/I
26/05/16	447	N.N. (incl 46 child; 75 w; 36 men)	Ivory Coast,Eritrea,Gambia,Nigeria,Somalia,Sudan	drowned on way to Italy, motor less boat that had been towed sank off Libya; 133 bf, 314 mis, 87 resc	Dawn/LRP/Guardian/IOM
26/05/16	1	N.N. (young woman)	unknown	decapitated when towing rope of boat was cut by smuggler and snapped back on way to Italy; 87 resc	Dawn/LRP/Guardian/IOM
26/05/16	2	N.N. (girl, 11; woman)	Eritrea	drowned, boat on way to Italy sank off Libya, mother & daughter, oldest daughter survived; 2 miss, 87 r	Dawn/LRP/Guardian/IOM
26/05/16	9	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea, off coast of Western Libya on way to Italy	IOMItaly
25/05/16	100	N.N.	unknown	drowned/suffocated in hull when boat that had been towed sank off Libya; 100 missing, 87 rescued	NYtimes/Reuters/IOM/UNHCR/Guardian
25/05/16	6	N.N. (incl 1 woman)	unknown	died of unknown cause off coast of Western Libya in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Italy; 139 resc	IOMItaly
25/05/16	255	N.N. (incl 40 children; 1 woman)	Eritrea, Nigeria, Sudan, Morocco	drowned on way to Italy, overcrowded boat capsized off coast of Zawiya (LY); 5 bf, 250 mis, 460 res	Reuters/Guardian/AusBC/Dawn/IOM
21/05/16	10	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, boat disappeared off island of Sardinia (IT) on way from Algeria; 10 missing	Telegraph
19/05/16	45	N.N. (incl 7 women)	unknown	presumed drowned, missing on unspecified location in Alboran Sea between Al-Hoceima (MA) & Spain	Confidential/IOM
14/05/16	57	N.N.	Ivory Coast, Guinea	presumed drowned, boat missing between Western Sahara and Canary Islands (Spain); 57 missing	CadSER/IOM
11/05/16	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned between Cabo Bojador (Western Sahara) and Canary Islands (Spain); 10 bf, 10 miss, 29 resc	CadSER/IOM
09/05/16	1	N.N. (young man)	Syria	shot by Turkish security forces trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	SOHR
09/05/16	1	Hussain Initzar (man, 24)	Pakistan	hit by vehicle bound for Great Britain on A16 highway near Port of Calais (FR)	VoixDuNord
in May 16	1	Awed (man, 26)	Eritrea	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe	Flucht
01/05/16	7	N.N. (incl 2 children; 5 woman)	Madagascar	drowned on way from Madagascar, boat hit custom patrol speedboat off Mayotte (FR); 5 bf, 2 missing	info/IOM
29/04/16	20	N.N.	Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Mali, Nigeria, Sudan	drowned, ship traveling to Italy wrecked off coast of Libya; 2 bodies found, 18 missing, 105 rescued	AFP/Libération Maroc/IOM
29/04/16	84	N.N.	West Africa	presumed drowned after inflatable dinghy was taking on water between Libya and Italy, 29 rescued	BBC/AFP/IOM/Libération Maroc
27/04/16	30	N.N.	Egypt, Syria	shot dead by traffickers in Bani Walid (LY) after clash between migrants and traffickers	NewArab
25/04/16	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	Mali	suicide, kept in solitary confinement in prison in Loiret (FR)	Humanité
21/04/16	1	Sidiki (man, 28)	Cameroon	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean sea trying to reach Europe; brother of Askar	Flucht

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18/04/16	400	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	missing after 4 boats from Egypt sank trying to cross the Strait of Sicily; 30 rescued	BBC/RAI/Libyan Express
17/04/16	32	N.N.	Africa	died on semi-submerged rubber dinghy on way from Libya to Italy; 8 bodies found, 24 missing, 108 resc	RTE/BBC/UNHCR/SOS Med/IOM
17/04/16	1	Maslah Mohamed (man, 22)	Somalia	drowned trying to reach Italy on overcrowded boat after leaving refugee camp in Kenya	RadioErgo
16/04/16	6	N.N.	Cameroon, Gamb, Mauri, CostaRic	died trying to reach Spain from North Africa; 21 rescued	EIDiario
13/04/16	1	Bilal Milyare (man)	Somalia	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea after traffickers tried combining passengers of 2 boats from Egypt	Reuters
13/04/16	1	Ramadan Abdullah (man)	Ethiopia	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea after traffickers tried combining passengers of 2 boats from Egypt	Reuters
13/04/16	2	Abdullah (son & mother)	Ethiopia	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea after traffickers tried combining passengers of 2 boats from Egypt	Reuters
13/04/16	2	Mahmud (baby, 2m; mother, 20)	Ethiopia	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea after traffickers tried combining passengers of 2 boats from Egypt	Reuters/NationalCA
13/04/16	1	AbdiAziz Shiyo (man, 23)	Somaliland	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea during the chaotic loading of a migrant boat off Alexandria (Egypt)	Reuters
13/04/16	1	Asad Elmi (pregnant woman, 20s)	unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea during the chaotic loading of a migrant boat off Alexandria (Egypt)	Reuters
13/04/16	1	N.N. (6-month-old baby)	unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea during the chaotic loading of a migrant boat off Alexandria (Egypt)	Reuters
13/04/16	2	Isman (baby and mother)	Somalia	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea during the chaotic loading of a migrant boat off Alexandria (Egypt)	Reuters/NationalCA
13/04/16	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Syria	presumed suicide, hit by car when he ran onto motorway near Frankfurt Airport (DE); was traumatized	ARI/FAZ/Necropolis
13/04/16	500	N.N. (100 children; 400 adults)	Ethiopia, Egypt, Somalia, Syria, Sudan	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea after traffickers tried combining passengers of 2 boats from Egypt	NewsTrust/IOM/UNHCR/NYtimes/Guar
11/04/16	1	Mustapha Jatta (man, 19)	Gambia	died from stomach disease at hospital in Naples (IT) while waiting on asylum decision	FreedomNews
03/04/16	1	N.N. (man, 32)	unknown	stabbed to death in a fight between asylum seekers in asylum centre Muffendorf in Bonn (DE)	Welt
02/04/16	4	N.N.	Africa	shot by Libyan guards while trying to escape detention centre in Zawiya (LY); 20 injured	MigrantReport
01/04/16	1	Safi Siyap (girl, 1)	unknown	died during rescue operation on the Aegean Sea while trying to reach Lesbos (GR)	CNN
01/04/16	2	N.N. (2 girls, 2, 7)	Iraq	died trying to reach Lesbos (GR), siblings buried together on the island	CNN
01/04/16	1	Mohammed Hussain (man, 18)	Kurdistan	stowaway, crushed by truck after reaching Great Britain from Dunkirk (FR)	Guardian/Passeurs d'hospitalites/BBC
in Apr 16	3	N.N. (incl child)	Syria	shot by Turkish border police while trying to cross from Syria to Turkey	PresseTV
31/03/16	1	Ali Sarail (man, 22)	Afghanistan	hit by heavy vehicle on A16 highway in Marck, near Calais (FR) while trying to reach Great Britain	VoixDuNord
30/03/16	90	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way to Italy, boat sank off Sabratha (Libya); 4 bf, 86 m, 32 rescued by Libyan naval guards	Reuters/IOM
28/03/16	84	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way to Italy, boat sank off coast of Libya; 84 missing, 1 rescued	IOM
25/03/16	1	Sergey Vladimirov	Russia	suicide, found under bridge in Luxembourg, fled Russia being gay opposition politician & sought asylum	QuotidienLU
23/03/16	2	N.N. (2 men)	Afghanistan (probably)	frozen to death in Malko Tarnovo (Bulgaria) near Bulgaria-Turkey border	Flucht
20/03/16	2	N.N. (2 men)	Syria	heart attack after arriving in Lesbos (GR), threatened with deportation to Turkey	MEOnline/WatchTheMed/DailyMail
19/03/16	2	N.N. (child, 8; young man)	unknown	drowned, fell in water off Turkey, rescue teams not allowed near by Turkish coast guard	SeaWatch
19/03/16	9	N.N.	unknown	bodies recovered from under the sand on a beach in Alqarbula area east of Tripoli (Libya)	NST/IOM
19/03/16	51	N.N.	Bangladesh, Sudan, unknown	drowned on way to Europe, near port of Zawiya, west of Tripoli (Libya)	NST/IOMItaly
19/03/16	1	N.N. (girl, 4 months)	unknown	died when vessel carrying migrants from Turkey to Chios (GR) sank in the Aegean Sea	AA/HurriyetDN
19/03/16	2	N.N. (2 girls, 1, 2)	unknown	drowned near Ro (GR) after leaving Turkey on boat carrying migrants to Greece	UNHCR/AFP/AA/HurriyetDN/KTG
17/03/16	20	N.N.	East Africa	died in vehicle accident near Kufra (Libya) in the Sahara Desert on way to Europe	IOM
14/03/16	3	N.N. (1 woman; 1 preg w; 1 man)	Afghanistan	drowned in the Suva River (MK) while trying to reach North Macedonia from Greece	Aljazeera/WatchTheMed/NOS
12/03/16	1	N.N. (boy, 15)	unknown	died in the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES) while trying to sneak aboard ship bound for Málaga (ES)	EIDiario
11/03/16	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	Egypt	jumped from moving train near Munich (DE) after police discovered his deportation order	MNS
09/03/16	5	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	killed during effort by Algerian authorities to round up and deport migrants; 30 injured	Le Monde/LADDH
09/03/16	5	N.N. (incl 1 baby)	unknown	died after raft carrying Afghan and Iranian migrants to Lesbos (GR) sank off coast of Turkey	AFF/DHA
09/03/16	2	N.N.	unknown	missing after raft carrying Afghan and Iranian migrants to Lesbos (GR) sank off coast of Turkey	AFF/DHA
08/03/16	1	N.N. (man, 40)	unknown	committed suicide in asylum centre of Luttelgeest, Netherlands	Telegraaf/NOS/OmroepFlevo
06/03/16	25	N.N. (incl 10 children)	unknown	drowned, boat bound for Greece capsized off coast of Didim (TR); 25 bodies found, 15 rescued	HurriyetDN/AA/AP/Independent/IOM/BB
05/03/16	2	N.N.	Syria	shot by Turkish border police while trying to cross from Syria to Turkey	IBTimes
04/03/16	20	N.N. (incl 2 woman)	unknown	missing, presumed drowned in the Alboran See near Almería (Spain); 20 missing	IOM
04/03/16	1	N.N. (man, 19)	unknown	stabbed to death in fight in refugee hostel in Lindesberg (SE)	AFF/DailyStar
02/03/16	1	Gamma Makeen (man, 53)	Sudan	found dead in his tent in Calais (FR), possibly due to heart attack	Necropolis/IRR/Passeurs d'hospitalités
01/03/16	1	Bacayaco Alhasane (man, ±18)	Ivory Coast	died of dehydration at unspecified location in the Sahara Desert on way to Europe	Flucht
01/03/16	1	Boubacar Bah (man, ±18)	Guinea	died of dehydration at unspecified location in the Sahara Desert on way to Europe	Flucht
01/03/16	1	Moustafa Barry (man, ±18)	Guinea	died of dehydration at unspecified location in the Sahara Desert on way to Europe	Flucht
01/03/16	2	N.N. (2 men, ±18)	Mali	died of dehydration at unspecified location in the Sahara Desert on way to Europe	Flucht
in Mar 16	2	N.N. (2 young men)	unknown	found dead along the Grimaldi (Italy)/Garavan (France) mountain pass, nicknamed "Death Pass"	MSF
in Mar 16	2	N.N.	Syria	drowned while trying to reach Greece, buried in Dogancay cemetery in Izmir (TR)	VK
in Mar 16	1	N.N. (boy, 5)	Syria	drowned while trying to reach Greece, buried in Dogancay cemetery in Izmir (TR)	VK
in Mar 16	1	N.N. (baby, 8 months)	Syria	drowned while trying to reach Greece, buried in Dogancay cemetery in Izmir (TR)	VK
in Mar 16	3	N.N. (3 children)	Syria	drowned while trying to reach Greece, buried in Dogancay cemetery in Izmir (TR)	VK
21/02/16	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Senegal	stabbed to death by roommate in asylum centre in Dorfen near Munich (DE)	SDZ
21/02/16	30	N.N.	East Africa	died in traffic accident in the Sahara desert near Umm Al Aranib (Libya) on way to Europe; ; 30 bf	IOM
21/02/16	28	N.N.	East Africa	died of unknown cause in the Sahara desert near Kufrah (Libya), on way to Europe; 28 bodies found	IOM
18/02/16	25	N.N.	East Africa	died of unknown cause near Kufra (Libya) in the Sahara Desert on way to Europe; 25 bodies found	IOM
17/02/16	1	Amir Siman-Tov (man, ±30)	Morocco	suicide, while in solitary confinement in Colnbrook removal centre (GB)	Guardian/Politics UK
14/02/16	1	N.N. (man, ±20)	Afghanistan	stabbed to death during fight between 2 migrant groups near asylum housing in Ljusne (SE)	DailyMail
12/02/16	28	N.N.	unknown	reportedly went missing between Mauritania (MR) and Canary Islands (ES); 28 missing	EI Diario/IOM/LV
12/02/16	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	unknown	stowaway, electrocuted after climbing onto freight train to Hungary near Subotica (RS)	Blic
10/02/16	57	N.N. (incl 1 man)	unknown	presumed drowned, boat missing on way from Dakhla (Mauritania) to Canary Islands (ES); 1 bf, 56 miss	LV/IOM
10/02/16	1	Mohamed Islam (man, 36)	Afghanistan	drowned, body found in Port of Calais (FR) several days after disappearing from 'Jungle' of Calais	LesJours/Necropolis/VoixDuNord/NordLit
08/02/16	36	N.N. (incl 11 children)	unknown	drowned, boat heading to Lesbos (GR) sank in the Bay of Edremit (TR); 27 bf, 9 missing, 4 rescued	BBC/Guardian/IOM
07/02/16	6	N.N.	unknown	died during 5 day journey from Western Sahara to Gran Canaria (ES); bodies where thrown in the sea	20ME
07/02/16	1	N.N.	unknown	died in hospital on Gran Canaria (ES) after 5 day journey from Western Sahara by boat	20ME

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
06/02/16	1	Rebwar Kader Sedeeq (man)	Kurdistan-Iraq	froze to death on Turkish territory near Bulgarian border after push back by Bulgarian border police	DW/BalkanInsight/DailyMail
06/02/16	1	Niga Kamaran Ahmed (girl, 14)	Kurdistan-Iraq	froze to death near Malko Tarnovo (BG) at Bulgaria-Turkey border after push back by Bulgarian police	Flucht/DW/BalkanInsight/Yahoo/BR-Rec
06/02/16	1	Salwa Ibrahim Abdullah (wom, 30)	Kurdistan-Iraq	froze to death near Malko Tarnovo (BG) at Bulgaria-Turkey border after push back by Bulgarian police	Flucht/DW/BalkanInsight/Yahoo/BR-Rec
06/02/16	2	N.N. (1 child; 1 man)	Syria	shot by Turkish border police while trying to cross Syrian-Turkish border	IBTimes
06/02/16	1	Najad Kader Sedeeq (man)	Kurdistan-Iraq	froze to death on Turkish territory near Bulgarian border after push back by Bulgarian border police	DW/BalkanInsight/DailyMail
03/02/16	1	Rana A. (baby girl, 10 months)	Syria	died of organ failure in Hospital in Hamburg (DE), did not get adequate medical care in reception facility	NDR/FocusDE/ARI
02/02/16	9	N.N. (incl 2 children)	unknown	drowned off Seferihisar shore (TR) on way top Greece, fiber boat sank due to waves 11 survived	HurriyetDN
01/02/16	1	Ali Fakat (man, 32)	Somalia	shot dead in the Umu Arab smugglers prison in Libya	Flucht
30/01/16	70	N.N.	Nigeria, unknown	drowned in the Channel of Sicily on the way to Italy; 64 missing, 50 rescued	IOMItaly
30/01/16	3	Kazem (1 baby; 1 boy, 4; 1 w.)	Syria	died after boat from Turkey to Lesbos (GR) slammed into rocks in the sea; mother with children	FR-BW/AP/NYtimes/WPost/AA/BBC/In
30/01/16	41	N.N. (incl 4 babies; 6 children)	Syria, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Iraq	drowned, boat from Turkey carrying migrants to Lesbos (GR) slammed into rocks in Aegean Sea; 75 r	AP/NYtimes/WPost/AA/BBC/Independen
28/01/16	41	N.N. (incl 11 child; 6 wom; 10 m)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, boat traveling from Turkey to Greece capsized off Samos (GR); 27 bodies found, 14 mis, 9 re	RTE/IOM/CNN/Reu.
27/01/16	7	N.N. (1 girl; 1 boy; 2 w.; 3 m.)	Asia	drowned near Kos (GR) after boat travelling from Turkey to Greece capsized; 2 rescued	BeIT/Reuters/IOM
26/01/16	21	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Aegean Sea, boat capsized off Didim (TR) on way to Greece; 5 bf, 16 missing, 1 rescued	HurriyetDN
23/01/16	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead, possibly of hypothermia, after crossing mountains from Bulgaria to Serbia	UNHCR
22/01/16	8	N.N. (6 children; 2 women)	unknown	died when wooden boat carrying 49 migrants from Turkey sank off Farmakonisi (GR); 41 rescued	AP/NYtimes/IrishIndependent/Guardian
22/01/16	48	N.N. (incl 11 child; 17 wom; 7 m)	Syria, Iraq	38 drowned after boat from Turkey sank off Kalolimnos (GR); 35 bodies found, 13 missing, 32 rescued	AP/NYtimes/IrishIndependent/WatchThe
21/01/16	24	N.N. (incl 5 child; 4 wom; 1 man)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned, boat capsized off Foça (TR) on way to Lesbos (GR); 13 bodies found, 11 missing, 25 rescued	Haberler
20/01/16	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead, possibly of hypothermia, after crossing mountains from Bulgaria to Serbia	UNHCR
20/01/16	3	N.N. (1 child, 5; 2 women)	unknown	died of hypothermia after arriving in Lesbos (GR) from Turkey	IFRC
17/01/16	1	N.N. (man, 33)	India	found frozen to death in car near Alakurtti (RUS) after waiting 5 days to cross border to Finland	BarentsObs
17/01/16	1	N.N. (man, 33)	India	found frozen to death in car near Alakurtti (RUS) after waiting 5 days to cross border to Finland	BarentsObs
16/01/16	1	Hussein Ali Abdel Amer (man, 30)	Iraq	hanged himself in asylum centre in Alphen aan den Rijn (NL), while on the phone with his wife in Iraq	AD/DVHN
12/01/16	1	N.N.	Syria	shot dead by Turkish border guards while trying to cross to Turkey from Hasakah (Syria)	SOHR
11/01/16	3	N.N. (3 women)	Somalia	went missing after traffickers threw group of 40 migrants into the Adriatic Sea near Puglia (IT)	Xinhua/RAI/ANSA/LR
11/01/16	1	N.N. (woman)	Somalia	drowned after traffickers threw group of 40 migrants into the Adriatic Sea near Puglia (IT)	Xinhua/RAI/ANSA/LR
09/01/16	7	N.N.	Syria	died when bus carrying migrants to boat to Lesbos (GR) overturned in Balikesir (TR)	AFP/AIArabia/AA
08/01/16	6	N.N.	Syria, Afghanistan, Myanmar	died when bus carrying migrants to boat bound for Greece slammed into car in Canakkale (TR)	AFP/AIArabia/DHA
06/01/16	36	N.N. (incl 7 children; 1 pregn. w.)	Algeria, Iraq, Syria	bodies washed ashore in Ayvalik (TR) & Dikili (TR) after 3 Lesbos-bound boats capsized; 36 bf, 8 resc	WatchTheMed/Irish Times/DailyMail/IOM
05/01/16	1	Faris Khidr Ali (boy, 4 months)	Syria	froze to death in tent near Batman (TR) due to lack of fuel, electricity, and shelter	CihanNews/NRT
04/01/16	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after boat bound for the enclave of Ceuta (ES) was driven away by Moroccan border guards	EFE/Publico/WatchTheMed
03/01/16	1	Masud Naveed (boy, 15)	Afghanistan	died trying to reach sister in GB from Calais "Jungle", Home Office refused to hear asylum application	Guardian/Daily Mail
02/01/16	1	N.N. (boy, 2)	unknown	died after boat carrying migrants from Turkey to Greece slammed into rocks near Agathonisi (GR)	AFP/AIArabia/RTE/WatchTheMed
01/01/16	1	1 Fu'aad (man, 20)	Hargeisa, Somalia	died of starvation and disease in the Umu Arab smugglers prison in Libya	Flucht
in Jan 16	3	N.N.	unknown	found dead in dunes of Calais (FR), rumours that they were attacked by right-wing extremists	VK
in Jan 16	66	N.N.	unknown	35 drowned, 31 missing in migrant shipwreck between Turkey and Greece, 24 people rescued	Reuters
in Jan 16	1	Fajac (±19)	Somalia	died of starvation and disease in the Umu Arab smugglers prison in Libya	Flucht
in Jan 16	1	Ban Bas (18)	Somalia	died of illness in the Umu Arab smugglers prison in Libya	Flucht
in Jan 16	1	Abdi Khaliq (boy, 17)	Somalia, born in Ethiopia	died in Libya after 2 months Umu Arab prison with no daylight; was laid in sun shortly before starvation	Flucht
in Jan 16	1	N.N. (boy, 15)	Somalia	died of unknown cause, was trapped in a stable in Libya by traffickers for 3 months	Flucht
in Jan 16	1	Mebratom Nuguse (man, 25)	Eritrea	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean sea on way to Europe	Flucht
in 2016	10	N.N. (10 teenagers)	unknown	10 unaccompanied refugee children and youths committed suicide in 2016 in asylum centres in Sweden	LocalSE
in 2016	2	N.N. (boys, 8 months, 2 y)	unknown	brothers, died on the way from Turkey to Greece, buried in Izmir (TR)	WorldCrunch
in 2016	1	N.N.	unknown	committed suicide in asylum seekers' centre in the Netherlands	VK
in 2016	1	N.N.	unknown	suicide in asylum centre Ranum in Vesthimmerland (Denmark)	Folketinget/RefugeesDK
in 2016	2	N.N.	unknown	suicide in Danish Red Cross asylum centre in Denmark	Folketinget/RefugeesDK
in 2016	5	N.N.	unknown	committed suicide in reception centres around Finland; 70 asylum seekers survived suicide attempts	YLE
in 2016	1	Simon Tsegay (man)	Eritrea	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean sea on way to Europe	Flucht
in 2016	1	Dawit Tadesse (man, 25)	Eritrea	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean sea on way to Europe	Flucht
31/12/15	1	N.N. (man, 26)	Eritrea	suicide, jumped under train at S-Bahn stop Holstenstraße in Hamburg (DE), lived in reception centre	ARI
31/12/15	35	N.N.	Comoros	drowned in the Western Indian Ocean on way from Comoros to Island of Mayotte (FR); 8 bf, 27 missing	IOM
28/12/15	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	unknown	stowaway, hit head trying to reach Great Britain from Grande-Synthe (FR)	VoixDuNord/France3/Passeurs d'hospital
25/12/15	1	N.N. (man, 41)	Guinea-Bissau	stabbed to death in the street in Roquetas de Mar, Almería (ES)	LocalES
25/12/15	2	N.N.	Cameroon	drowned trying to swim from Morocco to the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	FFM/Faro/Local.es/AFP/StraitTimes
24/12/15	20	N.N.(incl 11 child, 1 pregn wom)	unknown	drowned when wooden boat to Lesbos (GR) sank near Izmir (TR); 20 bodies found, 21 rescued	DailySabah/AA/AP/Irish Times
23/12/15	14	N.N. (incl 7 child; 2 wom; 4 men)	Western Asia	drowned off coast of Farmakonisi islands (GR) after leaving Turkish coast; 13 bf, 1 missing, 15 rescued	SP/Reu./AFP/IrishIndependent/IOM
23/12/15	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	missing near Farmakonisi (GR) after leaving Turkish coast; 12 rescued	SP/Reu./AFP
22/12/15	11	N.N. (incl 3 children)	unknown	drowned when boat carrying migrants from Turkey to Greece capsized in the Aegean Sea	SP/AP
19/12/15	1	N.N. (man, 24)	Eritrea	fell from 3rd floor of Italian hospital during escape attempt; wanted to seek asylum in another country	LocalIT
19/12/15	1	Roger Kalemba (man, ±50)	Congo	suicide in detention centre in Vottem (BE), about to be repatriated after 15 years of seeking asylum	MNS/JRS/CRACPE
18/12/15	1	N.N. (man, 26)	unknown	presumed suicide, hit by train while crossing tracks at S-Bahn stop Holstenstraße in Hamburg (DE)	FocusDE/Hamburger Abendblatt/ARI
18/12/15	18	N.N.	Iraq, Syria, Pakistan	drowned when boat to Greece sank off coast of Bodrum (TR); 14 rescued	KI/DHA/Reu.
17/12/15	1	Belal Tello (man)	Syria	shot by Greek coast guard near Psérimos (GR) on way from Turkey, died in hospital in Stockholm (SE)	ECHR/OpenMigration/Le Monde
16/12/15	34	N.N.	East Africa	died of unknown cause in desert near Kufra (Libya) during Sahara crossing on way to Europe; 34missing	IOM
16/12/15	54	N.N. (incl 3 women)	unknown	found dead in fishing boat off coast of Libya; 3,000 rescued	ObserverGazette/Gant
16/12/15	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat capsized off coast of Lesbos (GR); 90 rescued	SeaWatch
14/12/15	1	Fered Zakaria Abdel Banat (20)	unknown	stowaway, crushed while holding onto bottom of truck travelling from Calais (FR) to Great Britain	Necropolis/VK
09/12/15	38	N.N. (incl 1 woman; 10 men)	unknown	drowned on way to Canary Islands (ES) in shipwreck 140 km south of Bojador (EH); 11 bf, 27 miss	LV/Reuters/IOM

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
09/12/15	12	N.N. (6 children; 2 women; 4 m)	unknown	drowned after wooden boat from Didim (TR) capsized near Farmakonisi (GR); 12 bodies found	HurriyetDN/DHA/AFP/AP/IrishIndependence
09/12/15	13	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat from Didim (TR) capsized near Farmakonisi (GR); 13 missing	HurriyetDN/DHA/AFP/AP/INDie
08/12/15	6	N.N. (1 baby; 5 children)	Afghanistan	drowned when rubber dinghy to Chios (GR) capsized near Cesme (TR); 8 rescued	BBC/HurriyetDN/DHA/AP/IrishIndependence
08/12/15	1	N.N. (baby, 6 months)	unknown	found dead after boat carrying migrants to Farmakonisi (GR) capsized in the Aegean Sea	HurriyetDN/DHA
08/12/15	1	N.N. (child)	unknown	died after vessel to Greece sank in the Aegean Sea near Turkey	HurriyetDN/DHA
08/12/15	1	Zakaria Abdelbanat Fered, (m,20)	Sudan	stabbed to death in migrant camp in Boulogne-Sur-Mer, Calais (FR)	Necropolis/LocalFR/Passeurs d'hospitalité
07/12/15	1	Sajida Ali (girl, 5)	unknown	reportedly died in shipwreck while trying to reach Greece, body washed ashore in Cesme (TR)	HurriyetDN/DHA/Telegraph/AA/Research
03/12/15	1	Youssuf (boy, 16)	Sudan	hit by truck on A16 highway in Calais (FR) while trying to reach Great Britain	Necropolis/Libération/AFP/VoixDuNord/D
03/12/15	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	stowaway, electrocuted after climbing atop train at Greek-North Macedonian border	Mail Online/Reu./AFP/DW/Sky
01/12/15	31	N.N. (incl 7 children)	Middle East, Syria	drowned, boat capsized between Cesme (Turkey) and Chios island (Greece); 2 bf, 29 missing, 2 resc	WSJ/AA/IOM
01/12/15	1	Lina Zinab (woman, 39)	Syria	drowned with her mother when boat sank between Cesme (TR) and Chios (GR), body found on beach	WSJ/AA
01/12/15	1	Mrs. Zinab (woman, 62)	Syria	drowned with her daughter when boat sank between Cesme (TR) and Chios (GR), body found on beach	WSJ/AA
01/12/15	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	Syria	drowned in an accident at refugee centre in Vestby (NO)	Klassekampen
in Dec 15	2	N.N. (2 children)	Iraq	drowned after boat capsized between Cesme (TR) and Chios (GR); 72 rescued	Imkander
in Dec 15	13	N.N.	unknown	10 suffocated, 1 drowned after boat sank between Turkey and Greece; 2 missing, 15 rescued	Imkander
in Dec 15	6	N.N.	unknown	3 drowned after boat sank on way to Greece from Antalya (TR); 3 missing, 17 rescued	Imkander
in Dec 15	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, when boat sank on way from Bodrum (TR) to Greece; 58 rescued	Imkander
end Nov 15	1	Nalo (boy, 14)	Somalia	starved to death in the Umu Arab smugglers prison in Libya	Flucht
end Nov 15	1	Mohammad (man, 21)	Ethiopia	died of unknown cause at unspecified location in the Sahara Desert on way to Europe	Flucht
30/11/15	2	N.N. (2 men, 23, 24)	Cameroon	asphyxiated when police burned down migrant encampment in Fnideq (MA), near Ceuta (ES)	Obs.france24/EFE/YABI
24/11/15	18	N.N. (incl 2 children)	Nigeria	died in a fire in camp for African migrants in Algeria	AFP/BBC
20/11/15	1	N.N. (man, ±20)	Iraq	hit by a car on A16 highway in Grande-Synthe near Calais (FR)	VoixDuNord
19/11/15	1	N.N. (man, 30)	unknown	drowned between Turkey and Lesbos (GR), buried in graveyard in Lesbos	Reuters
19/11/15	1	N.N. (man, 35)	unknown	drowned between Turkey and Lesbos (GR), buried in graveyard in Lesbos	Reuters
19/11/15	1	N.N. (boy, 7)	unknown	drowned between Turkey and Lesbos (GR), buried in graveyard in Lesbos	Reuters
19/11/15	1	N.N. (boy, 12)	unknown	drowned between Turkey and Lesbos (GR), buried in graveyard in Lesbos	Reuters
19/11/15	1	N.N. (girl, 17)	Eritrea	stabbed to death by 18-year-old boy (possibly her lover) at Sunndal refugee centre (Norway)	VG
19/11/15	1	N.N. (woman, ±30)	unknown	found dead after boat capsized near Bodrum (TR)	HurriyetDN/DHA
18/11/15	14	N.N.	unknown	missing after boat capsized near Bodrum (TR)	HurriyetDN/DHA
17/11/15	2	N.N. (2 young men)	unknown	found dead at warehouse in Branston (Great-Britain) inside a crate which had been delivered from Italy	BBC
17/11/15	24	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat on way from Western Sahara capsized 128 nm southwest of the Canary Islands; 22 resc	EP
14/11/15	1	N.N. (man, 29)	Afghanistan	found dead after being hit by train in Cherbourg (FR)	AFP/Le Figaro
13/11/15	1	N.N. (man, 46)	Syria	died of illness in hospital in Mursko Sobota(Slovenia) near Austrian border; arrived ill at reception centr	Flucht
11/11/15	14	N.N. (incl children)	unknown	drowned after wooden boat sank between Turkey and Lesbos (GR); 27 rescued	Reuters
01/11/15	12	N.N. (4 babies; 3 children; 5 w.)	unknown	drowned when boat capsized near Samos (GR); 2 missing, 15 rescued	Guardian/VK
01/11/15	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat sank off coast of Farmakonisi (GR)	VK
in Nov 15	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body found on the Turkish coast around Ayvacik during rescue operations, 1300 rescued	Imkander
in Nov 15	8	Asaho (7 children, 0-9; 1 woman)	Syria	drowned on way from Turkey to Greece; family was fleeing Islamic State militants in eastern Syria	Imkander
in Nov 15	8	N.N.	unknown	drowned between Libya and Italy; 633 rescued	Imkander
in Nov 15	12	N.N.	unknown	drowned when boat sank in the Aegean Sea on way to Lesbos (GR); 25 rescued	Imkander
in Nov 15	2	N.N. (1 woman; 1 man)	unknown	1 drowned when boat sank near Didim (TR); 1 missing, 11 rescued	Imkander
in Nov 15	15	N.N.	unknown	missing, after dinghy sank near Bodrum (TR); 5 rescued	Imkander
in Nov 15	2	N.N. (children)	unknown	drowned when 1 of 3 dinghies headed from Bodrum (TR) to Kos (GR) sank; 28 rescued	Imkander
in Nov 15	14	N.N.	unknown	drowned when boat sank near Ayvacik (TR) on way to Lesbos (GR); 27 rescued	Imkander
in Nov 15	4	N.N. (3 children; 1 woman)	Afghanistan	drowned when 3 boats from Ayvacik (TR) to Lesbos (GR) sank during storm; 135 rescued	Imkander
in Nov 15	2	N.N. (incl 1 woman)	unknown	bodies found on shores of Gerence (TR), Göreme (TR), and Datca (TR)	Imkander
in Nov 15	1	N.N. (baby, 8 months)	Syria	drowned, when dinghy sank off Lesbos (GR); 34 rescued	Imkander
in Nov 15	3	N.N. (2 children; 1 woman)	unknown	missing after overcrowded boat to Lesbos (GR) sank near Ayvacik (TR) in rough sea; 21 rescued	Imkander
in Nov 15	5	N.N. (1 woman; 4 men)	unknown	bodies found near Ayvacik (TR)	Imkander
in Nov 15	2	N.N. (2 men)	unknown	bodies found in harbour near village of Behramkale, Ayvacik (TR)	Imkander
in Nov 15	2	N.N. (incl 1 woman)	unknown	bodies found on Acidere coast in village of Gulpinar, Ayvacik (TR)	Imkander
in Nov 15	4	N.N. (1 girl; 3 boys)	unknown	drowned when dinghy to Lesbos (GR) sank near Ayvacik (TR) during storm; 51 rescued	Imkander
in Nov 15	5	N.N.(1 boy, 6m; 4 boys newborn)	unknown	bodies found in Ahmetce Koyu village, Ayvacik (TR)	Imkander
in Nov 15	9	N.N.	unknown	drowned when dinghies capsized near Kos (GR)	Imkander
in Nov 15	11	N.N.	Syria	9 drowned after dinghy capsized 1 km from Kos (GR); 2 missing, 7 survivors	Imkander
in Nov 15	1	N.N. (girl, 4)	Syria	hit by train while walking with family on railroad tracks near the Evros River on Turkish-Greek border	ICRC
31/10/15	1	N.N. (woman, 63)	Afghanistan	died in camp in Opatovac (HR), possibly on way to Germany	AP
30/10/15	3	N.N.	unknown	died in shipwreck off Rhodes (GR) in the Mediterranean Sea; 6 rescued	IOM/NBC
30/10/15	3	N.N.	unknown	missing after shipwreck off Rhodes (GR) in the Aegean Sea; 6 rescued	IOM/NBC/AP/KI
29/10/15	19	N.N. (incl 11 child; 1 wom; 2 m)	Asia, unknown	drowned, boat on way from Turkey capsized between Kalymnos & Kalolimnos (GR); 138 rescued	IOM/UNHCR/Xinhua/LAT
29/10/15	39	N.N. (incl 2 babies; 4 men)	Cameroon, Nigeria, Mali	drowned, boat capsized in Alboran Sea off Al Hoceima (MA) on way to Spain; 7 bf, 32 missing, 15 resc	Reuters/EFE/EIPeriodico
28/10/15	4	N.N. (3 children, 1 baby)	unknown	died when boat capsized near Agathonisi (GR); 372 survived	IOM/UNHCR
28/10/15	58	N.N. (incl 20 child; 7 wom; 17 m)	unknown	drowned, wooden boat sank near Lesbos (GR), 57 bodies found on beaches on Lesbos, 1 mis, 274 resc	IOM/Reu./UNHCR
28/10/15	1	N.N. (girl, 5)	Syria	died in hospital, possibly due to hypothermia, after arriving in Samos (GR)	IOM/UNHCR
28/10/15	2	N.N.	unknown	missing after boat sank near Samos (GR); 47 rescued	IOM/UNHCR
28/10/15	1	N.N. (child)	unknown	died in hospital, possibly due to hypothermia, after arriving in Lesbos (GR)	IOM/UNHCR/CNN
28/10/15	3	N.N.	Syria, Afghanistan	died when boat capsized near Samos (GR), 52 rescued	IOM/UNHCR
28/10/15	1	N.N. (baby)	unknown	missing after boat capsized near Samos (GR); 52 rescued	IOM/UNHCR

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
27/10/15	1	N.N.	Syria	hit by car on highway near Calais (FR) while trying to reach Great Britain; 3 injured	FranceSoir
26/10/15	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly died from injuries sustained aboard vessel near Agathonisi (GR)	WatchTheMed
25/10/15	3	N.N. (2 children; 1 woman)	unknown	died after boat sank near Lesbos (GR)	AFP/KI/WatchTheMed
25/10/15	10	N.N.	Afghanistan	died after boat sank near Lesbos (GR)	AFP/KI/Watch TheMed
24/10/15	70	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, bodies washed ashore in Zliten, Tripoli & Khoms at Libyan coast; 40 bodies found, 30 missing	Imkander/SBS
24/10/15	1	N.N. (boy, 2)	Afghanistan	missing after falling into the sea while travelling to Greece	AFP/KI
22/10/15	23	N.N. (incl 5 child; 5 wom; 2 men;	Asia	drowned off Ayvacık (Turkey) on way to Island of Lesbos (Greece); 12 bodies found, 11 missing	IOM
22/10/15	1	Ahmed Hassan (boy, 15)	Somalia	murdered in racist assault at school in Trollhattan (SE); another student from Syria injured	Mail Online
20/10/15	30	N.N.	East Africa	died of hunger/thirst on way to Europe, bodies found in Sahara desert between Sudan & Libya	IOM
20/10/15	20	N.N.	unknown	died in vehicle accident in the Sahara Desert near Umm Al Aranib (Libya) on way to Europe	IOM
16/10/15	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	Afghanistan	hit by freight train near the Channel Tunnel in Calais (FR) while trying to reach Great Britain	Parisien/Lacote/MNS
15/10/15	1	N.N. (woman)	Iraq	died on way from Turkey to Lesbos (GR); forced on boat after having heart attack	PRI
15/10/15	1	Mohamed Januzi (boy, 4)	Bosnia	murdered after being kidnapped from migrant registration centre in Berlin (DE)	AFP/LocalDE/DailyMail/Bild
15/10/15	1	N.N. (man)	Afghanistan	shot dead by border police in Sredets (BG) near Turkish-Bulgarian border; 53 detained	BMBul/Reu./Novinite/VOA/MNS
15/10/15	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	hit by car on A16 highway near the Channel Tunnel in Calais (FR) while trying to reach Great Britain	AFP/Ya.N/MNS
14/10/15	1	Mohammed Akram (man, 22)	Afghanistan	stowaway, hit by van and then car on M20 highway in Kent (GB)	Mail Online/KM
14/10/15	1	N.N. (woman, ±30)	Syria	hit by car on A16 highway in Calais (FR) while trying to reach Great Britain	VoixDuNord/Passeurs d'hospitalités
31/10/15	28	N.N.	East Africa	died of unknown cause in the Sahara desert near Kufrah (Libya), on way to Europe; 28 bodies found	IOM
10/10/15	1	N.N. (man, 23)	unknown	died of unknown cause, body found in Starod (Slovenia) near Slovenian-Croatian border	4Ddatabase
10/10/15	1	N.N. (boy, 16)	Afghanistan	murdered by Taliban after he and brother were sent back to Afghanistan from Denmark	Vivre
09/10/15	1	N.N. (baby boy, 1 y.)	Syria	died on sinking boat near Lesbos (GR)	AFP/AIArabia
09/10/15	1	Olivier (man)	Cameroon	died when raft capsized near the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES) due to brutal navy intervention	CadSER/GADEM
09/10/15	1	Giorgio (man)	Guinea	died when raft capsized near the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES) due to brutal navy intervention	CadSER/GADEM
05/10/15	85	N.N.	Africa	presumed drowned, bodies washed ashore on coast near Tripoly in Libya	TimesofIsrael
05/10/15	10	N.N.	Africa	presumed drowned, bodies washed ashore on coast near Sabartha in Libya	TimesofIsrael
in Oct 15	1	N.N. (man, ±20)	Eritrea	hit by truck near the Channel Tunnel in France trying to get to Great Britain	MNS
in Oct 15	60	N.N.	unknown	died when boat sank in the Aegean Sea between Turkey and Lesbos (GR)	PRIME
in Oct 15	1	N.N. (child)	unknown	died on way from Turkey to Lesbos (GR)	VK
in Oct 15	13	N.N. (incl 2 children)	unknown	drowned when boat on way from Turkey to Greece hit rocks; 3 bodies found, 10 missing, 45 rescued	Imkander
in Oct 15	1	N.N.	Syria	drowned when boat from Cesme (TR) to Chios (GR) sank at Kara Mahmut Cape; 43 rescued	Imkander
in Oct 15	2	N.N. (incl 1 baby)	unknown	missing after boat from Tasburun Bay (TR) capsized near Didim (TR); 93 rescued	Imkander
30/09/15	1	N.N. (man, ±20)	Eritrea	found dead after being hit by shuttle train near the Channel Tunnel in Coquelles, Calais (FR)	20 Mf/AFP/Passeurs d'hospitalités/Mirror
29/09/15	22	N.N. (incl 2 children; woman, 20)	unknown	drowned, boat capsized in Indian Ocean on way from Comores to island of Mayotte (FR); 3 bf, 19 m, 8 r	NewIndianExpr
29/09/15	23	N.N. (incl 2 children; woman, 20)	unknown	drowned, boat capsized on way from Comoros Islands to Island of Mayotte (FR); 3 bf, 20 miss, 7 resc	NationPK
29/09/15	1	Omar El Zouhairi (man, 19)	Iraq	stowaway, crushed under pallets in back of truck heading for Great Britain near Port of Calais (FR)	LesJours/Necropolis/Francetvinfo/France
27/09/15	17	N.N. (incl 5 children)	Syria	drowned when boat sank near Bodrum (TR) on way to Kos (GR); 20 rescued	HurriyetDN/DHA/Independent/BBC/Reu.
24/09/15	1	Adam J. A. Abderahmane (m, 22)	Sudan	hit by freight train near the Channel Tunnel in Calais (FR) while trying to reach Great Britain	Necropolis/IRR/VICE/Ouest-France/Norc
20/09/15	13	N.N. (incl 4 children)	unknown	died after dinghy collided with ferry near Port of Canakkale (TR) on way to Lesbos (GR)	BBC
20/09/15	1	M. (man, 22)	Morocco	drowned, body found off Port of Gravelines (FR) after trying to swim to a UK bound ferry 5 days earlier	LesJours/Necropolis/VoixDuNord/Passeu
20/09/15	1	N.N. (7, girl)	unknown	died when boat to Greece sank in the Aegean Sea; 20 rescued	AFP/eNCA/BBC
20/09/15	24	N.N.	unknown	missing after boat sank off Lesbos (GR); 20 rescued	AFP
19/09/15	1	N.N. (woman)	Africa	found dead on boat off coast of Libya; 4500 rescued	MNS
19/09/15	1	N.N. (5, girl)	Syria	died when boat to Greece sank in the Aegean Sea; 12 survived	AFP/Irish Times/Reu./Independent/AP/B
19/09/15	13	N.N.	Syria	missing after boat sank off Lesbos (GR); 12 survived	Independent/Reu./AP/Irish Times/BBC/C
18/09/15	7	N.N. (incl 1 child)	unknown	died when boat to Europe sank off coast of Libya	Euronews
17/09/15	1	Abdel Kader Hanna (man, ±30)	Syria	stowaway, electrocuted on top of freight train to Great Britain in the Channel Tunnel, Calais (FR)	BBC/France3/Passeurs d'hospitalités/Ex
15/09/15	22	N.N. (4 children; 11 wom; 7 men)	unknown	drowned when boat capsized off Bodrum (TR) while trying to reach Kos (GR); 22 missing, 249 rescued	Irish Times/Reu./DHA/Ya.N/Clandestina/
13/09/15	38	N.N. (incl 4 babies; 11 ch; 15 w)	Iraq, Syria	drowned near Farnakoni (GR) on way from Turkey, overcrowded wooden boat sank; 34 bf, 4 mis, 99 r	Guardian/AthensNewsAgency/DailyMail/I
12/09/15	1	N.N.	Africa	stowaway, found dead in wheel bay of plane on way from Africa at Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam (NL)	Reuters/MNS/WIKI/NU
12/09/15	4	N.N. (4 children)	unknown	presumed drowned, went missing after boat capsized off Samos (GR)	Guardian
10/09/15	1	1 N.N. (boy, 17)	Syria	hit by car while walking on road near Szeged (HU), near Roszke migrant camp on Serbian border; 2 injur	Reuters/Flucht
06/09/15	2	N.N.	Africa	drowned off coast of the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES); 1 missing; 1 body recovered	IOM/SP/Globedia
06/09/15	20	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, went missing after boat traveling from Libya to Italy hit rough waters; 107 rescued	IOM
05/09/15	1	N.N. (baby, 2 months)	Syria	died after boat crashed on rocks and capsized upon reaching Agathonisi (GR)	IOM/SP
04/09/15	1	N.N. (man, 51)	Pakistan	died after falling and hitting head on train tracks in Bicske (HU) while running from police	ExpressTribune/Independent/Mirror/IBTin
03/09/15	44	N.N.	Nigeria, Somalia, Sudan	drowned, dinghy on way from Misrata (LY) deflates off Libya, people fall into the sea; 1 bf, 43 m, 91 r	IOM
02/09/15	1	Galip Kurdi (boy, 5)	Syria	drowned after boat capsized in the Aegean Sea off Bodrum (TR)	IBTimes/Guardian/CBS/VK/NationalAE/I
02/09/15	1	Aylan Kurdi (boy, 3)	Syria	drowned after boat capsized in the Aegean Sea off Bodrum (TR)	IBT/Guardian/CBS/VK/NYTimes
02/09/15	1	Rehan Kurdi (woman)	Syria	drowned after boat capsized in the Aegean Sea off Bodrum (TR)	IBTimes/Guardian/CBS/VK/NationalAE/I
02/09/15	10	N.N. (10 children, 10, 11)	Syria	drowned after boat capsized in the Aegean Sea off Bodrum (TR)	IBTimes/Guardian/CBS/VK/Imkander/MI
in Sep 15	28	N.N. (incl 11 children)	unknown	drowned off Didim (Turkey) in the Aegean Sea while trying to get to Greece in fishing boat	Imkander
in Sep 15	2	N.N.	Syria	drowned in the Aegean Sea off Seferihisar (TR)	Imkander
in Sep 15	22	N.N. (incl 4 children; 11 women)	unknown	died after boat sank in the Aegean Sea off Datca (TR); 211 rescued	Imkander
in Sep 15	1	N.N. (girl, 4)	Syria	choked to death while traveling on boat from Cesme (TR) to Greece; 14 rescued	Imkander
in Sep 15	17	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat capsized in the Aegean Sea off Cavus Adasi (TR)	Imkander
30/08/15	37	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat sank off Khoms (Libya), many bodies found by fisherman; 37 bodies found	Reuters
29/08/15	1	Ameer Mokhlas (boy, 17)	Iraq	shot when coastguard aimed on a smuggler trying to intercept a boat in the Aegean Sea off Symi (GR)	Enikos/Guardian/Telegraph/Imkander/Infrc
27/08/15	202	N.N.	unknown	bodies found in boat and floating in water off coast of Zuwarah (LY); 111 bodies found, 91 mis, 198 res	Guardian/BBC/DerStandard/IOM/Reuters

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
27/08/15	2	N.N.	unknown	bodies found on boat carrying migrants from Libya to Lampedusa (IT)	SeaWatch
26/08/15	4	N.N.	Middle East	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Raman Mustafa (man, 21)	Syria	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Shakareh Rahm (woman, 28)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Lida Rahm (baby girl, 11 months)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Mustafa Rahm (boy, 11)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Sarbaz Mused Hamad (man, 28)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Alan Hamad Ahmed (man, 27)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Ali Alend Kali (boy, 16)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Dakheel Badal Rafo (34)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Herish Guli Ali (woman, 21)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Eid Mohamad (man, 21)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Aqueel Salim Ali (man, 31)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Zinah Amer Ismael Gailani (m, 23)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Mahmood Al Obaidi (man, 30)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Khuda Rahm (man, 37)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Herish Dino Ahmed (woman, 24)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Amer Ismael Gailani Ali (man, 33)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Ahmad Bashir Y. Sediqi (man, 26)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Aso Hama S. Abdulkareem (m,24)	Syria	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Hussein Mustafa (man, 34)	Syria	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Behzad Nazariyan (man, 27)	Iran	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Tamim M. Nazary (man, 22)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Jihad Hasan (man, 38)	Syria	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Azad Rahim Ahmed (man, 24)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Mohammad Ihsan Baba (man, 24)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Khallo Kesra (woman, 46)	Syria	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Alabdalhabib Khaled (man, 18)	Syria	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Amir Arsalat Davoodi (boy, 14)	Iran	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Elin Hazim Kali (girl, 14)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Khalil Uhraman (man, 26)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Mehdi H. Raza Davoodi (man, 41)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Hend Alshaikh (girl, 16)	Syria	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Sher Khan (19)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Marin M. Nazary (baby boy, 1)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Shwan Jamal Hussein (man, 23)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Khalid Ahmed Haji (man, 25)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Hazar Jomaa Gori (29)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Lefana Ahmed (woman, 20)	Syria	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Sardasht M. Abdalla (man, 27)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Mohammed S. Othman (man, 35)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Muhammas Musa Hejran (m, 28)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Lai Agha Esmaili (25)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Hojat Vakili Azghandi (30)	Iran	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Sayed Magsood Shah (man, 23)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Hasan Aldamen (man, 42)	Syria	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Almuthanna Alshaikh (man, 23)	Syria	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Hasan Ali Sabah (man, 27)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Ibrahim M. Salih Hassan (man, 22)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Abdalfatih M. Ibrahim (man, 28)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Haji Mohamad Heydari (man, 22)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Mohamad Sabir (man, 20)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Abdul Wasil Hashimi (boy, 17)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Aqay M. Amin Tagik (man, 40)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Fadila Abdulrhmam (woman, 53)	Syria	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Din Mohamad Yousefi (man, 22)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Zainad Amer Gailani (boy, 17)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Zahra Nazary (woman, 20)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Saad J. Majeed Al-Musawry (m,33)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Ali Raza Soltani (boy, 15)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Youssef Massoud (man, 34)	Syria	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Imad K. Jassam Al-Ogaidi (m, 41)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Hawkar Azeez Hamasaleh (m, 27)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Ayman Almalhal (man, 48)	Syria	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Abdel Alsalam Alshaikh (man, 46)	Syria	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Mohammed Salih Gadir (man, 19)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Nashwan Mustafa Rasoul (m, 28)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank
26/08/15	1	Semian N. Mohammed (man, 25)	Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStank

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
26/08/15	1	Muhammad Ali (man)	Syria	stowaway, found suffocated near Parndorf (AT) in back of locked truck abandoned by traffickers	Zaman/PressPrize/GroeneAms/DerStarke
26/08/15	52	N.N.	unknown	suffocated in hold of boat off coast of Libya, forced to stay below deck by smugglers; 52 bf, 441 resc	Aljazeera/BBC/Guardian/VK
26/08/15	3	N.N. (3 women)	unknown	found dead by rescuers on rubber boat off coast of Libya	Aljazeera
26/08/15	1	N.N.	unknown	died after being rescued from boat off coast of Libya	Aljazeera/BBC/Guardian
18/08/15	6	N.N. (incl baby)	Syria	drowned after boat capsized on way from Turkey to Kos (GR); 6 bodies found, 3 rescued	MorningJournal/IOM
17/08/15	9	N.N.	Palestine	drowned, boat from Lebanon capsized off Turkey; 9 bf & 31 rescued all from refugee camp in Syria	IrishIndependent
17/08/15	1	N.N.	unknown	hit by freight train while walking along railroad tracks on North Macedonian-Serbian border	Fox
15/08/15	49	N.N.	Bangladesh, Pakistan, unknown	suffocated after being prevented from leaving hold of ship off coast of Libya; 49 bodies found, 312 res	NYtimes/INDie/IOM
11/08/15	60	N.N. (18 woman; 42 men)	Cameroon, Ghana, Mali, Nigeria, unknown	missing after rubber boat deflated in the Strait of Sicily; 60 missing, 54 rescued	Imkander/Independent/BBC/IOM
07/08/15	1	Taimur Shinwari (man, 25)	Pakistan	drowned as he washed in Isonzo river, Gorizia (Italy, near Slovenian border), homeless asylum seeker	MSF/AlpMol
06/08/15	1	Bilal Nisreen (34)	unknown	drowned, boat capsized off Tripoli (LY) on way to Europe; 373 rescued	Necropolis/NavalToday/Telegraph/Guardian
06/08/15	1	Zada Cheikh (34)	unknown	drowned, boat capsized off Tripoli (LY) on way to Europe; 373 rescued	Necropolis/NavalToday/Telegraph/Guardian
06/08/15	1	Foustok Abd Alrahman (56)	unknown	drowned, boat capsized off Tripoli (LY) on way to Europe; 373 rescued	Necropolis/NavalToday/Telegraph/Guardian
06/08/15	224	N.N.	Syria, unknown	drowned, boat capsized off Tripoli (LY) on way to Europe; 27 bodies found, 197 missing, 373 rescued	Necropolis/NavalToday/Telegraph/Guardian
06/08/15	1	T.K. (man, 30)	Uganda	suicide, in Verne immigration removal centre (GB) after being denied medication	Dorset/DetainedVoices/Sputnik
03/08/15	5	N.N.	unknown	died, reportedly of dehydration, aboard various boats off coast of Libya	Local
02/08/15	1	N.N. (woman)	India	reportedly jumped from employer's flat in Cyprus where she was held by force as a domestic worker	KISA/Cyprus-mail
02/08/15	4	N.N. (4 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned trying to enter the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES) while swimming from Morocco; 4 bf	EIDiario/EFE
in Aug 15	1	N.N. (man, 27)	Morocco	stowaway, suffocated in suitcase stored in trunk of car travelling from Melilla (ES) to Almeria (ES)	BBC/SP/Welt
in Aug 15	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat sank near Bodrum (TR) on way to Lesbos (GR); 9 rescued	Imkander
in Aug 15	3	N.N.	Syria, Afghanistan	drowned after boat sank off Ayvacik (TR) on way to Lesbos (GR); 70 rescued	Imkander
in Aug 15	9	N.N.	unknown	died in accident in vehicle while being transported through Ayvalik (TR); 30 injured	Imkander
30/07/15	1	Haji Ahmed Takeb Ragueh (m,68)	Djibouti	died after he was deported from Norway to Djibouti despite very severe health condition	Hamar
29/07/15	1	Saleh Al Fadel (man, 22)	Sudan	hit by truck in Calais (FR) while attempting to board train from France to Great Britain	Necropolis/IRR/Reu/BBC/IBTimes
28/07/15	1	Sadiq (man, 30)	Pakistan	died of injuries sustained in the Channel Tunnel travelling from France to Great Britain	IBTimes
28/07/15	1	N.N. (boy, 16)	Egypt	stowaway, electrocuted while climbing on roof of Eurostar train heading from Paris to London (GB)	MNS/LeMonde
27/07/15	14	N.N.	unknown	bodies found below deck of wooden barge off coast of Libya	RTE/HeraldIreland/Reu./Mail Online
24/07/15	1	Ghebreetsae Ganet (woman, 23)	Eritrea	hit by car on highway in Calais (FR) after being teargassed by police	LesJours/Necropolis/Newsweek/IBTimes
23/07/15	1	Husham Alzubair (man, 22)	unknown	died of head injury, body found on roof of train travelling from France to Great Britain	Birmingham Mail/Mirror/Independent/Guardian
23/07/15	40	N.N. (incl 7 children)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after inflatable boat sank off coast of Libya; 88 rescued	Reu/LocalTI/Imkander
19/07/15	1	Houred Moussa (boy, 17)	Eritrea	drowned in Calais (FR) while trying to hide from police	Vice/Socialist Worker/IBTimes
16/07/15	1	Achrat Mohamed (man, 23)	Pakistan	died in Calais (FR) after being badly burned trying to enter the Channel Tunnel on way to Great Britain	Express Tribune/MEM/SP/IBT
15/07/15	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	hit by car, ran across motorway to escape police patrol near HU-Serbia border crossing of Röske (HU)	CourierEuropeCentrale
14/07/15	100	N.N. (incl children; women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in shipwreck off Tajoura (LY); 100 bodies found in sea and on the shores of Tajoura (LY)	Erena/qz
14/07/15	1	N.N. (girl, 10)	Syria	died in diabetic coma after insulin bag was thrown overboard during trip to Italy	DW/AP/Reu./DPA/WatchTheMed
10/07/15	1	Jean Luyindula (man, 42)	Russia	suicide in emergency shelter in Lucerne (CH), was without perspective after 12 years seeking asylum	Necropolis/HumanrightsCH/ZentralPlus
10/07/15	30	N.N.	Syria	drowned on way to Italy in the Mediterranean sea off coast of city of Kelef (Tunisia); 30 bodies found	IOM
08/07/15	12	N.N. (incl 2 pregnant women)	Africa	died after dinghy sank off coast of Libya on way to Italy	MigrantReport/IOM
08/07/15	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died when boat capsized in the Aegean Sea near Farmakonisi (GR); 21 rescued	MigrantReport/UNHCR/Imkander
08/07/15	18	N.N.	unknown	missing when boat capsized in the Aegean Sea near Farmakonisi (GR); 21 rescued	MigrantReport/UNHCR/Imkander
07/07/15	1	Abdel Majid (man, 45)	Sudan	died in Calais (FR) while attempting to board freight train bound for Great Britain	Guardian/IBTimes
07/07/15	25	N.N.	Syria, unknown	3 drowned after 2 boats capsized near Didim (TR) on way to Farmakonisi (GR); 22 missing	DailySabah
04/07/15	1	Samir Khedija (newborn)	Eritrea	died after mother fell from truck near Calais (FR), triggering premature delivery at 22 weeks	Guardian/IBTimes
01/07/15	1	N.N. (man)	Ivory Coast	jumped from window of apartment when police raided neighborhood in Boukhalef (MA)	EIDiario/RFI/PICUM
01/07/15	1	N.N. (man)	Ivory Coast	died during police operation to evict migrants from Boukhalef (MA)	RFI/PICUM
in July 15	1	N.N. (girl, 16)	unknown	died of exhaustion after rescue from a boat on the Mediterranean; rescuers failed to reanimate her	CNN
in July 15	1	Merhawi Isak (man, 20)	Eritrea	drowned on way to Europe at unspecified location in the Mediterranean Sea	Flucht
in July 15	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat sank off Ayvacik (TR); 10 rescued	Imkander
30/06/15	1	Zebiba Ali Said (woman, 22)	Eritrea	hit by car on A16 highway between Calais (FR) and Marck (FR)	Necropolis/Libération/IBTimes
26/06/15	1	Getenet Legese Yacob (man, 32)	Ethiopia	died after attempting to board moving train in Coquelles (FR)	Parisien/Guardian/IBTimes
25/06/15	1	Muyasar Bashtawi (woman, 61)	Syria	died of diabetes complications during Mediterranean journey from Egypt, arrived dead in Catania (IT)	UNHCR/LiveSicilia
23/06/15	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	reportedly killed when inflatable dinghy to Italy was shot at by Libyan boat	Le Figaro/AFP
20/06/15	22	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	went missing after boat from Al Hoceima (MA) disappeared in the Mediterranean Sea	EI Diario
18/06/15	1	Carlito Vale (man, 30)	Mozambique	stowaway, fell from wheel bay of plane in West London (GB) on way from Johannesburg (ZA); 1survived	BBC/InfoMigrants/Guardian/WIKI
15/06/15	1	N.N. (man, 28)	South Africa	suicide, hanged himself out of fear of deportation in Rotterdam (NL)	Rijnmond/NU/Joop/Telegraaf/VK/NRC
01/06/15	1	Mohamed (man, 23)	Ethiopia	was run over and died on the A16 motorway near Calais (FR)	VoixDuNord/IBTimes/IRR/Liberation
in June 15	1	Tekle Gerebrehan (man, 25)	Eritrea	died in car crash in Sahara Desert on way to Europe; traffickers drove drunk and too fast car overturned	Flucht
in June 15	3	N.N.	Eritrea	died in car crash in Sahara Desert on way to Europe; traffickers drove drunk and too fast car overturned	Flucht
in June 15	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat sank near Kara Ada (TR), going from Bodrum (TR) to Kos (GR); 56 rescued	Imkander
29/05/15	25	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies found by rescue teams in & around various boats off coast of Libya; 17 bf, 8 m, 454 r	Aljazeera/TimesofIsrael/IOM
25/05/15	1	Osama (boy, 17)	Morocco	fell from cliff in Melilla (ES) while trying jto ump on a ferry from Melilla to the Spanish Peninsula	EIDiario
12/05/15	7	N.N. (6 children 3-7; 1 woman)	unknown	froze to death attempting to enter Turkey from Iran with 26 others	Imkander/ANF
03/05/15	10	N.N.	unknown	bodies found by rescue teams in and around various boats off coast of Libya	USA Today/IBT
03/05/15	46	N.N.	Mali, Nigeria, Senegal, unknown	drowned, rubber dinghy deflated and sank off coast of Catania (IT); 5 bodies found, 41 missing, 91 resc	Telegraph/Reu./Local/LS/IOM
in May 15	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat sank near Egriliman (TR); 13 rescued	Imkander
24/04/15	1	N.N. (man, 62)	Afghanistan	hit by train direction Serbia while walking on rail tracks in Linden, suburb of Skopje (North Macedonia)	RFE/Flucht
23/04/15	1	Alireza (boy, 14)	Afghanistan	hit by train near Veles (NorthMacedonia) where railway tracks pass through a narrow gorge; 36 survived	BalkanInsight/Flucht
23/04/15	1	Mohammed (man)	Afghanistan	hit by train near Veles (NorthMacedonia) where railway tracks pass through a narrow gorge; 36 survived	BalkanInsight/Flucht

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
23/04/15	1	Hamid (man, 24)	Afghanistan	hit by train near Veles (NorthMacedonia) where railway tracks pass through a narrow gorge; 36 survived	BalkanInsight/Flucht
23/04/15	11	N.N. (all young men, 20s)	Somalia, Afghanistan	hit by train near Veles (NorthMacedonia) where railway tracks pass through a narrow gorge; 36 survived	Guardian/BalkanInsight/VK/MNS/ZEIT/C
20/04/15	3	N.N. (1 child, 4; 1 woman; 1 man)	Syria	drowned near Zephyros beach, Rhodes (GR) after boat carrying 93 people was shipwrecked	WB/VK/Imkander/Guardian
20/04/15	1	Pinakin Patel (man, 33)	India	died of heart attack while detained at Yarl's Wood removal centre (GB)	Guardian/No-Deportations
20/04/15	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned when boat carrying 300 migrants to Italy sank off Libyan coast	ClandestinE
19/04/15	1	More Kebba Dibanneh (26)	Gambia	drowned after boat capsized following collision with vessel near Gergarish (LY)	VK
19/04/15	1	N.N.	Africa	shot by trafficker and thrown overboard after standing up without permission near Gergarish (LY)	VK
18/04/15	1	N.N. (boy, 14)	Mali	died with his report card sewn into his pocket on boat in the Mediterranean Sea, on his way to Europe	InfoMigrants
18/04/15	1	Mamadou Saar	Senegal	drowned on way from Soukouta (Senegal) to Europe	Flucht
18/04/15	1100	N.N. (incl 50 children; 250 w.)		drowned after collision with vessel off Gergarish (LY); hundreds trapped in ship; 58 bf, 28 rescued	ICRC/VK/MNS/NRC/AFP/Stampa/NU/I
16/04/15	41	N.N. (all men)	unknown	drowned when vessel travelling to Italy sank off coast of Libya; 4 rescued	ClandestinE
15/04/15	12	N.N.	Ghana, Nigeria	drowned after Christians were thrown overboard by Muslims during religious fight on way to Italy	VK/MNS/CNN/BBC
13/04/15	1	N.N. (pregnant woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of exhaustion on rescue boat carrying 144 people from capsized vessel going from Libya to Italy	taz
12/04/15	409	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	disappeared after vessel capsized off coast of Libya; 9 drowned, 144 rescued	Tagesschau/MNS/Reu./NOS/taz/NRC/F
10/04/15	1	Mwaffak Ramez Steitiyeh (60)	Syria	drowned at an unspecified place in the Mediterranean sea on the way to Europe	Necropolis
06/04/15	7	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat capsized off coast of Syri (GR)	Greek Reporter
02/04/15	1	Oumar Dansokho (man, 25)	Guinea	suicide, set fire to himself in Fedasil Agency in Brussels (BE) after being denied refugee status	BrusselsTimes/MNS/Knack
02/04/15	1	Benamar Lamri (man, 42)	Morocco	suicide, hanged himself in detention centre in Merksplas (BE) while awaiting deportation to Morocco	BrusselsTimes/MNS/Knack
in Apr 15	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat sank near Foca, Turkey, 6 rescued	Imkander
in Apr 15	8	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat sank near Mugla (TR); 9 rescued	Imkander
in Apr 15	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat sank near Datca (TR); 28 rescued	Imkander
30/03/15	1	N.N. (woman, 29)	Nigeria	died in train accident in Miravci (North Macedonia) near Greek border	Flucht
27/03/15	3	N.N. (men)	Syria, unknown	died in a fire at detention unit of the border police station in Bajakovo (HR); 3 survived	CMS/Dalje/UNHCR
11/03/15	4	N.N.	Morocco	found dead in boat off coast of Tantan (MA)	Ansamed/MNS
04/03/15	25	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned on way to Canary Islands (ES), small boat from Nouadhibou (Mauritania) is missing	APDHA/EI Diario
03/03/15	1	Safea Jamil Deeb (34)	Syria	drowned after shipwreck near coast of Sicily (IT); had reportedly fled from Syria	Necropolis
03/03/15	49	N.N.	Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, Eritrea, Sudan, unknown	drowned after shipwreck near coast of Sicily (IT), had reportedly fled from Syria; 9 bodies found, 40 mis	Necropolis/MNS/IOM
in Mar 15	1	N.N. (woman)	Syria	drowned after boat sank between Libya and Italy; 2-year-old son missing, husband and 3 children survived	SP
in Mar 15	1	Raif (boy, 2)	Syria	missing after boat sank between Libya and Italy; mother drowned, father and 3 siblings survived	SP
in Mar 15	2	N.N. (2 men)	Iraq	died of hypothermia, following beating and push back by Bulgarian authorities back toward Turkey	UNHCR/ForcedMigration
in Mar 15	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck off coast of Tunisia; 79 rescued	Imkander
in Mar 15	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat sank off Bodrum (TR); 8 rescued	Imkander
in Mar 15	10	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat sank on way to Italy	Imkander
14/02/15	1	Wubeshet Tesfaye (man, 30)	Ethiopia	body found in tent in migrant camp in Calais (FR)	IBTimes/IRR/
14/02/15	1	Fata Abdul (man, 23)	Yemen	suicide, hanged himself with t-shirt at detention centre in Thessaloniki (GR)	KI/aida/IRR
13/02/15	1	Muhammad Nadim (man, 28)	Pakistan	suicide, hanged himself with towels in Amygdaleza detention centre (GR)	KI/IRR/WIKI
10/02/15	1	Sayed Mehdi Ahbari (man, 23)	Afghanistan	died after delay in receiving medical treatment at Amygdaleza detention centre in Greece	Clandestina/IRR/WIKI
08/02/15	1	N.N. (man, 24)	Syria	died in train accident in Demir Kapija (North Macedonia) near Greek border	Flucht
08/02/15	300	N.N.	Ivory Coast, Mali, Senegal, Mauritania, Gambia, Niger, Guinea	drowned after 4 Libyan dinghies travelling to Italy hit rough waters; 86 rescued	VK/NRC/UNHCR/IOM/Guardian/AI
08/02/15	29	N.N. (all men)	Ivory Coast, Mali, Senegal, Mauritania, Gambia, Niger, Guinea	died of hypothermia during rescue of boat from Libya off coast of Lampedusa (IT); 29 bf, 76 rescued	VK/NRC/UNHCR/IOM/Guardian/AI/Imk
07/02/15	8	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat capsized off Syri (GR)	Greek Reporter/Clandestina
in Feb 15	3	N.N.	unknown	missing after dinghy sank off Canakkale (TR); 7 rescued	Imkander
in Feb 15	1	N.N.	Syria	drowned trying to reach Greece near Ayvacik (TR); 7 rescued	Imkander
in Feb 15	8	N.N.	unknown	drowned after dinghy sank off Marmaris County (TR); 9 rescued	Imkander
30/01/15	10	N.N. (incl 8 men)	Guinea	drowned, boat sank off Melilla (ES), 8 bodies found on Boukana beach near Nador (MA); 2 miss, 10 resc	DailyMail/IOM
28/01/15	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died in train accident inr Miravci (North Macedonia) near Greek border	Flucht
22/01/15	20	N.N. (20 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of exhaustion, drifting dinghy on way from Libya found off Malta, bodies thrown in sea; 20 m, 86 r	TimesM/IOM
22/01/15	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of dehydration in hospital in Malta, body found of Malta on drifting dinghy on way from Libya; 86 r	TimesM/IOM
16/01/15	45	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat sank off coast of Zliten (Libya) on way to Italy; 9 bodies found, 36 missing, 72 rescued	Almanar
08/01/15	6	N.N. (2 children; 4 adults)	Comoros	drowned in shipwreck in Indian Ocean on way from Comores to Island of Mayotte (FR); 6 bodies found	La1ere
08/01/15	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	died in car accident in Opština Jegunovce (North Macedonia) near Kosovo border	Flucht/IOM
05/01/15	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned off Algeria in shipwreck of 1 of 2 boats on way to Spain; 6 rescued by occupants of other boat	EI Periódico
02/01/15	1	Shadi Omar Khataf (man)	Syria	body in wetsuit washed up on shore of Farsund (NO) months after attempting to swim from FR to GB	Dagbladet/IBTimes/MNS/NHNieuws
in Jan 15	2	N.N. (incl 1 man, 35)	unknown	drowned after boat sank in Aegean Sea, bodies found on islands of Pseiros (GR) and Kalimnos (GR)	Imkander
in Jan 15	14	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck off Ayvalik, county of Balikesir (Turkey); 8 rescued	Imkander
in Jan 15	15	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck off Ayvalik, county of Balikesir (Turkey); 40 rescued	Imkander
in 2015	1	N.N. (man, 35)	unknown	found unconscious in room in Irish Reception Centre, died in hospital cause of death unknown	IRR/TheJournal
in 2015	20	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of malnutrition and physical abuse in Gharyan detention centre in Libya	BBC
in 2015	6	N.N. (young men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	shot by Moroccan security forces while trying to enter Spain or its enclaves that spring	PRI
in 2015	8	N.N. (7 women; 1 man)	unknown	died of asphyxiation on boat on way from Libya to Italy, Italian Coast Guard arrived too late; 122 resc	Linkiesta
24/12/24	30	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause in the Mediterranean sea on way from North Africa to Italy; 30 missing	IOM
19/12/14	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat capsized near northern Morocco while travelling to Spain. 21 rescued	BS/AAN/MNS
19/12/14	3	N.N. (3 babies)	unknown	drowned after boat capsized near northern Morocco while travelling to Spain	BS/AAN/MNS
12/12/14	1	Mohamed Abduljabar (man)	Sudan	stowaway, was crushed under the wheels of lorry that had brought him across the Channel from F to GB	BBC/IRR/Necropolis
05/12/14	17	N.N.	unknown	died of hypothermia/dehydration while travelling from Libya to Italy by boat	MNS/ANSA
05/12/14	22	N.N.	unknown	reportedly missing after falling into the sea after high waves, southeast of Almería (ES); 29 rescued	NDTV/The Age
01/12/14	1	N.N. (man, 55)	Syria	died of illness in in tractor house in Vaksince (North Macedonia) near border with Serbia	Flucht
01/12/14	1	N.N. (man, 43)	Syria	died of illness in Vaksince (MK) near border with Serbia; Palestinian from Damascus, father of 3 children	Flucht

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
01/12/14	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	killed in Calais (FR) while trying to cross highway full of trucks heading to Great Britain	CMS/NordLittoral
in Dec 14	180	N.N.	Syria, Sub-Saharan Africa	30 drowned after vessel capsized off coast of Libya; 150 missing, 70 rescued	MNS
24/11/14	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Syria	hit by train at Demir Kapija (North Macedonia), ±40 km from Greece border	Flucht
19/11/14	2	N.N.	unknown	stowaways, killed during a fire inside truck while trying to enter Great Britain from Belgium	CMS/Mail Online/EastAFRO/Telegraph
16/11/14	1	N.N. (man, 29)	Eritrea	died of smoke inhalation during arson attack on migrant centre in Geneva (Switzerland); >40 wounded	MNS/Vivre/WIKI
14/11/14	4	N.N. (men)	unknown	frozen to death near Bregovo (Bulgaria), at Bulgarian-Serbian border	Flucht
13/11/14	2	N.N. (2 men, 22, 23)	Syria	hit by train near Veles (North Macedonia), where railway tracks pass through a narrow gorge	Flucht
10/11/14	1	N.N. (man, 56)	Syria	hit by train near Negotino (North Macedonia), ± 50 km from Greek border	Flucht
08/11/14	4	N.N. (incl 1 child)	unknown	drowned, small boat on way to Lesbos (Greece) capsized off coast of Ayvalık (TR); 4 bf, 5 rescued	HurriyetDN
07/11/14	2	N.N. (2 men)	Syria	hit by train while walking along tracks between Greece and Turkey	HURRIYET/DailyMail
06/11/14	1	Mohamed Asfak (man, 26)	Pakistan	died after delay receiving medical treatment after a beating at Amygdaleza detention centre (GR)	GR/infomob/Tribune
05/11/14	2	N.N. (baby boy, man)	Afghanistan	hit by train near Gevgelija (North Macedonia) at the Greek border; father and son	Flucht
03/11/14	38	N.N. (11 child; 4 women; 23 men)	Afghanistan, Syria	drowned, boat on way to Romania capsized in confluence Bosphorus & Black Sea; 27 bf, 11 miss, 6 resc	HurriyetDN/NRC/Mail Online/Alakhbar/N
29/10/14	1	N.N. (man)	Afghanistan	hit by train near Gradsko (North Macedonia), ±40 km from the Greek border	Flucht
27/10/14	1	Mouaz al Balkhi (man, 22)	Syria	body found on beach of Texel (NL) after attempt to swim in wetsuit from Calais (FR) to Great Britain	Dagbladet/IBT/NHNieuws
25/10/14	1	Afom (man, 26)	Eritrea	died after being hit by truck following release from police station, was in coma for 9 days	CMS
24/10/14	1	N.N. (man, 22)	Sudan	stowaway, died after jumping off bridge in attempt to access truck going from France to Great Britain	CMS
20/10/14	1	Sara (girl, 26)	Ethiopia	hit by car while crossing highway near Calais (FR) after attempting to climb truck direction Great Britain	CMS/EastAFRO/Parisien
13/10/14	2	N.N. (1 boy, 8; 1 woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in sinking boat from Morocco which lost its way to Spain; 52 people rescued	Kouame
02/10/14	95	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way to Europe, boat capsized off Guaraboli (LY); 10 bodies found, 85 missing, 85 rescued	HurriyetDN/Almanar
01/10/14	10	N.N.	Senegal	2 drowned after vessel capsized near Tangiers (MA); 8 missing	MNS
26/09/14	1	Bahar El Nour Yahia (man, 26)	Sudan	drowned in canal in the centre of Calais (FR)	CMS
23/09/14	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died after fight at refugee centre near Wolfsburg (DE); another man severely injured	WAZ
22/09/14	1	Belal Tello (man)	Syria	died in hospital in Rhodes (GR), shot by coast guard off Pserimos (GR) on way from Turkey; 13 survived	RSA/Verfassungsblog/ECHR/ProAsyl
22/09/14	43	N.N.	unknown	went missing after vessel capsized off coast of Libya; 10 bf, 33 missing, 55 rescued	MNS
14/09/14	214	N.N.	Africa	drowned after boat carrying 250 sank off Tajura (LY) while travelling to Italy; 36 rescued	Reuters/Guardian/BBC/Telegraph/NRC
13/09/14	20	N.N.	Palestine	15 drowned after boat capsized near El Agamy (EG); 5 missing, 72 rescued	UNHCR
10/09/14	487	N.N.	Palestine, Syria, Egypt, Sud	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea after traffickers sank boat carrying 500 migrants	IOM/Reuters/Guardian/MPG/BBC/Teleg
05/09/14	1	Rubel Ahmed (man, 26)	Bangladesh	suicide, hanged himself in cell at Morton Hall detention centre, near Swindery (GB)	OpenDem/Guardian/Corporate/Symaag/I
31/08/14	105	N.N.	Africa	drowned after rubber dinghy capsized shortly after leaving Libya; no survivors	MPG/DN
30/08/14	1	N.N. (man)	Cameroon	died while trying to climb a fence separating Morocco from the Spanish enclave of Melilla	ProAsyl/ELM/MNS
30/08/14	1	Roumian Tisse (man, 26)	Cameroon	died trying to climb fence separating Morocco from the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	ProAsyl/ELM/MNS
29/08/14	42	N.N. (incl 5 children; 8 women)	Syria	drowned on way to Europe, decomposed bodies found off coast & washed up on Tunisian shores	CapitalNews/IOM
24/08/14	1	Rania Ayman Yaldani (w 27)	unknown	drowned after boat carrying 400 capsized off coast of Libya, identified and buried in Sicily; 364 rescued	UNHCR/RefDeeply
24/08/14	1	Sireen Mekdad (woman)	Syria	drowned after boat carrying 400 capsized off coast of Libya, identified and buried in Sicily; 364 rescued	UNHCR/AI Jazeera
24/08/14	1	Nasir Galid (man, 32)	Somalia	died of head injury in hospital in Amsterdam (NL) after fight in squat used by rejected asylum seekers	WijZijnHier/VK/Parool
24/08/14	22	N.N.	Africa	drowned, boat carrying 400 capsized off coast of Libya due to bad weather; all bodies identified; 364 r	UNHCR
24/08/14	12	N.N.	Africa	missing after fishing boat carrying 400 capsized off coast of Libya due to bad weather; 364 rescued	UNHCR
23/08/14	18	N.N. (all men)	North Africa	died, probably from dehydration and starvation, on dinghy in the Mediterranean Sea; 73 rescued	DW/UNHCR
23/08/14	10	N.N. (all men)	North Africa	missing, feared drowned in the Mediterranean Sea; 73 rescued	UNHCR/AP/MNS
22/08/14	251	N.N. (incl 5 children; 7 women)	unknown	drowned after overcrowded boat capsized off Garibouli (LY); 100 bodies found, 151 missing, 19 resc	UNHCR/AP/MNS
21/08/14	1	Abdelhak Goradia (man, 51)	Algeria	died from violent treatment by police on way to be deported from Paris airport (FR) to Algeria	MNS/OpenDem/Paris-luttes
18/08/14	1	Amdi Mostafa (man)	unknown	jumped from balcony of room in asylum centre in Haldensleben (DE)	AyslstrikeBerlin/RefugeeProtest
16/08/14	1	Meet Singh Kapoor (man, 40)	Afghanistan	body found among stowaways in shipping container at Tilbury Docks (GB); 34 survived	Guardian/AP/Telegraph/MNS/CMS/BBC
13/08/14	1	Toumani Samake (man, 23)	Mali	reportedly beaten to death by Guardia Civil while trying to force entry to Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	ProAsyl/ MNS
03/08/14	172	N.N. (inck. 1 child, 1 woman)	Syria	drowned on way to Europe in the Mediterranean sea 50 miles off Libyan coast ; 2 bf, 170 mis, 200 res	IOMItaly
in Aug 14	1	Khalil (boy, 6)	Lebanon	drowned, boat sank on way from Egypt to Italy, mother drowned as well; father traced back incident	Flucht
in Aug 14	1	N.N. (woman)	Lebanon	drowned, boat sank on way from Egypt to Italy, son (6) drowned as well; husband traced back incident	Flucht
in Aug 14	1	N.N. (man, over 40)	Libya	presumed dead of exhaustion on boat en route from Egypt to Italy; 450 resc by Chinese container ship	Flucht
in Aug 14	1	N.N.	unknown	missing after boat sank near Ayvalik (TR); 12 rescued	Imkander
in Aug 14	1	Ayman Karawani (man, ±30)	Syria	drowned after old wooden fishing boat carrying approximately 600 people capsized off coast of Libya	Guardian
28/07/14	153	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after boat sank near Al Khums (LY); 17 rescued	MNS/Imkander
28/07/14	128	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after boat sank off coast of Libya; 20 bodies found, 108 missing, 22 rescued	WMN/ISNA
27/07/14	1	N.N. (boy)	Africa	stowaway, found dead at Ramstein Air Base (DE) in wheel bay of US military plane on way from Africa	MNS/CBS/CNN/DailyMail/WIKI/Ya.N
24/07/14	1	Ahmed Osman (boy, 17)	Eritrea	stowaway, hit by bus at depot in Bexwell (UK); had been hiding under it since Calais (FR)	EDP24/CMS
22/07/14	1	N.N. (man, 52)	Pakistan	died after delay in medical treatment at Amygdaleza detention centre (GR)	MNS/ Clandestina/ClandestinE
22/08/14	5	N.N. (5 young children)	unknown	drowned after overcrowded boat capsized off Garibouli (LY); 19 survived	UNHCR/ AP/ MNS
21/07/14	1	Sergio C.B. González (man, 26)	Columbia	suicide, in Helsinki prison (FI) after being incarcerated for not having valid work permit	MigrantTales/IRR
21/07/14	19	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck in the Strait of Sicily on way to Italy; 5 bodies found, 14 missing, 61 rescued	ANSA
19/07/14	55	N.N.	Egypt, Syria	drowned, boat on way to Italy sank off Kafr el-Sheikh governorate (Egypt); 2 bodies found, 53 missing	ZeeNews/IOM
19/07/14	29	N.N.	Syria, Pakistan, Nigeria	died of toxic engine fumes on way to Italy, forced to sit in hold of vessel by smugglers; 29 bf, 569 resc	IOM/UNHCR/NRC/Guardian/Independen
19/07/14	1	Mohamed (boy, 1)	Syria	drowned after falling overboard from overcrowded vessel while travelling to Italy	IOM/UNHCR/LR/NRC/Guardian/Indepen
19/07/14	151	N.N. (incl 1 child; young men)	Syria, Pakistan, Nigeria	murdered by smugglers on overcrowded vessel in Mediterranean on way to Italy; 151 m, 569 res	IOM/UNHCR/NRC/Guardian/Independen
17/07/14	60	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned when boat sank during rescue off coast of Tripoli (Libya); 60 missing, 62 rescued	LAInfo/DailyStar
14/07/14	110	N.N. (incl 1 pregnant woman)	unknown	drowned, rubber dinghy deflated and capsized off coast of Libya; 1 body found, 109 missing, 12 resc	UNHCR
12/07/14	12	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, highly decomposed bodies found off coast of Tripoli (LY)	ZeeNews
11/07/14	25	N.N. (incl boy, ±10; 1 wom; 2 m)	unknown	drowned when boat capsized and sank off Samos (GR); 4 bodies found, 21 missing, 13 rescued	GreekReporter/ClandestinE/IOM
06/07/14	197	N.N.	Africa, Eritrea, Syria, unknown	drowned on way to Europe, boat capsized off coast of Tripoli (Libya); 9 bodies found, 188 missing	UNHCR/HurriyetDN/state.org/IOM

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
06/07/14	3	N.N. (child, 3; child, 6; woman)	Syria	drowned on way to Europe, boat capsized off coast of Tripoli (Libya); mother and her 2 children	UNHCR
05/07/14	13	N.N.	unknown	died of unknown cause, decomposed bodies found on drifting wooden boat by Libyan coast guard	ZeeNews
04/07/14	1	Sara Neid (newborn girl)	Syria	premature birth (8 months) during expulsion from Switzerland to Italy; no ambulance called by guards	Vivre/RTS/TribuneGeneve/Courrier/Necr
02/07/14	75	N.N.	Africa	drowned after overcrowded boat capsized off Sicily (IT); 75 missing, 27 rescued	BBC/Ans
in July 14	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned when boat sank off Samos (GR); 31 survived	Imkander
in July 14	5	N.N. (incl 2 women)	unknown	drowned when boat sank off Ayvalik (TR); 4 bodies found, 1 missing, 12 rescued	Imkander
29/06/14	45	N.N. (45 men)	Syria, Senegal, Mali, Gambia, Eritrea, Cameroon	suffocated in the hold of overcrowded traffickers boat; 45 bodies found, 566 rescued	OOB/Ans/Guardian/Telegraaf/Aljazeera
27/06/14	240	N.N.	Eritrea	presumed drowned, boat went missing in the Mediterranean sea; 240 missing	IOMItaly
23/06/14	1	T.B. (man, 27)	Ethiopia	died of high fever and suspected tuberculosis in Rome (IT); was living in squat with 500 other migrants	COR
23/06/14	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found dead day after arrival in Rome (IT), probably of dehydration and exhaustion	COR
16/06/14	29	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat left adrift & without fuel disappeared on way to canary Islands (ES); 29 miss	LV
13/06/14	100	N.N.	unknown	died in shipwreck off coast of Sicily (IT); 10 bodies found, 90 missing, 40 rescued	AFP
07/06/14	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned after dinghy carrying 112 migrants capsized during rescue operation near Malta	MT/Xinhua/MNS/Guardian/Rel
07/06/14	4	N.N.	Africa	fell from rope ladder during rescue attempt in the Mediterranean Sea	MNS/Rel/Guardian/SydHerald
07/06/14	6	N.N.	unknown	missing after dinghy carrying 112 migrants capsized during rescue operation near Malta	BS/AAN/MNS
05/06/14	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	unknown	stowaway, found dead at Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam (NL) in wheel bay of plane on way from Norway	CTV/WIKI
03/06/14	1	N.N. (man)	Afghanistan	body washed ashore on northeast coast of Lesbos (GR)	Lesvosnews
31/05/14	1	Lütfullah Tacik (boy, 17)	Afghanistan	beaten to death by 2 police officers in migration centre in Van after being caught at Turkish border	HurriyetDN/state.org
23/05/14	1	Aroon Yoosif (man, 19)	Sudan	stowaway, died after falling from tourist bus while trying to get to Great Britain	Necropolis/CMS/IRR
23/05/14	1	Jeanneath Beltran (woman)	Nigeria	died after delay in receiving medical attention at hospital in Toledo (ES)	MNS
22/05/14	1	N.N. (boy, 15)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found dead in back of truck bound for Italy in Port of Igoumenitsa (GR)	Infomob/CMS/NeosKos
12/05/14	38	N.N. (incl children, 2 women)	unknown	drowned when smugglers deliberately sank boat off Libyan coast to trigger rescue; 35 bf, 3 missing	VK
12/05/14	217	N.N. (incl 3 child; 12 wom; 2 m)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat on way to Italy sank off coast of Libya; 17 bodies found, 200 missing, 226 rescued	BBC/LR/VK/DN/Aljazeera/Ya.N/UNHCF
11/05/14	40	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after boat sank around 37 miles east of Tripoli (LY); 51 rescued	Reu.
09/05/14	46	N.N. (manly children; women)	Niger	died of thirst in south Algeria, abandoned by smugglers during Sahara crossing to Europe; 13 bf, 33 mis	Reuters/Rel/IOM
07/05/14	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Eritrea	died from blow to head near Pozzallo (IT) while being forced to board boat	ANSAméd
06/05/14	77	N.N. (incl 1 pregnant woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after overcrowded boat sank off coast of Libya on way to Italy; 44 bf, 33 miss, 53 rescued	UNHCR/Guardian/BBC/SP/Imkander/BE
05/05/14	32	N.N. (incl 4 children; 1 woman)	Somalia, Syria, Eritrea	drowned after boat travelling from Turkey capsized off coast of Samos (GR); 22 bf, 10 mis, 36 rescued	BBC/SP/AP/MNS
02/05/14	4	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat sprung a leak in the Mediterranean Sea near coast of Libya; 4 bodies found, 80 rescued	MT/Guardian
02/05/14	1	Mengs Medhane (boy, 16)	Eritrea	stowaway, died after jumping off truck on A16 in Condette (FR) on way to Great Britain; 3 survived	CMS/MigrStrug
30/04/14	40	N.N.	Somalia	drowned after boat sank off coast of Libya; 40 missing, 1 rescued in critical condition	MT/Guardian
16/04/14	7	N.N.	Syria	drowned after boat capsized while travelling from Turkey to Greece; 3 rescued	DN
16/04/14	1	N.N. (child)	Syria	drowned after boat capsized on way from Turkey to Greece; 3 rescued	DN
16/04/14	5	N.N.	Syria	missing after boat capsized while travelling from Turkey to Greece; 3 rescued	DN
13/04/14	1	Joshua (baby, 1 month)	Ghana	died in Hannover (DE) after mother refused medical care in German hospital due to lack of insurance	HAZ/ FR-NieSa/ BildZ
12/04/14	1	Artavazd Gasparyan	Armenia	suicide near asylum centre in Schalkhaar (NL) prior to deportation to DE; psychiatric problems ignored	NRC/21Miles/DutchN
09/04/14	1	N.N.	unknown	body found during Italian rescue operation of boat bound for Europe	NBC/Zeit
in Apr 14	1	N.N.	Africa	body found on ship in the Mediterranean Sea during Italian naval operation; 4,000 rescued	Guardian/SD/Local/IOL
30/03/14	1	Christine Case (woman, 40)	Jamaica	died due to insufficient medical care in Yarl's Wood immigration removal centre, Bedfordshire (GB)	Guardian/Independent/BBC/IRR/No-Depx
18/03/14	9	N.N. (incl girl, 4; man 47)	Syria	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea after boat began to take in water off coast Lesbos (GR); 8 rescued	Guardian/Reu/Imkander
14/03/14	1	Abdallah Jamal (man, 20)	Ethiopia	stowaway, died when he hit head in truck while trying to get to Great Britain	Necropolis/CMS/IRR
14/03/14	1	Senay Berha (man, 25)	Ethiopia	found dead in river near Eritrean refugee camp in Calais (FR); had been missing for several days	CMS
12/03/14	1	Mesfin Germa (man)	Ethiopia	hit by truck walking into Port of Calais (FR) while trying to get to Great Britain	CMS/ DM
09/03/14	1	N.N. (man)	Albania	stabbed to death on highway outside Calais (FR)	CMS
07/03/14	1	N.N. (man, ±20)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of hypothermia after being rescued from dinghy near Tarifa (ES); 9 others rescued	EP
01/03/14	1	Selina (woman, 20-25)	Eritrea	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean Sea on way from Africa to Europe	Flucht
in Mar 14	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat sank off coast of Bodrum (TR) on way to Greece; 3 rescued	Imkander
27/02/14	7	N.N.	Somalia	presumed drowned, died after being thrown in sea prior to rescue operation off Tripoli (LY); 107 resc	LibyaHerald/IOM
26/02/14	2	N.N. (2 men)	Albania	missing, reportedly drowned after jumping off ferry near Harwich (GB) while being deported from GB	Mirror/ BBC
20/02/14	1	Kahve Pouryazdan (man, 49)	Iran	suicide, set himself on fire in Tübingen (DE) after spending 10 years seeking asylum in Germany	Karawane
15/02/14	1	N.N. (man, 23)	India	jumped from window of asylum centre in Zeitz (DE)	MZ/ MDR/ FR-S
14/02/14	1	Ahmed J. (man, 43)	Libya	died of pulmonary embolism after security guard in Plauen (DE) refused to call an ambulance	MDR/MZ/ProAsyl/EI Pais
06/02/14	1	Samba Bajai (young man)	Senegal	shot by Spanish police on Tarajal beach, Ceuta (ES), tried to swim from Morocco; 23 pushed back to MA	BB/FFM/EP/EI Diario/CEAR/VK/SP/EC
06/02/14	1	Daouda Dakole (young man)	Cameroon	shot by Spanish police on Tarajal beach, Ceuta (ES), tried to swim from Morocco; 23 pushed back to MA	BB/FFM/EP/EI Diario/CEAR/VK/SP/EC
06/02/14	1	Bikai Luc Firmin (young man)	Cameroon	shot by Spanish police on Tarajal beach, Ceuta (ES), tried to swim from Morocco; 23 pushed back to MA	BB/FFM/EP/EI Diario/CEAR/VK/SP/EC
06/02/14	1	Nana Roger Chimie (young man)	Cameroon	shot by Spanish police on Tarajal beach, Ceuta (ES), tried to swim from Morocco; 23 pushed back to MA	BB/FFM/Sempere/EP/EI Diario/CEAR/V
06/02/14	1	Larios Fotio (man, 20)	Cameroon	shot by Spanish police on Tarajal beach, Ceuta (ES), tried to swim from Morocco; 23 pushed back to MA	BB/FFM/EP/EI Diario/CEAR/VK/SP/EC
06/02/14	1	Yousouf (man)	Africa	shot by Spanish police on Tarajal beach, Ceuta (ES), tried to swim from Morocco; 23 pushed back to MA	BB/FFM/EP/EI Diario/CEAR/VK/SP/EC
06/02/14	1	Jeannot Flame (young man)	Africa	shot by Spanish police on Tarajal beach, Ceuta (ES), tried to swim from Morocco; 23 pushed back to MA	BB/FFM/EP/EI Diario/CEAR/VK/SP/EC
06/02/14	2	N.N. (man)	Africa	shot by Spanish police on Tarajal beach, Ceuta (ES), tried to swim from Morocco; 23 pushed back to MA	BB/FFM/EP/EI Diario/CEAR/VK/SP/EC
06/02/14	1	Ibrahim Keita (man)	Africa	shot by Spanish police on Tarajal beach, Ceuta (ES), tried to swim from Morocco; 23 pushed back to MA	BB/FFM/EP/EI Diario/CEAR/VK/SP/EC
06/02/14	1	Armand Debordo Bakayo (m, 19)	Cameroon	shot by Spanish police on Tarajal beach, Ceuta (ES), tried to swim from Morocco; 23 pushed back to MA	BB/FFM/EP/EI Diario/CEAR/VK/SP/EC
06/02/14	1	Joseph Blaise (young man)	Africa	shot by Spanish police on Tarajal beach, Ceuta (ES), tried to swim from Morocco; 23 pushed back to MA	BB/FFM/EP/EI Diario/CEAR/VK/SP/EC
06/02/14	1	Yves Martin Blong (young man)	Cameroon	shot by Spanish police on Tarajal beach, Ceuta (ES), tried to swim from Morocco; 23 pushed back to MA	BB/FFM/EP/EI Diario/CEAR/VK/SP/EC
06/02/14	1	Ousman Kenzo Audou (boy)	Cameroon	shot by Spanish police on Tarajal beach, Ceuta (ES), tried to swim from Morocco; 23 pushed back to MA	BB/FFM/EP/EI Diario/CEAR/VK/SP/EC
06/02/14	1	Oumar Ben Sanda (young man)	Cameroon	shot by Spanish police on Tarajal beach, Ceuta (ES), tried to swim from Morocco; 23 pushed back to MA	BB/FFM/EP/EI Diario/CEAR/VK/SP/EC
05/02/14	3	N.N. (2 boys, 6, 7; 1 woman, 33)	Pakistan	died in fire in their asylum home in Eimsbüttel (DE); mother and 2 children	Karawane/ FR/ Tagesspiegel/ Hamburger
03/02/14	1	N.N. (30)	Iran	shot in chest in industrial zone of Marcel Doret in Calais (FR)	CMS/VoixDuNord

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
30/01/14	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	Iran	stowaway, died falling from truck near Calais (FR) while trying to get to Great Britain	CMS/LaVoixDuNord
24/01/14	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat capsized near Kusadasi (TR); 7 missing, 11 rescued	TodZam/Xinhua
24/01/14	7	N.N.	unknown	missing, reportedly drowned, after boat capsized near Kusadasi (TR); 11 rescued	TodZam/Xinhua
20/01/14	4	Ahmadi (3 child 9,11,13; mother)	unknown	drowned, boat capsized near Farnakonisi (GR) following clash with Greek coast guard; 16 survived	ProAsyl/ECRE/Infomobile/Euronews/Xin
20/01/14	8	N.N. (6 children; 2 women)	Afghanistan, Syria	drowned, boat capsized near Farnakonisi (GR) following clash with Greek coast guard; 8 miss, 16 resc	ProAsyl/ECRE/Infomobile/Euronews/Xin
16/01/14	1	N.N. (man, 54)	Sudan	froze to death in river on Russian-Estonian border while attempting to cross into the EU from Russia	EXP/AFP
13/01/14	3	N.N. (3 men)	unknown	drowned, bodies found on different beaches on Chios (GR)	W2EU/ Greekreporter/ Newsit
05/01/14	1	Kahsay Mekonen (man)	Eritrea	assumed murdered by trafficker, lived in AZC in Leersum (NL) found hanging from tree in Bremen (DE)	VPRO/OneWorld/NOS/RTVUtrecht/NU
in 2014	1	N.N. (man, 35)	unknown	found unconscious in room in Irish Reception Centre, died in hospital cause of death unknown	IRR/TheJournal
in 2014	1	N.N. (man)	Guinea	stowaway, drowned after reaching Marseille (FR) by boat to ask for asylum and getting re-embarked	Anafe
in 2014	1	Amanuel (man, ±20)	Eritrea	died of starvation while locked up in room of a trafficker in Selam Palace a refugee squat in Rome (IT)	OneWorld/CorriereMigrazioni
28/12/13	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	suicide, hanged himself fearing deportation following one-year prison sentence in Cyprus	IRR
21/12/13	1	N.N. (man, 28)	Iran	suicide, set himself on fire at a crossroad in central Athens (GR); died on his way to hospital	MNS/ Voice of Russia
11/12/13	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	went missing after small boat capsized in the Strait of Gibraltar off Cádiz (ES); 2 rescued	EP
09/12/13	1	N.N.	Syria	drowned after boat carrying 36 migrants sank off coast of Izmir (TR) on way to Chios (GR)	AdnK/TodZam
09/12/13	1	N.N.	Myanmar	drowned after boat carrying 36 migrants sank off coast of Izmir (TR) on way to Chios (GR)	AdnK/TodZam
09/12/13	1	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned after boat carrying 36 migrants sank off coast of Izmir (TR) on way to Chios (GR)	AdnK/TodZam
09/12/13	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat carrying 36 migrants sank off coast of Izmir (TR) on way to Chios (GR)	AdnK/TodZam
09/12/13	1	Yemane Gaberanguse (man, 22)	Eritrea	died while trying to travel from Calais (FR) to GB; did not had medical treatment before leaving	CMS
08/12/13	1	Kallo Al-Hassan (man, 43)	Ghana	died in refugee centre in Heiligenhaus (DE) due to delayed medical care	Karawane/Westen
02/12/13	3	N.N. (3 men, 20-30)	unknown	went missing after dinghy capsized in the Evros River on Turkish-Greek border; 1 survivor	KI
30/11/13	3	N.N.	Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan	went missing after boat sank in the Evros River on Turkish-Greek border; 15 survived	GWM/TVXS
29/11/13	5	N.N. (3 children; 2 adults)	Syria	drowned after boat carrying 14 migrants sank off coast of Turkey in the Aegean Sea	TodZam/NewsD/Xinhua/AdnK/MNS
29/11/13	1	N.N. (woman, ±35)	Asia	died trying to cross the Evros River on Turkish-Greek border	Avgi
21/11/13	1	Kathan al Omar (man, 35)	Syria	died of heart attack in refugee camp in Sofia (BG) after complaints of chest pain were ignored	MNS/AP
15/11/13	12	N.N. (4 children; 8 adults)	Syria	drowned after boat capsized off coast of Lefkada (GR); reportedly travelling to Italy	Guardian/Xinhua/AdnK/CBC/MNS
05/11/13	1	N.N.	Africa	fell from border fence trying to cross from Morocco to the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	MNS/Nahamet/VOR
04/11/13	1	Nezam Hakimi (man)	unknown	died of cancer after staying 4 months in Corinth detention centre (Greece); was refused medical care	Infomob
04/11/13	1	Robiel Habtom (man, 25)	Eritrea	drowned, found floating in water near Port of Calais (FR) after trying to swim to Great Britain; 1 rescued	GrandsReporters/LesJours/Necropolis/Ci
in Nov 13	1	Dominic Man Addiah (man, 31)	Liberia	froze to death sleeping in car near Rosarno's migrant ghetto (IT). 118 support came only after 1 hour	EqTimes/Terrelibere
30/10/13	87	N.N. (48 children, 32 w, 7 m)	unknown	found dead of thirst in Sahara Desert after truck broke down on Niger/Algeria border; 21 survivors	MNS/HurriyetDN
11/10/13	1	Farida Kafrentoun (woman)	Syria	drowned, missing after boat sank 113 km off Lampedusa (IT), emergency call was ignored; 212 rescued	OpenMigration/LR/VK/BorderlineEU/Asyl
11/10/13	1	Mohammed Shabaan (boy, 2)	Syria	drowned, after boat sank 113 km off Lampedusa (IT), emergency call was ignored; body found, 212 res	OpenMigration/LR/VK/BorderlineEU/Asyl
11/10/13	1	Hassan Shabaan (boy, 5)	Syria	drowned, missing after boat sank 113 km off Lampedusa (IT), emergency call was ignored; 212 rescued	OpenMigration/LR/VK/BorderlineEU/Asyl
11/10/13	1	Joud Mustafa (girl, 3)	Syria	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa (IT), emergency call was ignored; her mother also drowned; 212 res	LR/VK/BorderlineEU/Asyl in Not/Guardia
11/10/13	1	Fatena Khatib (woman, 27)	Syria	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa (IT), emergency call was ignored; her daughter also drowned 212 r	LR/VK/BorderlineEU/Asyl in Not/Guardia
11/10/13	1	Reem Dahhan (woman, 30)	Syria	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa (IT), emergency call was ignored; her 3 sons also drowned; 212 r	LR/VK/BorderlineEU/Asyl in Not/Guardia
11/10/13	1	Tarek (boy, 4)	Syria	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa(IT), emergency call was ignored; mother & 2 brothers also drowned	LR/VK/BorderlineEU/Asyl in Not/Guardia
11/10/13	1	Bisher (boy, 1)	Syria	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa(IT), emergency call was ignored; mother & 2 brothers also drowned	LR/VK/BorderlineEU/Asyl in Not/Guardia
11/10/13	1	Mohamed (boy, 9)	Syria	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa(IT), emergency call was ignored; mother & 2 brothers also drowned	LR/VK/BorderlineEU/Asyl in Not/Guardia
11/10/13	1	Mayar Shaabi (6 months)	Syria	drowned, boat sank 113 km off Lampedusa (IT), emergency call was ignored; 212 rescued	LR/VK/BorderlineEU/Asyl in Not/Guardia
11/10/13	1	Mohamad Jammo (boy, 6)	Syria	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa (IT), emergency call was ignored; her mother also drowned; 212 r	LR/VK/BorderlineEU/Asyl in Not/Guardia
11/10/13	1	Mnawer Raheel (woman, 35)	Syria	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa (IT), emergency call was ignored; her baby girl also drowned; 212 r	LR/VK/BorderlineEU/Asyl in Not/Guardia
11/10/13	1	Bisan (girl, 9 months)	Syria	drowned, boat sank off Lampedusa (IT), emergency call was ignored; her mother also drowned; 212 r	LR/VK/BorderlineEU/Asyl in Not/Guardia
11/10/13	1	Randa Yussed (girl, 9)	Syria	4 sisters drowned after boat sank 113 km off Lampedusa (IT), emergency call ignored; parents survived	Repubblica/BorderlineEU/Flucht/Asyl in N
11/10/13	1	Sheridan Yussed (girl, 8)	Syria	4 sisters drowned after boat sank 113 km off Lampedusa (IT), emergency call ignored; parents survived	Repubblica/BorderlineEU/Flucht/Asyl in N
11/10/13	1	Nurhan Yussed (girl, 6)	Syria	4 sisters drowned after boat sank 113 km off Lampedusa (IT), emergency call ignored; parents survived	Repubblica/BorderlineEU/Flucht/Asyl in N
11/10/13	1	Christina Yussed (girl, almost 2)	Syria	4 sisters drowned after boat sank 113 km off Lampedusa (IT), emergency call ignored; parents survived	Repubblica/BorderlineEU/Flucht/Asyl in N
11/10/13	261	N.N. (54 children; 207 adults)	Syria, Kurdistan-Syria	drowned, boat sank 113 km off Lampedusa (IT), emergency call was ignored; 25 bf, 236 miss, 212 resc	LR/VK/BorderlineEU/Asyl in Not/Guardia
11/10/13	34	N.N.	Syria, Palestine, Egypt	drowned after boat capsized near Port of Alexandria (EG); 12 bodies found, 22 missing, 116 rescued	LR/BBC/AI/Nu
03/10/13	1	Tsegay Mahder Berk (man, 27)	Eritrea	drowned with 372 others, boat from Libya caught fire & sank off coast of Lampedusa (IT); 155 rescued	Necropolis/VK/NRC/ANP/AiN/Presse/N'
03/10/13	1	Teweldemedihin Samuel (m, 22)	Eritrea	drowned with 372 others, boat from Libya caught fire & sank off coast of Lampedusa (IT); 155 rescued	Necropolis/VK/NRC/ANP/AiN/Presse/N'
03/10/13	1	Fesehaye Zakarias Tewelde(m,23)	Eritrea	drowned with 372 others, boat from Libya caught fire & sank off coast of Lampedusa (IT); 155 rescued	Necropolis/VK/NRC/ANP/AiN/Presse/N'
03/10/13	1	Amanuel Habteslasie T. (man, 29)	Eritrea	drowned with 372 others, boat from Libya caught fire & sank off coast of Lampedusa (IT); 155 rescued	Necropolis/VK/NRC/ANP/AiN/Presse/N'
03/10/13	1	Delina Mahari (girl, baby)	East Africa	drowned with her mother and siblings, boat from Libya caught fire and sank off Lampedusa (IT); 155 r	Necropolis/VK/NRC/ANP/AiN/Presse/N'
03/10/13	1	Milen Mahari (newborn)	East Africa	drowned with mother and siblings, boat from Libya caught fire and sank off Lampedusa (IT); 155 resc	Necropolis/VK/NRC/ANP/AiN/Presse/N'
03/10/13	1	Esrom Mahari (small boy)	East Africa	drowned with his mother and siblings, boat from Libya caught fire and sank off Lampedusa (IT); 155 r	Necropolis/VK/NRC/ANP/AiN/Presse/N'
03/10/13	1	Helen Kebede (woman)	East Africa	drowned with her children, boat from Libya caught fire and sank off coast of Lampedusa (IT); 155 resc	Necropolis/VK/NRC/ANP/AiN/Presse/N'
03/10/13	1	Weldu Robel (man, 27)	Eritrea	drowned with 372 others, boat from Libya caught fire & sank off coast of Lampedusa (IT); 155 rescued	AgrigentoNot/Flucht/Necropolis/VK/NRC/
03/10/13	1	Mehari Seltene (man)	Eritrea	drowned with his wife and child, boat from Libya caught fire and sank off Lampedusa (IT); 155 rescued	Flucht/Necropolis/VK/NRC/ANP/AiN/Pre
03/10/13	1	Hiwot Hagos (woman)	Eritrea	drowned with husband and child, boat from Libya caught fire and sank off Lampedusa (IT); 155 rescued	Flucht/Necropolis/VK/NRC/ANP/AiN/Pre
03/10/13	1	Danait Mehari (young child)	Eritrea	drowned with parents when boat from Libya caught fire and sank off Lampedusa (Italy); 155 rescued	Flucht/Necropolis/VK/NRC/ANP/AiN/Pre
03/10/13	1	Hermon Tewolde (woman)	Eritrea	drowned with 372 others, boat from Libya caught fire & sank off coast of Lampedusa (IT); 155 rescued	Flucht/Necropolis/VK/NRC/ANP/AiN/Pre
03/10/13	1	Tigisti Ahferom (woman)	Eritrea	drowned with 372 others, boat from Libya caught fire & sank off coast of Lampedusa (IT); 155 rescued	Flucht/Necropolis/VK/NRC/ANP/AiN/Pre
03/10/13	1	N.N. (young woman, ± 25)	unknown	drowned, body with indications 1.70 m, 75 kg buried in grave no. 63 in cemetery of Agrigento (IT)	Flucht
03/10/13	354	N.N. (incl 90 women)	Africa	drowned after boat from Libya caught fire and sank off the coast of Lampedusa (Italy); 354 bf, 155 res	VK/NRC/ANP/AiN/Presse/NYtimes/BB
in Oct 13	1	Aref Hassanzade (man, 22)	Afghanistan	reportedly murdered by Taliban in Afghanistan after being deported from Belgium	IRR
30/09/13	1	Tekeste (man)	Eritrea	drowned, being forced to disembark boat that struck rock off coast of Sicily (IT); 1 bf, 250 survived	Flucht

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30/09/13	1	Musie (man)	Eritrea	drowned, being forced to disembark boat that struck rock off coast of Sicily (IT); 1 bf, 250 survived	Flucht
30/09/13	11	N.N. (11 (young) men)	Eritrea, unknown	drowned, being forced to disembark boat that struck rock off coast of Sicily (IT); 11 bf, 250 survived	AdnK/Reuters/TimesM/EP/VK/NRC/MN
28/09/13	1	N.N. (young man)	unknown	found dead near Sidi Lakhdar (DZ); body had been at sea for months	Oran
17/09/13	1	Fadwa Taha Ali (woman, 50)	Syria	shot in the Mediterranean Sea when boat carrying 200 refugees was attacked by Egyptian navy	AI/LR
17/09/13	1	Amr Dailool (man, 30)	Syria	shot in the Mediterranean Sea when boat carrying 200 refugees was attacked by Egyptian navy	AI/LR
16/09/13	1	Tahir Mahmood (man, 48)	unknown	died of liver problems, was not given indicated diet in Towers DP centre in Dublin, left wife & 4 child.	IRR/TheJournal/No-Deportations
16/09/13	12	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	1 dead, 11 missing after boat of 42 capsized off coast of the enclave of Ceuta (ES); 30 rescued	MNS/EP
in Sep 13	1	N.N. (baby)	Eritrea	died of dehydration en route through Sahara from Sudan to Libya; mother and second child survived	Flucht
in Sep 13	1	N.N. (woman)	Eritrea	died in car accident in Sahara Desert, baby survived & was brought unharmed to Italy by Eritrean women	Flucht
10/08/13	6	N.N.	Egypt	drowned after boat hit sandbank near Catania (IT) causing passengers to disembark too early	AFP/SP/France24/Euronews/24News/M
10/08/13	1	Moustapha Anaki (man, 31)	Morocco	died of unknown causes in detention centre near Crotone (IT); ensuing protests caused centre to close	LR
06/08/13	1	Commandan (young man)	Afghanistan	stabbed by another Afghan at squat in Calais (FR); reportedly a reprisal attack without fatal intent	CMS
04/08/13	3	N.N. (3 women)	Africa	died in rubber dinghy in the Mediterranean Sea; bodies thrown overboard	GlobalPost
01/08/13	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	died after receiving medical care during rescue operation (ES)	ABC
in Aug 13	1	N.N. (man)	India	suicide, in refugee centre in Harbke (DE)	Karawane
in Aug 13	1	Lamis Abounahi (woman, 30)	Syria	died in Samos (GR) after being abandoned by traffickers and neglected by authorities	MNS/Infomob/Roarmag
in Aug 13	1	Uday Abounahi (boy, 4)	Syria	died in Samos (GR) after being abandoned by traffickers and neglected by authorities	MNS/Infomob/Roarmag
in Aug 13	1	Layan Abounahi (girl, 9 months)	Syria	died in Samos (GR) after being abandoned by traffickers and neglected by authorities	MNS/Infomob/Roarmag
31/07/13	24	N.N. (children; adults)	Iran, Pakistan, Syria, Afghan	drowned after boat capsized in the Aegean Sea off coast of Ezine (TR); 12 rescued	TodZam/VK/infomob/AD/GreekReporter/
27/07/13	1	Mohammad Hassan (man)	Afghanistan	died in hospital in Athens from lung infection ignored for months by guards at detention centre (GR)	Wordpress/ Kuwait Times
26/07/13	31	N.N. (incl 9 women)	West Africa	drowned after boat capsized on way to Lampedusa (IT) from Libya; 22 rescued	Guardian/Reuters/allAfrica/Vivre
25/07/13	1	N.N. (man)	Burkina Faso	stowaway, fell from chassis of plane on way to Paris(FR) during an intermediate landing in Niamey, Niger	BeIT/WIKI
25/07/13	1	N.N. (man, ±25)	unknown	drowned after boat capsized off coast of Chios (GR); 46 rescued	Xinhua/KI
25/07/13	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Syria	drowned, body found off coast of Kos (GR); likely on boat that sank carrying 13 migrants	Xinhua/ GR/ TodZam
25/07/13	1	N.N. (woman, 20)	Syria	drowned, body found off coast of Kos (GR); likely on boat that sank carrying 13 migrants	Xinhua/ GR/ TodZam
25/07/13	1	N.N. (woman, 40)	Syria	drowned, body found off coast of Kos (GR); likely on boat that sank carrying 13 migrants	Xinhua/ GR/ TodZam
25/07/13	1	N.N. (girl, 13)	Syria	drowned, body found off coast of Kos (GR); likely on boat that sank carrying 13 migrants	Xinhua/ GR/ TodZam
25/07/13	1	N.N. (boy, 5)	Syria	drowned, body found off coast of Kos (GR); likely on boat that sank carrying 13 migrants	Xinhua/ GR/ TodZam
25/07/13	1	N.N. (boy, 8)	unknown	drowned, body found off coast of Kos (GR); likely on boat that sank carrying 13 migrants	Xinhua/ GR/ TodZam
25/07/13	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of cardio-respiratory attack during attempt to enter the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	ABC
18/07/13	1	Hikmet Komur (man, 32)	Turkey	stowaway, frozen body found at London HeathrowAirport(GB) in landing gear of plane from Istanbul(TR)	BeIT/WIKI/Guardian
16/07/13	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Afghanistan	shot dead in Tabanovce (North Macedonia) near Serbian border	Flucht
06/07/13	1	Mohammad Hassan (man)	Afghanistan	died in Sismanogleio hospital (GR) after being refused medical care in Corinth detention centre (Greece)	AInfos/Infomob
17/06/13	1	Samyou Djimadou (man, 29)	Benin	suicide, out of fear of deportation from Brussels (BE) after asylum claim took over 10 months	MNS/ 21miles/ DH
16/06/13	7	N.N.	unknown	drowned, trawler crew cut cable of tuna cage they were clinging to after boat sank on way to Italy; 88 r	ABC/Ansamed/jW/MNS/LaCroix
15/06/13	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	died during childbirth on boat between Turkey and Italy; newborn survived	LR
13/06/13	1	Victor Osório Turcios (man, 42)	Honduras	died in a hospital in La Ceiba (Honduras) after deportation from Germany despite being seriously ill	ZEIT/ARI
13/06/13	1	N.N. (man, 31)	Somalia	jumped out of window in Florence (IT) after asylum application was rejected	MNS/ Ansa
12/06/13	1	Fahezeh Ahmadi (girl, 17)	Afghanistan	stabbed by husband at her sister's house while she was on leave from Lyng refugee centre Grua (NO)	Klassekampen, Hadeland
10/06/13	1	Apti Nazjujev (man)	Chechnya	tortured to death in Chechnya after Norway forced him to return	Ny Tid
06/06/13	1	Giorgio Abuladze (man, 22)	Georgia	stowaway, froze to death in wheel well, body flew on at least 7 flights before discovery in Moscow(RUS)	MKRU/News24/VK/Z24/WIKI
06/06/13	1	Vahide Selami (woman, 45)	Afghanistan	drowned after boat sank in the Aegean Sea; 9 rescued	Greek reporter/Khaama/HurriyetDN/Xinh
06/06/13	5	N.N.	Afghanistan	missing, reportedly drowned after boat sank in the Aegean Sea off coast of Ayvalik (TR); 9 rescued	GreekReporter/Khaama/DN/Xinhua
30/05/13	1	Adams Bagna (man, 31)	Nigeria	died due to lack of medical care for chronic asthma (DE)	Indymedia/Karawane
28/05/13	1	Djamaa Isu (man, 21)	Chad	suicide, in refugee camp in Eisenhüttenstadt (DE)	Karawane/ VRF/ Berliner Ztg
20/05/13	5	N.N. (5 men)	unknown	drowned after boat capsized off coast of Morocco on way to Spain; 7 rescued	MNS/ TheLocal
16/05/13	1	N.N. (girl, 6)	unknown	drowned after small boat sank off coast of Farmakonisi (GR)	KI/MigrantsGR
02/05/13	1	Moncef S. (man, 25)	Tunisia	suicide, in Zurich (CH) awaiting pending deportation	Wsws/BildungFürAlle/LibertareA/WOZ/W
in May 13	1	Hashim Yasbek (man, 34)	Lebanon	died of heroin overdose in asylum centre in Schönefeld Ost (DE); body found 6 weeks later	Karawane/ MDR
25/04/13	1	Cosmo Saizon (man, 33)	Benin	died in hospital in Bitterfeld (DE) due to lack of medical care, lived in bad conditions in shared housing	Karawane
21/04/13	1	Alpha Pam (man, 28)	Senegal	died of tuberculosis after being denied medical care in Mallorca (ES)	IBT/MNS/TL/LV
18/04/13	23	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after boat sank off the Alhucemas Islands (MA/ES); 10 bodies found, 13 missing, 24 rescued	MNS
17/04/13	1	Yacouba Kone (man, 26)	Ivory Coast	died on way to hospital in Tarifa (ES) after being rescued in poor health, is buried in Tarifa; 14 survived	VozCádiz/ELM/AFP/MWN/GP/Necropoli
17/04/13	1	Mohammed Kamiran (man, 33)	Syria	suicide, in Arodes (CY) after concerns about his wife and 4 children were ignored	Kisa/IRR
16/04/13	11	N.N. (incl 2 children; 3 w.; 6 m.)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after boat capsized near Al Hoceima (MA); 1 died on way to hospital; 23 rescued	DNE/AIArabia
08/04/13	1	N.N. (man, 34)	Cameroon	stowaway, frozen body found at Paris Roissy airport (France) in landing gear of plane from Cameroon	Anafe/JapanTimes/AfricaReview/WIKI
in Apr 13	5	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died on boat that had been drifting in the Mediterranean Sea near Zawiyah (LY); 89 rescued	Reu./MNS/MorWN
30/03/13	2	N.N.	Africa	died of hypothermia after being rescued by Italian coast guard	PICUM/CDS
30/03/13	1	Khalid Shahzad (man, 52)	Pakistan	died after being released from Colnbrook removal centre (GB), left to travel alone despite poor health	Guardian/No-Deportations
16/03/13	2	N.N. (1 woman; 1 man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	went missing after boat sank near Tarifa (ES); 8 rescued	EP
15/03/13	6	N.N.	Syria	drowned while travelling from Turkey to Lesbos (GR)	MNS
15/03/13	8	N.N.	Syria	reportedly disappeared while travelling from Turkey to Lesbos (GR)	MNS
08/03/13	1	Jackie Nanyonjo (woman)	Uganda	died after deportation to Uganda from Yarl's Wood (GB) from injuries after being beaten up	MFJ
03/03/13	2	N.N.	Africa	drowned while travelling to Spain; Moroccan ferry crew member also died in rescue attempt	MNS/AIArabia
03/03/13	2	N.N.	Africa	went missing while travelling from Morocco to Spain; 2 rescued	MNS/AIArabia
17/02/13	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body found floating near Doumia (DZ); likely drowned trying to reach Spain	Oran
13/02/13	1	Marcelo Gomez Cortes (man, 29)	Chile	shot by police in Milano (IT) after being chased, run away in fear of being arrested or deported	Necropolis/LR/Qualcosa
10/02/13	1	Alois Dvorzac (84, man)	Canada (Slovenian origin)	fatal heart attack in hospital after brought in handcuffed from Harmondsworth detention center (GB)	Independent/Guardian/BBC/MNS/DailyM

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
01/02/13	1	Cheick Nydiaye (man, 37)	Senegal	pushed onto metro track by police officers during chase in Athens (GR)	CS
22/01/13	1	N.N. (boy, 16)	unknown	died of exposure on riverbank near Turkish-Greek border after being abandoned by traffickers	KI
17/01/13	1	Alexander Dolmatov (man, 36)	Russia	suicide, in Rotterdam (NL) out of fear of deportation	apache/WIKI/VK/Telegraaf/ANP/NRC/P
17/01/13	1	Shehzad Luqman (man, 27)	Pakistan	stabbed by 2 Golden Dawn members on motorbike in Athens (GR)	Reu/ MNS/ KTG/ CS
13/01/13	3	N.N. (3 men)	unknown	2 bodies found off coast of Chios (GR) by fishermen; another body found by coast guard	KI/GRreporter
04/01/13	1	Ilhan O. (man, 20)	Kurdistan	Kurd, suicide, hanged himself in police prison in Zurich (CH)	Necropolis/Wsws/Watson/WOZ
03/01/13	42	N.N. (incl 8 children)	Syria, Afghanistan, Pakistan	missing, trying to reach coast of Apulia (IT); 28 rescued	PICUM
in 2013	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Senegal	died in a fire in makeshift camp of seasonal workers in Campobello di Mazara, Sicily (IT)	InfoMigrants
in 2013	1	Dominic Man Addiah (man, 31)	Liberia	froze to death in the car he slept in on the edge of Rosamo's migrant ghetto (IT)	EqTimes
in 2013	92	N.N. (incl 48 children, 32 women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead of thirst & exposure in desert on Moroccan/Algerian border after their truck broke down	PRI
31/12/12	1	N.N. (man)	Tunisia	drowned after being pushed in sea by traffickers off coast of Sicily (IT)	LR/ PICUM
31/12/12	1	N.N. (man)	Tunisia	missing, reportedly drowned, after being pushed in sea by traffickers off coast of Sicily	LR/ PICUM
26/12/12	1	Umar Bilemkhanov (man)	Chechnya	tortured to death after Norway deported him, was forcibly sent to Chechnya by Russian Intelligence	Ny Tid
14/12/12	26	N.N. (incl 2 babies; 2 women)	Afghanistan, Iraq	drowned, boat from Turkey sank off Lesbos (GR) in bad weather; 19 bodies found, 7 missing, 2 rescued	Aljazeera/Reuters/Picum/MSF/Infomobile
14/12/12	2	N.N. (boy, 17; man, 42)	unknown	drowned, boat from Turkey sank off Lesbos (GR) in bad weather; 2 bodies found, 2 rescued	Aljazeera/Reuters/Picum/MSF/Infomobile
13/12/12	8	N.N.	Morocco	1 drowned, 7 missing after patrol boat clashed with boat carrying 25 migrants near Lanzarote (ES); 7 missing	PICUM/EP/FFM/taz
in Dec 12	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	froze to death near Kraynovo (BG) trying to cross Turkish-Bulgarian border	PICUM/VremeBG
25/11/12	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned trying to get to Italy by boat from Libya; 500 rescued	LR/ PICUM
25/11/12	2	N.N.	unknown	missing, assumed drowned while trying to get from Libya to Italy by boat	LR/ PICUM
19/11/12	1	N.N. (man)	Armenia	suicide, in hospital in Winterthur (CH) after asylum application was rejected	ProAsyl/Wsws/Courier/WOZ/Watson
17/11/12	1	Jakana Chowdhury	unknown	died in hospital after being released from detention at Colnbrook removal centre, Harmondsworth (GB)	No-Deportations
17/11/12	1	N.N. (woman)	Eritrea	suicide, in psychiatric clinic in Liestal (CH)	ProAsyl/Courier/20Min/WOZ/Necropolis/
12/11/12	1	Oleg N. (man, 28)	Russia	suicide, hanged himself in Zurich (CH), asylum rejected; fear of being killed in Russia for being gay	ProAsyl/AiCH/MNS/Wsws/Courier/WOZ
08/11/12	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body found floating in water 19 km from Tarifa (ES)	MUGAK
07/11/12	3	N.N.	unknown	missing, reportedly drowned, after boat sank in the Strait of Gibraltar near Tarifa (ES)	MUGAK
05/11/12	1	Saar Yatta (man, 30)	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead near coast of the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	VDG
05/11/12	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead on coast of Nador (MA) near the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	AFP
03/11/12	11	N.N. (8 women; 3 men)	unknown	drowned after ship travelling to Lampedusa (IT) sank 56 km off coast of Libya; 3bf, 8 missing, 70 resc	LR/ PICUM/ MNS
in Nov 12	54	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck between Morocco and Spain; 6 survivors	FE
in Nov 12	2	N.N. (1 young boy; 1 man, father)	unknown	found dead on coast of Nador (MA) near the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	AFP
30/10/12	1	Prince Kwabena Fosu (man, 31)	Ghana	died in isolation at Harmondsworth detention centre (GB) in psychotic crisis, dehydrated and starved	IRR/SchNews/Guardian/BBC/No-Deport
26/10/12	2	N.N.	Africa	drowned while attempting to reach Spain by boat from Morocco; 50 rescued	FE
25/10/12	52	N.N.	Africa	drowned after boat sank off Alhucemas (MA) on way to Spain; 14 bodies found, 38 missing, 18 rescued	LV/EP/Aljazeera/MaltaToday
23/10/12	1	N.N. (man, ±25)	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly fell into sea while travelling from Morocco; body washed ashore near Punta Almina (ES)	ABC/FE
09/10/12	1	N.N. (girl, ±5)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, body found near Galapagos beach in the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	FE/SUR
08/10/12	6	N.N.	Africa	drowned after boat from Comoros capsized off coast of Mayotte (FR)	VOA/UN/IRR
08/10/12	10	N.N.	Africa	disappeared after boat from Comoros capsized off coast of Mayotte (FR)	VOA/UN/IRR
08/10/12	5	N.N. (2 children; 3 women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	went missing after boat capsized near the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	FE/SUR
08/10/12	1	N.N. (baby, 8 months)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after boat sank off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	FE/20Me/ MUGAK
01/10/12	1	N.N. (woman, 39)	Nepal	fell from 5th floor window in Larnaca (CY) while escaping police responding to a noise report	CypMail
in Oct 12	21	N.N. (children; women; men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	19 bodies found off coast of Tangier (MA) over 2 weeks; 2 missing	AFP/FE
28/09/12	1	Newzad (man, 20)	Kurdistan-Iraq	suicide, in Saltdal refugee centre, Rognan (NO) after final rejection of asylum claim	NRK
27/09/12	1	Zelimkhan Isakov (man, 35)	Chechnya	suffered fatal heart attack in deportation centre in Vienna (AT) after being refused treatment	IRR/DerStandard
19/09/12	3	N.N.	Algeria	1 drowned after boat capsized off coast of Spain; 2 missing, 9 rescued	MUGAK/EI Pais
18/09/12	1	N.N. (young man)	unknown	reportedly fell overboard on way to Spain; body found off coast of the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	ABC/FE
17/09/12	1	N.N. (young man)	unknown	drowned on way to Spain when small boat sank off coast of Mostaganem (DZ)	TSA/FE
16/09/12	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Eritrea	died when car driven by trafficker overturned near Alexandroupoli (GR) during police chase	PICUM
09/09/12	1	José 'Youssof' Matada (man, 27)	Mozambique	stowaway, body fell from plane onto street in East Sheen (GB) during flight from Angola to England	BBC/IRR/Evening Standard/MNS/INDI/C
08/09/12	27	N.N.	Africa	went missing after boat from Comoros carrying 36 migrants sank off coast of Mayotte (FR)	Universal/AFP
08/09/12	6	N.N. (1 child; 5 women)	Africa	drowned after boat from Comoros carrying 36 migrants sank off coast of Mayotte (FR)	Universal/AFP/PICUM
08/09/12	1	N.N. (25, man)	Eritrea	shot by Egyptian border guards in Rafah (EY) after fleeing towards Egyptian-Israeli border	GulfNews
07/09/12	74	N.N.	Tunisia	reportedly drowned after boat sank off coast Lampedusa (IT); bodies and boat missing, 56 rescued	PICUM/MAS/LRP/FE/BCC/CNN/Collett
07/09/12	5	N.N.	Tunisia	drowned after boat sank off coast of Lampedusa (IT); 56 rescued	PICUM/MAS/LRP/FE/BCC/CNN
06/09/12	30	N.N. (18 women; 12 men)	Palestine, Syria, Iraq	drowned after overcrowded boat from Ahmetbeyli (TR) sank in the Aegean Sea; 46 survivors	jW/Reu/AFP/Le Monde/Migreurop/SP/M
06/09/12	31	N.N. (3 babies; 28 children)	Palestine, Syria, Iraq	drowned after overcrowded boat from Ahmetbeyli (TR) sank in the Aegean Sea; 46 survived	jW/Reu/AFP/LeMonde/Migreurop/SP/MN
04/09/12	1	Samir Hashemi (man, 27)	Iran	suicide, in refugee centre in Kirchheim (DE) out of despair over living conditions	RTA/INDd/VRF/Karawane
in Sep 12	1	Emmanuel Marcel Landa (man)	Congo	found dead in Mosney DP Centre (IE), suffered heart attacks during and after deportation attempt	IRR/TheJournal
27/08/12	7	N.N. (2 children; 1 woman; 4 m.)	Syria	drowned after shipwreck on way from Latakia (SY) to Cyprus; family of asylum seekers	PICUM/UN/Migrants at sea/FE/CypMail
26/08/12	32	N.N.	Africa, Bangladesh	missing, reportedly drowned after vessel from Tripoli (LY) capsized off coast of Libya	MNS/ICR/Ansamed
26/08/12	10	N.N.	Africa, Bangladesh	drowned, bodies found after vessel from Tripoli (LY) capsized off coast of Libya	MNS/FE
26/08/12	39	N.N.	Egypt	drowned after boat sank near Bardia (LY) by Egyptian-Libyan border; 3 bodies found, 36 missing, 1 resc	AP/FE/Alahram/VK
23/08/12	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, found in landing bay of plane at London Heathrow Airport (GB) after flight from South Africa	Guardian/IRR/BBC/USAToday/WIKI
18/08/12	1	N.N.	unknown	body found in the Evros River (TR) after reportedly trying to cross into Greece from Turkey	FE
17/08/12	2	N.N.	Somalia, Eritrea	died in La Valletta (MT) after rescue from dinghy travelling from Libya that had been at sea for 4 days	FE/Ansamed/ PICUM/TimesM/MAS
16/08/12	2	N.N.	Somalia, Eritrea	died of starvation after 4 days at sea in dinghy travelling from Libya to Malta	FE/Ansamed/ PICUM/TimesM/MAS
16/08/12	2	N.N.	Somalia, Eritrea	drowned during rescue operation near La Valletta (MT) after spending 4 days at sea in dinghy from LY	FE/Ansamed/ PICUM/TimesM/MAS
13/08/12	1	N.N. (19)	Afghanistan	body found on banks of the Evros River in Marasia (GR)	PICUM/ Clandestina/ Agelioforos/ Skai
12/08/12	1	N.N. (woman, 30)	Asia	body in wetsuit found near Wimereux beach (FR); tried to swim across the Channel to Great Britain	ILe Figaro/RR/DailyMail/21Miles/DailyRex

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12/08/12	1	N.N. (man, 19)	Iraq	died after being stabbed by 5 men on motorcycles in Athens (GR)	KTG
in Aug 12	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, forced to disembark when boat arrived at a Spanish island near coast of Morocco	MUGAK
30/07/12	1	Bee Moyo (man, 45)	Zimbabwe	suicide, hanged himself in Rotherham Park (GB) after residency application was rejected	IRR/StarGB
12/07/12	1	N.N. (man, 23)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found dead of asphyxiation under truck on ferry travelling from Greece to Venice (IT)	CDS/FE
10/07/12	54	N.N.	Eritrea, Somalia, Sudan	died of dehydration after 15 days at sea on dinghy from Libya to Italy	LR/MUGAK/EP/ELC/LV/PICUM/UNHCR
09/07/12	1	Bernard Hukwa (man)	Zimbabwe	suicide, in the River Thames (GB) while waiting for asylum claim to be processed	IRR/ZimEye
07/07/12	1	Noureddin Mohamed (man, 28)	Sudan	found dead in suspicious circumstances in Calais city canal (FR)	CMS/INDgb
05/07/12	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned after shipwreck near Monastir (TN) while travelling to Italy; 22 rescued	TNum
30/06/12	1	Mamadou Kamara (man, 32)	Mali	died in back of a detention service van in Safi (Malta), was allegedly kicked repeatedly by soldiers	EUobserver/MaltaToday/MaltaStar/Times
28/06/12	1	N.N.	unknown	found in advanced state of decomposition after drowning in shipwreck off coast of Leuca (IT)	LR/FE
23/06/12	2	N.N.	Afghanistan	stowaways, died of asphyxiation and heat inside truck on ferry from Greece to Ancona (IT)	PICUM/Infomob/FE/LR
19/06/12	6	N.N.	unknown	missing, reportedly drowned, when boat sailing from North Africa capsized off coast of Leuca (IT)	PICUM/LRB/FE/Infomob/Collettiva
in June 12	55	N.N.	Somalia, Sudan, Eritrea	died in attempt to reach Italy from Tripoli (LY); 1 survivor	NOB/B4P/Guardian/MaltaToday
26/05/12	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned after inflatable dinghy to Italy started to deflate off coast of Libya	Migreurop/LRP
25/05/12	10	N.N.	Somalia	missing after dinghy from Libya capsized near Sicily	LR/FE
25/05/12	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	Sub-Saharan Africa	body in advanced state of decomposition washed ashore near Lampione Island (IT)	FE/ANSA
22/05/12	1	N.N. (man, 45)	Eritrea or Ethiopia	stabbed to death in fight on Ny-paradis street, near refugee centre Ytrebygda, Bergen (NO)	NRK
19/05/12	5	N.N.	Comoros	drowned after boat carrying 43 migrants sank off coast of Mayotte (FR)	Le Monde/AFP/Migreurop
19/05/12	15	N.N.	Comoros	missing after boat of 43 migrants sank off coast of Mayotte (FR)	Le Monde/AFP/Migreurop
02/05/12	1	N.N. (boy, 16)	Afghanistan	stowaway, suffocated in truck going from Greece to Venice (IT) while hiding to avoid border checks	Migreurop/PICUM/AdnK/MP
in May 12	7	N.N.	Somalia	died during week-long voyage from Libya to Malta	UNHCR
29/04/12	2	N.N.	unknown	died in car accident in Lykofi (GR) while trying to escape Frontex officers	Migreurop/KTG/TF1/PICUM/Clandestina
28/04/12	1	N.N. (boy, 16)	Egypt	drowned after being thrown overboard by traffickers on boat of 80 migrants as patrol boat approached	Migreurop/LRP/ANSA
28/04/12	30	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned near Al Hoceima (MA) when Moroccan marines deliberately sank boat carrying 70 migrants	PICUM/Afrik/EI Pais
26/04/12	1	N.N. (man, 40)	Afghanistan	drowned after being thrown overboard by traffickers near coast of Calabria (IT)	LR/Migreurop/PUCUM/FE
16/04/12	1	Alina Bonar Diachuk (woman, 32)	Ukraine	suicide, hanged herself while being kidnapped in police station of Opicin (IT), was in in fear of expulsion	RivoluzioneAnarchica/COR
12/04/12	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of wounds after jumping from bus that was deporting him from Nador (MA)	MUGAK
09/04/12	1	Yonatan Abram "Zeneben" (m,27)	Eritrea	found dead in squat of abandoned lace factory in Calais (France), probably killed in a fight	Necropolis/IRR/CMS/NR/Antidotezine/Nek
09/04/12	1	Alain Hatungimana (man, 36)	Burundi	suicide, in Culemborg (NL) just before being deported; presumably to avoid deportation of his children	DutchN/Migreurop/RNW/PICUM/ENAR/AN
03/04/12	10	N.N.	Somalia, Eritrea	died at sea between Libya and Lampedusa (IT); bodies abandoned, 48 rescued	FE
in Apr 12	6	N.N. (5 women; 1 man)	unknown	drowned on way to Italy trying to reach rescue ship after boat ran out of fuel off coast of Libya; 64 res	BBC/WIKI
in Apr 12	1	Samia Yusuf Omar (woman, 21)	Somalia	drowned trying to reach rescue ship off Libya, was Olympic athlete facing death threats in Somalia; 64 r	BBC/Gulf/SP/WIKI/IIMess
31/03/12	10	N.N.	Somalia, Eritrea	died of starvation while travelling from Libya to Italy; bodies thrown overboard	AFFIT/LV/Age
29/03/12	1	N.N.	unknown	body found in advanced state of decay in Tichero area of Evros (GR)	PICUM/Age/Clandestina
17/03/12	1	N.N. (±28)	unknown	drowned while trying to cross the Evros River to enter Greece, body found in area of Nea Vyssa (GR)	PICUM/Age
16/03/12	5	N.N.	unknown	found in boat rescued by Italian authorities in Libyan waters carrying 57 to Lampedusa (IT)	PICUM/LR/jW
15/03/12	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned while trying to cross the Evros River into Greece, body found near Soufli (GR)	PICUM
12/03/12	1	N.N. (man, 28)	Eritrea	crushed while hiding under truck near the port in Patras (GR)	PICUM/patrasT
05/03/12	1	N.N. (man, ±24)	Maghreb	found floating in Tajo-Segura water transfer in Torre-Pacheco (ES)	MUGAK/Raz
02/03/12	2	N.N. (2 men, ±22)	Sub-Saharan Africa	bodies with life jackets found in the sea near the Bay of Melilla (ES)	MUGAK/Raz/Diario de Noticias/EIDia/SL
29/02/12	1	N.N. (man)	Egypt	died of hypothermia, found in warehouse in Corinthia (GR)	PICUM/Proto
21/02/12	1	N.N. (woman, ±20)	Africa	died of hypothermia while trying to leave Turkey via the Evros River, body found near Orestiada (GR)	PICUM/Infomob/Skai/Clandestina
21/02/12	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned while trying to enter the enclave of Ceuta (ES) by swimming along coast from Morocco	MUGAK/EIDia/FE
21/02/12	1	N.N. (woman, ±23)	Africa	found by border guards in the Evros River (GR)	MNS
15/02/12	1	Arman Palani (boy, 17)	Kurdistan	killed with knife in fight at Dale asylum centre in Sandnes (NO)	NRK
10/02/12	1	N.N. (±40)	unknown	died of hypothermia while trying to cross the Evros River into Greece, body found near Tychero (GR)	PICUM/Rizo
07/02/12	1	N.N. (25)	unknown	died of hypothermia in health centre in Soufli (GR) after crossing the Evros River	PICUM/Skai
06/02/12	3	N.N. (3 persons, ±20)	Afghanistan	3 bodies found on highway, died of asphyxiation, supposedly in truck on way to Igoumenitsa (GR)	PICUM/TVXS/MNS/KI
in Feb 12	1	Rexhep Salijaj (man)	Kosovo	suicide, his permit to stay in Belgium expired, was to be deported to Kosovo away from son and family	MNS
30/01/12	1	N.N. (man)	Palestine	died of hypothermia trying to cross the Evros River (GR); 14 rescued	PICUM/Clandestina/Skai/ToV/Le Figaro/Le Monde
29/01/12	2	N.N. (1 girl, 9; 1 man, 55)	Afghanistan	missing after boat overturned crossing the Evros River; young girl and her grandfather	CMau/KI/Le Figaro/PICUM/Infomob/Ta N
29/01/12	1	Mohammad Rahsepar (man, 29)	Iran	suicide, hanged himself with sheet in asylum centre in Würzburg (DE)	FR-B/INDd/ARD/HRS/SDZ/MainP/U4IB
28/01/12	5	N.N.	Afghanistan	stowaways, died in car accident while hidden in truck travelling from Italy to Greece	AFP
22/01/12	1	N.N. (man, ±25)	North Africa	found floating in advanced state of decomposition 7 miles from Cape Palos (ES)	MUGAK/Verdad
21/01/12	2	N.N. (1 woman; 1 man)	Africa	shot by Egyptian border guards while trying to cross Egyptian-Israeli border	FE
16/01/12	1	Garolin Nesarajah (woman, 24)	Sri Lanka	started a fire in refugee centre in Førde (NO) which killed her and her baby; asylum claim was rejected	NRK
16/01/12	1	Rojg Nesarajah (boy, 2)	Sri Lanka	killed in fire set by his mother in a refugee centre in Førde (NO); asylum was rejected; she also died	NRK
15/01/12	15	N.N. (1 baby; 12 women; 2 men)	Somalia	found on beaches in Libya after 1 of 4 boats was shipwrecked on way to Italy	PICUM/FE/TimesM/AFP/jW
15/01/12	1	N.N.	Somalia	found in shipwrecked boat that was in a group of 4 boats travelling from Libya to Italy	PICUM/FE/TimesM/AFP/jW
15/01/12	40	N.N.	unknown	missing after shipwreck of 1 of 4 boats travelling from Libya to Italy	PICUM/FE/TimesM/AFP/jW
12/01/12	8	N.N.	Afghanistan	missing after 2 plastic boats capsized while trying to cross the Evros River from Turkey to Greece	PICUM/ClandestinE/Infomob/TK/MNS
12/01/12	4	N.N.	Bangladesh	missing after 2 plastic boats capsized while trying to cross the Evros River from Turkey to Greece	PICUM/ClandestinE/Infomob/TK/MNS
10/01/12	1	N.N. (man, ±25)	unknown	drowned, body found floating 33 miles from Motril (ES)	MUGAK/EIDia
10/01/12	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body found 25 miles southeast of Cape Gata (ES)	EIDia
09/01/12	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned while attempting to reach the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	Solidaire
08/01/12	1	N.N. (man, ±28)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned trying to swim with life preserver, body found on beach in the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	MUGAK/LV
05/01/12	1	Idrissa Diallo (man, 21)	Guinea	died of cardiorespiratory failure, lack of medical help in detention centre in Zona Franca, Barcelona (ES)	IRR/MUGAK/LV/18Des/EP/EurPress/A
03/01/12	1	N.N. (young man)	Afghanistan	died from smoke inhalation from fire lit to keep warm inside abandoned truck in Patras (GR)	MNS/PICUM/KI

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
03/01/12	1	N.N. (55)	India	found in container used as a shelter close to Thiva (GR); undocumented migrant	PICUM
in Jan 12	1	Samuel Festus (man)	unknown	died of illness at hospital in Essen (DE) following deportation threats	VRF
in 2012	1	N.N. (man, 53)	unknown	found dead in bed by roommate in Irish Reception Centre, cause of death recorded as unknown	IRR/TheJournal
in 2012	1	Ramzi Walhazi (man, in his 20s)	Tunisia	missing, left Al Haouria (TN) by boat, disappeared after arriving on Sicily (IT), last seen in detention cntr	MemMed/BouteillesalaMer
in 2012	1	N.N. (boy, 3)	Sudan	died of injuries after a cooker fell on him at Rondeslottet asylum centre (NO)	Aftenposten
in 2012	1	N.N. (man, 23)	Eritrea	died of heart problems, at Torshov transit centre, Oslo (NO)	NRK
in 2012	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in accident at Haugaland asylum centre in Haugesund (NO)	NRK
in 2012	14	N.N.	unknown	died of mainly unnatural cause in Norwegian reception centers over the course of 2012	Foreigner/MNS
in 2012	20	N.N. (children; women; men)	Syria	drowned, left by traffickers to cross the Evros River on Turkish-Greek border at night in 2 dinghies	Guardian
in 2012	25	N.N. (25 young men)	unknown	suffocated, locked by traffickers in the hold of boat carrying 250 others on way from Libya to Italy	Raz
29/12/11	1	N.N. (man, 41)	Sri Lanka	suicide, in registration centre in the airport in the (NL) one day after 2 asylum application was rejected	NOS/Vrijheid/AD
27/12/11	1	N.N. (boy, 12)	Iran	died of hypothermia, body found by police on shore of the Evros River (GR)	MNS/PICUM
27/12/11	1	N.N. (woman, 59)	Iran	died of hypothermia, body found by police on shore of the Evros River (GR)	MNS/PICUM
27/12/11	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	Africa	died of hypothermia, body found by police on shore of the Evros River (GR)	MNS/PICUM
24/12/11	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned while trying to enter the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES) with 80 others	FE
22/12/11	1	Ismael (man)	Ethiopia	died of unknown cause, found dead at bottom of bridge in Calais (FR); no autopsy, investigation refused	INDgb/CMS
22/12/11	1	Predrag Molnar (man, 40)	Serbia	presumed suicide in police cell in Amsterdam (NL), was bitten by police dog in possible wrongful arrest	Vrijheid
19/12/11	1	Samba Martine (woman, 34)	Congo	died of HIV-facilitated pneumonia, the Aluche detention centre (ES) ignored her calls for medical help	IRR/ICARE/MUGAK/HispanTV/CapMex
10/12/11	2	N.N.	unknown	bodies found in Petalo (GR) after trying to cross Turkish-Greek border via the Evros River	MNS/PICUM
07/12/11	54	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	missing after trying to swim to the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES) from coast of Morocco	Ansamed
06/12/11	1	N.N. (man, ±32)	North Africa	reportedly tortured and shot by traffickers, found outside Thriasio hospital in Attik (GR)	MNS
06/12/11	2	N.N.	unknown	died of dehydration on vessel carrying 53 migrants and rescued near Dar Kebdani (MA)	FE
06/12/11	2	N.N. (1 girl; 1 woman)	Congo	died of dehydration on vessel carrying 53 migrants and rescued near Dar Kebdani (MA)	FE
06/12/11	2	N.N.	Somalia	died at sea on way from Libya in boat carrying 44 migrants, found south of Malta	TimesM
06/12/11	1	N.N. (young man)	Congo	died of dehydration on vessel carrying 53 migrants and rescued near Dar Kebdani (MA)	FE
03/12/11	1	Fares Chebchoub (man, 24)	Algeria	found hanged in reception centre in Cagliari (IT), circumstances of death are unclear	EIW
01/12/11	1	N.N. (boy, 16)	Syria	killed after car chase in Evros (GR) involving Greek border police and Frontex officials	MNS/PICUM
in Dec 11	11	N.N. (11 men)	Algeria	died of unknown cause, missing after leaving Sidi Lakhdar (DZ) for Spain in makeshift boat	FE/Le MatinDZ
28/11/11	1	N.N. (man, ±25)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, found in port of the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES) in advanced state of decomposition	FE/EIDia/MUGAK
26/11/11	30	N.N.	Afghanistan, Kurdistan	missing, feared drowned after boat sank near Brindisi (IT) on way from Turkey	FE/LR/PICUM/LRB/Blitz/MUGAK/Raz/
26/11/11	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies found after boat sank near Brindisi (IT) on way from Turkey	FE/LR/PICUM/LRB/Blitz/MUGAK/Raz/
24/11/11	1	N.N.	Afro-Asian	died of hypothermia, body found on banks of the Evros River in Peplos (GR)	MNS
24/11/11	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Asia	died of hypothermia, body found in Thymaria, Alexandroupoli (GR)	MNS
23/11/11	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after trying to swim to enclave of Ceuta (ES) with 87 others, found on beach in Morocco	MNS
09/11/11	43	N.N.	unknown	missing after notifying Italian authorities that their boat was sinking	MNS
11/10/11	2	N.N.	Iran	died when traffickers' car overturned on way from Komotini to Kavala (GR) while avoiding police	MNS
07/10/11	2	N.N.	unknown	died after being run over by train near Feres (GR) while walking along tracks	MNS
in Oct 11	1	Khaled Khodena (man)	Iraq	murdered in his sleep in Iraq for being Yazidi after deportation from Sweden; asylum was denied	UNHCR/SverigesR
in Oct 11	1	Michael Kelly (man)	Liberia	found in his room 10 days after death at Gerstungen asylum centre (DE)	VRF
28/09/11	4	N.N.	Tunisia	died of asphyxiation from a fire caused by candle in Paris squat (FR)	MNS/FTRC/Raz/Le Monde/Libération
28/09/11	2	N.N.	Egypt	died of asphyxiation from a fire caused by candle in Paris squat (FR)	MNS/FTRC/Raz/Le Monde/Libération
14/09/11	1	N.N.	unknown	pushed off jet ski by trafficker off coast of Andalusia (ES) as coastguard approached	SUR/MUGAK
02/09/11	1	N.N. (man)	Pakistan	died of unknown cause on way to EU, body found in Vukovar area (Croatia) near Serbian border	4Ddatabase
in Sep 11	2	N.N. (1 girl; 1 man)	unknown	thrown overboard by traffickers when approaching Samos (GR)	MNS
24/08/11	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	shot by Frontex officers shooting at boats crossing Turkish-Greek border from the Evros River	ClandestinE/Son Dakika/MNS
22/08/11	1	James (man)	Liberia	attempted suicide, died of wounds after setting himself on fire at Echt refugee centre (NL)	Vrijheid/HartNL
13/08/11	1	Marius B. (man, 45)	Romania	suicide, hanged himself in detention centre in Nimes (FR) after being held for 15 days without charge	IRR
04/08/11	100	N.N.	Africa	bodies thrown overboard from Libyan boat rescued near Lampedusa (IT)	Telegraph/MAS/CDM
02/08/11	1	Ianos Dragutan /John Yohona (m)	Asia	suicide, hanged himself in a shower at Campsfield House removal centre in London (GB)	MNS/No-Deportations
01/08/11	25	N.N. (25 men)	Somalia, Nigeria, Ghana	suffocated while travelling on boat with 275 migrants near Lampedusa (IT)	SP/FE/Le Figaro/BBC
31/07/11	1	Brian Dalrymple (man, 31)	USA	died of health issues at Colnbrook removal centre, Harmondsworth (GB)	IRR/No-Deportations
29/07/11	30	N.N.	unknown	bodies found on boat with failed engine that had left Alexandria (EG) 1 week before	FE/Libero
13/07/11	1	Adonis Guerrero Barrios (man,23)	Cuba	stowaway, found crushed to death in wheel bay of plane from Havanna (Cuba) in Madrid airport (Spain)	MNS/AOL/WIKI
05/07/11	1	N.N. (man, ±25)	Maghreb	drowned, body found near Selinunte, Trapani (IT) in advanced state of decomposition	ANSA/FE
02/07/11	1	Muhammad Shukat (man, 47)	Pakistan	died from heart attack after medical neglect in Colnbrook removal centre, Harmondsworth (GB)	Guardian/No-Deportations
29/06/11	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	likely died of hypothermia, found in the sea wearing life jacket near the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	FE/VDG
25/06/11	45	N.N.	Morocco	missing, feared drowned after they fell from boat found near Motril, Granada (ES)	FE/PICUM/Diario de Navarra
25/06/11	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Morocco	drowned, body found 4 miles from capsized boat near Granada (ES)	FE/PICUM/Diario de Navarra
25/06/11	1	N.N. (man, 38)	Ghana	died of epileptic seizure on boat from Lampedusa (IT) to mainland Italy	PICUM/FE/AdnK
03/06/11	1	N.N. (woman, 30)	Nigeria	found dead in police cell after being detained in Zurich Airport (CH) for not having papers	Migreurop/AP/Watson
01/06/11	1	N.N.	unknown	died on way from Libya to Malta, body was thrown overboard	ANSA/FE
01/06/11	273	N.N.	Pakistan, W Africa, Banglad	drowned after overcrowded boat capsized while going from Tripoli (LY) to Lampedusa (IT)	Migreurop/MUGAK/UNHCR/Reu./Univer
29/05/11	3	N.N.	unknown	reportedly died while travelling to Sant'Antioco (IT) from Libya	ANSA/FE
29/05/11	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned after 2 boats collided off coast of Libya while travelling to Italy	FE/iClandestino
22/05/11	1	N.N. (woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in shipwreck, decomposed body found by Cape Gata (ES)	ABC/MUGAK
12/05/11	1	Alim Abdul Manan (man, 21)	Bangladesh	died after being stabbed by 2 men on motorbikes in Athens (GR)	IRR/CS
11/05/11	1	Aminullah Mohamadi (boy, 17)	Afghanistan	suicide, hanged himself in Parc de la Villette in Paris (FR) after being told he would be deported	DRARI/INDf
10/05/11	1	N.N.	Iran	stowaway, fell near Calais (FR) out of truck that was travelling to Great Britain	LePhare

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09/05/11	3	N.N.	unknown	found in hull of boat that sank near Lampedusa (IT); all 528 other passengers rescued	Telegraph
08/05/11	1	N.N. (man, 30)	unknown	stowaway, overheated in truck carrying cable wheels to Fulda (DE) from Greece	HessenR/HNA/Welt/SP
08/05/11	1	N.N. (man, ±25)	unknown	stowaway, overheated in truck carrying cable wheels to Fulda (DE) from Greece	HessenR/HNA/Welt/SP
06/05/11	32	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	went missing when boat carrying 600 migrants to Italy sank off coast of Tripoli (LY)	Corrispondenti/VF/LR/WP/ABC/UNHCR
06/05/11	2	N.N. (2 babies)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after boat carrying 600 migrants to Italy sank off coast of Tripoli (LY)	Corrispondenti/ VF/ LR/ WP/ ABC/ UNH
06/05/11	13	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after boat carrying 600 migrants to Italy sank off coast of Tripoli (LY)	Corrispondenti/VF/LR/WP/ABC/UNHCR
06/05/11	1	N.N. (baby, 4 months)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after boat carrying 600 migrants to Italy sank off coast of Tripoli (LY)	Corrispondenti/ VF/ LR/ WP/ ABC/ UNH
05/05/11	22	N.N. (2 girls, 1, 3; 1 wom; 19 m)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after boat sank off Adra, Almería coast (ES); 4 bodies found, 18 missing, 31 rescued	LV/Humano/Publico/MUGAK/EP
17/04/11	1	Ifeanyi Nwokoye (man, 29)	Nigeria	died in Safi (MT) on way to hospital after being beaten by soldiers, tried to escape detention centre	TimesM/MNS/MaltaToday
13/04/11	1	N.N. (man)	Nigeria	drowned, found dead 3 days after Libyan boat shipwrecked near Pantelleria (IT)	LR/FE
13/04/11	1	Leonie (woman, 38)	Congo	drowned after jumping off Libyan boat that had shipwrecked near Pantelleria (IT)	LR/FE/DerStandard/MAS/DailyMail/VK
13/04/11	1	Cinie (woman, 28)	Congo	drowned after jumping off Libyan boat that had shipwrecked near Pantelleria (IT)	LR/FE/DerStandard/MAS/DailyMail/VK
13/04/11	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned after Libyan boat shipwrecked near Pantelleria (IT)	LR/FE/MAS/DailyMail
12/04/11	1	N.N. (pregnant woman)	Nigeria	died after mother drank sea water during 7 days adrift in the Mediterranean Sea	MNS
11/04/11	1	N.N. (woman, 29)	Somalia	body found by patrol vessels in boat off coast of Malta	FE/AFM
11/04/11	10	N.N.	unknown	died during journey from Libya to Lampedusa (IT), bodies were thrown overboard	VK
10/04/11	59	N.N.	Ethiopia, Nigeria, Eritrea	died of dehydration and starvation near Zliten (LY), 16 days in the sea, SOS ignored by NATO	Guardian/MUGAK/ELM/VDG/Raz/ABC/
10/04/11	1	N.N.	unknown	died in prison near Misrata (LY) after 16 days in the Mediterranean Sea while NATO was ignoring SOS	Guardian/MUGAK/ELM/VDG/Raz/ABC/
10/04/11	1	N.N. (1 baby, 12 months)	unknown	died of dehydration/starvation near Zliten (LY) after 16 days in Mediterranean Sea, NATO ignored SOS	Guardian/MUGAK/ELM/VDG/Raz/ABC/
10/04/11	1	N.N. (baby)	unknown	died of dehydration/starvation near Zliten (LY) after 16 days in Mediterranean Sea, NATO ignored SOS	Guardian/MUGAK/ELM/VDG/Raz/ABC/
08/04/11	1	Kambiz Roustayi (man, 36)	Iran	suicide, set himself on fire in Amsterdam (NL) fearing deportation; asylum was rejected after 11 years	NBK/VK/Eindhovens Dagblad/IMA/MNS
06/04/11	177	N.N.	Bangladesh, Chad, Ivory C	went missing after Libyan boat carrying 325 migrants sank off coast of Lampedusa (IT); 51 rescued	LR/ANSA/Reu./Migreurop/Raz/Irish Time
06/04/11	37	N.N. (37 women)	Bangladesh, Chad, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Somalia, Sudan	went missing after Libyan boat carring 325 migrants sank off coast of Lampedusa (IT) in Malta	LR/ANSA/Reu./Migreurop/Raz/DailyMail/I
06/04/11	1	N.N. (woman, 24)	unknown	went missing after Libyan boat carring 325 migrants sank off coast of Lampedusa (IT) in Malta	LR/ANSA/Reu./Migreurop/Raz/DailyMail/I
06/04/11	3	N.N. (3 minors)	Bangladesh, Chad, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Somalia, Sudan	went missing after Libyan boat with 325 migrants sank off coast of Lampedusa (IT) in Malta	LR/ANSA/Reu./Migreurop/Raz/DailyMail/I
06/04/11	1	N.N. (boy, 3)	unknown	went missing after Libyan boat carring 325 migrants sank off coast of Lampedusa (IT) in Malta	LR/ANSA/Reu./Migreurop/Raz/DailyMail/I
06/04/11	1	N.N. (boy, 1)	unknown	went missing after Libyan boat carring 325 migrants sank off coast of Lampedusa (IT) in Malta	LR/ANSA/Reu./Migreurop/Raz/DailyMail/I
05/04/11	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned, Italian Port Authority recovered bodies off Lampedusa (IT) after shipwreck in bad weather	Collettiva
02/04/11	1	N.N. (man, 23)	Afghanistan	stowaway, died of asphyxiation in van on ferry that had travelled from Greece to Port of Ancona (IT)	PICUM/FE/ANSA/ClandestinE
02/04/11	1	N.N. (man, 20)	unknown	drowned in Modica (IT) while disembarking from boat carrying 500 migrants, found by Punta Reglioni	FE/PICUM
01/04/11	1	N.N. (man, 23)	Eritrea	drowned in Modica (IT) while disembarking from boat carrying 500 migrants	PICUM/FE
01/04/11	27	N.N.	Tunisia	bodies found off Kerkennah (TN), reportedly from boat that had disappeared on trip to Italy	FE/PICUM
in Apr 11	58	N.N.	Tunisia	drowned, bodies found by coast guard on beach in Tunisia	Migreurop
31/03/11	70	N.N.	Somalia, Eritrea	drowned off coast of Tripoli (LY), may include passengers from 2 missing boats	Quotidiano/LR/Migreurop/Kaosenlared/RA
28/03/11	10	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	missing, feared drowned, boat sank travelling from Libya to Italy; 6 rescued by fishermen in Egypt	Guardian/PerCat/AdnK
28/03/11	27	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found off coast of Kerkennah (TN) after 2 boats travelling from Libya sank	PUB/TunisieSoir/Guardian/MUGAK/Quo
28/03/11	1	N.N. (baby, 1 y.)	Sub-Saharan Africa	missing, feared drowned after boat to Lampedusa (IT) from Libya sank; 6 rescued by fishermen in EG	Guardian/PerCat/AdnK
27/03/11	308	N.N.	unknown	missing, feared drowned when boat carrying 335 people from Libya to Italy was not seen in 2 weeks	Quotidiano/LR/Migreurop/Kaosenlared/RA
26/03/11	1	Seydina Moh. Mbaye (boy, 5)	Senegal	died of pulmonary embolism suffered on flight for surgery in Strasbourg (FR), consulate delayed visa	Seneweb/Nouvel Obs
25/03/11	295	N.N.	unknown	missing, feared drowned after 2 boats travelling together from Sidi Bilal (LY) sank on way to Italy	PUB/TunisieSoir/Guardian/MUGAK/Quo
25/03/11	10	N.N.	Egypt	missing, feared drowned after 2 boats travelling together from Sidi Bilal (LY) sank on way to Italy	PUB/Reu./TunisieSoir/Guardian
22/03/11	3	N.N.	unknown	missing, feared drowned after sending distress signal near Paxoi (GR), jumping into sea during rescue	ORF
22/03/11	1	N.N.	Bangladesh	drowned after jumping off Greek-bound ship from Libya; found near Crete (GR)	MNS
18/03/11	1	Medina Yassin Suleyman (w, 26)	Ethiopia	suicide in fear of deportation in Uznach (CH), days after migration service called to plan forced return	Necropolis/StopRacialProfiling/SüdostSci
18/03/11	3	N.N. (3 men, ±28)	unknown	drowned, bodies found in Petalo near the Evros River (GR)	clandestinE
14/03/11	1	Mohamed Raouafi (boy, 18)	Tunisia	missing since he boarded a boat to Europe, was intercepted after landing and brought back to Tunisia	Ancora
14/03/11	40	N.N.	Tunisia	17 drowned, 23 missing after boat sank near Kerkennah (TN) on way to Lampedusa (IT)	LR/AFP/Le Figaro/EP/Diario de Noticias/
06/03/11	18	N.N.	Bangladesh	drowned after jumping off Greek-bound ship near Souda (GR); 3 bodies found; 15 missing	KI/MNS
04/03/11	2	N.N.	Tunisia	drowned after boat capsized during storm near Lampedusa (IT); 28 rescued	AFP/Le Monde/Migreurop/Romandie/LR
04/03/11	2	N.N. (2 boys)	Tunisia	drowned, fell into sea during rescue of 22 migrants off coast of Marsala (IT)	FE/GRR
02/03/11	1	N.N. (man, ±27)	Sub-Saharan Africa	decomposed body found floating near beach of La Carihuela, Torremolinos (ES)	SUR/MUGAK
01/03/11	1	Shambu Lama (man, 40)	Nepal	suicide, on train tracks fearing deportation after officials lied; lived 15 years in DE, had a son	Karawane/taz/jW/waz
in Mar 11	3	N.N.	unknown	died in a fire in shack in the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES) while waiting to travel to mainland Spain	ABC/MUGAK
in Mar 11	2	N.N.	unknown	bodies found in advanced state of decomposition near Lampedusa (IT)	LR
27/02/11	1	N.N. (boy, ±16)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned trying to cross border near Benuz to spanish enclave of Ceuta, body found hours later	Faro/FE/DiarioVasco
12/02/11	2	N.N. (2 men)	unknown	1 drowned, 1 missing after boat sank near Zarzis (TN) on way to Italy; 10 survivors	LESP
12/02/11	4	N.N. (4 men)	unknown	died on boat travelling to Italy, found by coast guards near Sfax (TN)	LR
11/02/11	35	N.N.	Tunisia	5 drowned, 30 missing after Tunisian coast guard rammed and sank their boat	MNS/BBC/LESP/LR/Le Monde/Newsau
31/01/11	1	N.N. (man, 54)	Pakistan	jumped from window during police inspection at his home in Nicosia (CY); failed asylum seeker	CypMail
23/01/11	1	N.N. (man)	Mali	died in the Strait of Gibraltar after waiting 4 days for dinghy to Spain	Humano
18/01/11	1	Garach (boy)	Tunisia	drowned after boat capsized near Metline (TN)	FE
17/01/11	2	N.N. (2 men)	Algeria	drowned after setting boat on fire and jumping overboard to avoid border patrol in Annaba (DZ)	FE/Migreurop/EIW
16/01/11	33	N.N.	Afghanistan	missing, feared drowned, after ship sank near Corfu (GR) on way to Italy; 230 survived	ClandestinE/FE/AFP/KI/VK/MNS/BBC
08/01/11	1	N.N. (man, ±25)	Africa	froze to death, body found in Nea Vissa (GR) near Turkish border	ClandestinE/Frontexplode
07/01/11	1	Borka T. (woman)	Kosovo	died of brain hemorrhage in Kosovo, had no access to treatment after deportation from Germany	WSWS/LV/MNS/Karawane
06/01/11	2	N.N. (2 men)	unknown	drowned, bodies found in the Evros River after trying to cross Turkish-Greek border	FE/AFP
04/01/11	1	Alta Ming (woman, 34)	Mongolia	died giving birth without medical help in Rennes (FR), was homeless since husband was detained in NL	Rue89
28/12/10	1	N.N. (man, 33)	Cameroon	stowaway, crushed by cargo of truck he was hiding in whilst travelling from enclave of Ceuta (ES)	MUGAK/ELM

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20/12/10	1	N.N. (man, ±28)	Africa	froze to death, bodies found in Nea Vissa (GR), near Turkish-Greek border	Frontexplode/MNS
17/12/10	2	N.N. (2 men)	Africa	froze to death, bodies found in Nea Vissa (GR), near Turkish-Greek border	Frontexplode/MNS
12/12/10	1	Saidou Gadiaga (man, 37)	Senegal	died of delayed medical attention after asthma attack in Masotti police station in Brescia (IT)	MNS/LR/AfricaNews
11/12/10	5	N.N.	unknown	went missing when ship sank near Kani-Kéli, Mayotte (FR); 31 survived	info/FE
07/12/10	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies found in the Evros region of Greece near Turkish-Greek border	ClandestinE/Frontexplode
01/12/10	1	N.N. (boy, 16)	Afghanistan	stowaway, suffocated while hiding in truck on ferry from Patras (GR) to Ancona (IT)	Migreurop/FE/Kinisi/CorAdriatico
29/11/10	1	Mahamadou Maréga (man, 38)	Mali	died from shock after police in Colombes (FR) used taser on him to stop a fight	Europe1/MNS/Parisen
27/11/10	1	Sardar Ayari (man, 25)	Afghanistan	stowaway, crushed between 2 trucks in Patras (GR) while trying to board 1 of them bound for Italy	Migreurop/Kinisi/FE
23/11/10	4	N.N. (4 men)	Iran	stowaways, suffocated near Amfilochia (GR) in back of van travelling from Italy	Europe1/FE/PICUM/MNS
22/11/10	2	N.N. (2 men, ±20)	Maghreb	died of burns and smoke inhalation in Santurtzi (ES) after starting a fire to heat up squat	EP/ELC
16/11/10	1	N.N. (man, 23)	Somalia	drowned after boat sank in the Adriatic Sea near Bari (IT); found holding Greek expulsion order	FE/PICUM
09/11/10	1	Brahim A. (man, 54)	Morocco	died of brain hemorrhage, fall at work without papers; left at hospital gate, Spanish enclave Ceuta(ES)	EIDia/LV/MUGAK/DiarodeNavarra/Diaric
01/11/10	2	N.N. (2 men)	Eritrea	killed by traffickers in Sinai desert after trying to use phones to call for help	LR/ECRE
in Nov 10	6	N.N.	Eritrea	beaten to death by traffickers in Sinai desert after trying to escape	ECRE/LR
12/10/10	1	Jimmy Mubenga (man, 46)	Angola	died of cardiac arrest on deportation flight from London (GB)	Guardian/NR/IndGB/Demotix/BBC/Rue8
07/10/10	1	N.N. (man)	Algeria	stowaway, drowned while swimming from boat to Pinedo beach in Valencia (ES)	Provincias
02/10/10	5	N.N. (5 men, 18-36)	Algeria	missing, feared drowned, sailing with 30 survivors rescued off coast of Mostaganem (DZ)	FE/Swiss.ch
28/09/10	37	N.N.	Ivory Coast, Guinea, Mali	predsumed drowned on way to Spain, boat disappeared in the Alboran Sea	LV
23/09/10	1	Bertha Puentes Acosta (w, 74)	Colombia	died in expulsion centre in Ter Apel (NL); was living without papers in the Netherlands for decades	TVblik/VK
21/09/10	1	N.N. (man, 22)	Eritrea	stowaway, hit head jumping off truck near Foggia (IT), travelling from Georgia	Migreurop/FE/FaiNoti
13/09/10	1	Andoine Bassoumga (man, 41)	Congo	died of heart attack in Nicosia (CY); diabetic asylum seeker, had poor diet after welfare was cut	KISA/CypMail
08/09/10	24	N.N.	Maghreb	went missing while travelling by boat from El Bouni, Annaba (DZ) to Sardinia (IT)	Les Temps D'Algerie/FE
08/09/10	19	N.N.	Maghreb	went missing while travelling by boat from Seraïdi, Annaba (DZ) to Sardinia (IT)	Les Temps D'Algerie/FE
in Sep 10	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	bodies thrown overboard and found in the Alboran Sea (ES)	Humano
in Sep 10	1	Nezam Azimi (man, 60)	Afghanistan	murdered by Taliban after being denied asylum in the Netherlands, forcibly returned to Kabul in 2006	MNS/Telegraaf/VK
31/08/10	2	N.N.	Maghreb	bodies found in advanced state of decomposition by Guardia Civil in the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	SUR
28/08/10	2	N.N.	unknown	found off coast of the enclave of Ceuta (ES), believed to have fallen off boats several months earlier	MAC
27/08/10	37	N.N.	unknown, Ivory Coast, Mali	reportedly went missing after boat travelling from Morocco to Spain disappeared	MAC
25/08/10	1	N.N. (child)	Afghanistan	died while disembarking, body found by police on the Ionian coast near Calabria (IT)	ANSA/Gazzettino
15/08/10	3	N.N.	Cameroon	died of dehydration in desert near Tamanrasset (DZ), while trying to reach Europe with 12 others	AFP/FocusNews/AllWAfrica
15/08/10	3	N.N.	Mali	died of dehydration in desert near Tamanrasset (DZ), while trying to reach Europe with 12 others	AFP/FocusNews/AllWAfrica
15/08/10	2	N.N.	Ivory Coast	died of dehydration in desert near Tamanrasset (DZ), with 12 others trying to reach Europe	AFP/FocusNews/AllWAfrica
15/08/10	2	N.N.	Senegal	died of dehydration in desert near Tamanrasset (DZ), while trying to reach Europe with 12 others	AFP/FocusNews/AllWAfrica
15/08/10	1	N.N.	Gambia	died of dehydration in desert near Tamanrasset (DZ), with 12 others trying to reach Europe	AFP/FocusNews/AllWAfrica
15/08/10	1	N.N.	Guinea	died of dehydration in desert near Tamanrasset (DZ), with 12 others trying to reach Europe	AFP/FocusNews/AllWAfrica
12/08/10	1	N.N. (man, 55)	Algeria	drowned, body recovered during helicopter rescue near Tabarca, Alicante (ES)	Provincias/Deia/Diario de Navarra/Raz/E
11/08/10	8	N.N.	unknown	2 drowned while travelling from Algeria, found by sea patrol near Alicante (ES); 6 missing	Les Temps d'Algerie/Migreurop
11/08/10	2	N.N. (2 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	bodies found in La Línea de la Concepción (ES) near Gibraltar (GB)	EFE/SUR
11/08/10	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, body found with head injuries near Levante beach (ES)	EFE
11/08/10	1	Arslan Duzhiev (man, 37)	Chechnya	found hanging from a rope in cell at detention centre in Traiskirchen (AT)	IRR
07/08/10	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck off Ibiza, body found 2 miles from Altea, Alicante (ES)	Provincias/EP/MNS/RoundTown
07/08/10	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned during shipwreck off Ibiza, body found on San Juan beach (ES)	Provincias/EP/RoundTown
in Aug 10	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned during shipwreck off Ibiza, body found by fishermen in Calp, Alicante (ES)	EP/Provincias/RoundTown
28/07/10	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned during shipwreck off Ibiza, bodies found off Jávea coast (ES)	EP/Provincias/DiarioVasco/RoundTown
25/07/10	1	Osman Rasul (man, 27)	Iraq	jumped from balcony in Nottingham (GB) after failing to find a solicitor for his asylum appeal	Guardian/BBC/IRR/ThisIsNot/TheHuff/I
17/07/10	1	Daniel Tewelde (man, 23)	Eritrea	found hanged in forest in Cantalice, Rieti (IT), was asylum seeker; never resolved if suicide or homicide	EastwoodRieti/AnOnlus
11/07/10	3	N.N. (3 women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	bodies found on damaged boat rescued off Motril coast near Granada (ES); 25 survived	Diario de Noticias/Diario de Navarra/ABC
11/07/10	2	N.N. (2 babies)	Sub-Saharan Africa	bodies found on damaged boat rescued off Motril coast near Granada (ES); 25 survived	Diario de Noticias/Diario de Navarra/ABC
02/07/10	1	Slawik C. (man, 58)	Armenia	suicide, hanged himself with kettle cord in Langenhagen Prison (DE) while facing deportation	Migrationsrecht/ProAsyl/Necropolis/762/I
01/07/10	1	Dembo Fofana (man, 28)	Guinea	drowned in the Seine River (FR) after escaping from police, he was undocumented	Parisen
in July 10	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Afghanistan	died disembarking from boat, body found on Ionian coast, Calabria (IT)	ANSA/Gazzettino
in July 10	1	N.N. (boy, 14)	Afghanistan	went missing on Ionian coast near Calabria (IT)	ANSA/Gazzettino
25/6/10	6	N.N. (6 men)	unknown	drowned after boat capsized while crossing the Evros River from Turkey, found in Orestiada (GR)	TimesM/Migreurop/AFP
25/06/10	5	N.N.	unknown	missing, boat capsized while crossing the Evros River from Turkey	TimesM/Migreurop/AFP
27/06/10	1	Zahara Bare (pregnant w., 42)	Somalia	died in asylum centre in Leersum (NL) after being denied urgent medical care	ADUC/Doorbraak/SunaT/IRR/BNNVAR/
25/06/10	4	N.N. (4 women)	mostly african	drowned after boat capsized while crossing Evros River from Turkey, bodies found in Orestiada (GR)	TimesM/Migreurop/AFP
25/06/10	1	N.N. (man, 25)	unknown	killed by another asylum seeker in Alvesta (SE) in apartment rented by migration officials	UNHCR/DS
03/06/10	1	N.N. (man)	Ivory Coast	died of unknown causes in an asylum centre (BE), had mental health problems but was not monitored	MNS/FIDH/IRR
30/05/10	20	N.N.	Chad, Egypt, Nigeria	executed in Tripoli (LY) for alleged criminal offences while travelling to Europe	LR
13/05/10	1	Mohamed Abagui (man, 22)	Morocco	suicide, hanged himself with a sheet while awating deportation in detention centre in Barcelona (ES)	SetDirecta/FAIV/EP/PerCat/IRR
03/05/10	1	Abdoulaye (man, 23)	Ivory Coast	stowaway, under truck, permitted but prevented from travelling to Málaga from enclave of Ceuta (ES)	MNS/MUGAK/SUR
02/05/10	1	Alan Rasoul Ahmed (man)	Iraq	suicide, hanged himself in Liverpool (GB) while waiting on asylum decision	IRR
in May 10	1	N.N. (man, 34)	Maghreb	died after deportation from the Netherlands, was trying to re-enter Europe on boat to Samos (GR)	VK
in May 10	4	N.N. (incl 1 woman)	Somalia, Tunisia, Africa	drowned after boat capsized while crossing the Evros River to enter Greece	MNS
18/04/10	1	N.N. (man, ±25)	Algeria	drowned while swimming to coast, body washed up on El Chorrillo beach in the enclave of Ceuta (ES)	Provincias/SUR/Can7
18/04/10	4	N.N.	unknown	bodies found by the Evros River near Edirne (TR) after boat capsized; 7 survived	PICUM/UNHCR
16/04/10	1	Yeni P. (woman, 34)	Indonesia	suicide, hanged herself with belt of wardrobe in deportation centre in Hamburg (DE)	jW/Karawane/IRR/FR-H/Blackbox/ARI
15/04/10	1	Eliud Nguli Nyenze (man, 40)	Kenya	died after being denied medical attention at Oakington immigration reception centre (GB)	Guardian/IndyMedia/MornStar/IRR/No-D

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
13/04/10	11	N.N.	Algeria	reportedly drowned after boat from Algeria sank off coast of Almeria (ES); 3 survived	PUB/SUR/Provincias/Can7/Nerja/MUGA
11/04/10	1	Ramahdin (boy, 16)	Afghanistan	stowaway, fell under wheels of truck as it boarded boat in Dunkirk (FR) to Great Britain	PICUM/IRR/WIKI
10/04/10	1	N.N. (man, 27)	Sri Lanka	stabbed by housemate in Venice (IT) who was jealous of his permanent residency and work permit	LaNVenezia
07/04/10	1	Abdullaq Moradi (man, 30)	Afghanistan	stabbed in canteen queue fight about overcrowding in Sandholm asylum centre (DK)	Necropolis/CPH/IRR/MNS
02/04/10	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Chechnya	stabbed by drunk asylum seeker using bread knife at asylum centre in Mostviertel (AT)	DerStandard/Salzbürger Nachrichten
in Apr 10	1	N.N. (m)	Africa	body found in forest in Weisslingen (CH); stowaway, fell from landing gear of plane from Africa to CH	Necropolis/NZZ/Watson/Zueriost/TA/WIK
in Apr 10	1	N.N. (child)	unknown	suicide, in Värmland Province (Sweden) after asylum claim was rejected and medical support denied	UNHCR/Sverinsge
30/03/10	7	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat capsized 3 miles from Kafr El Sheikh (EG) on way to Italy; 38 survived	Le Monde/MP/FE/KI
28/03/10	1	N.N. (boy, 15)	Afghanistan	asylum seeker, killed by bomb explosion in Athens (GR) while searching for food in the trash	IRR/MNS
21/03/10	3	N.N.	Somalia	bodies thrown overboard on way to Sicily (IT); 20 rescued by border patrol	LR/FE
17/03/10	1	Alex Khamma, Chiakwa (man, 29)	Nigeria	died during deportation at Zurich Airport (CH), weak from hunger strike, forcibly restrained by police	AdnK/Swiss.ch/BBC/UNHCR/Watson/A
10/03/10	1	Mrs. G. (woman)	unknown	died of rare brain infection after being denied medical care; "no recourse to public funds" in GB	Guardian
08/03/10	1	E. G. (boy, baby)	unknown	died of starvation after family received asylum but no assistance in Westminster, London (GB)	Guardian
07/03/10	1	David Mardiani (boy, 17)	Georgia	suicide, asylum seeker hanged himself after hunger strike in Hamburg (DE) deportation centre	WSWS/Migreurop/CaucKnot/SP/jW/taz/
07/03/10	1	Serge Serykh (man, 43)	Russia	suicide, jumped with family from 15th floor of building in Glasgow (GB) after asylum claim was rejected	Guardian/IRR/Migreurop/TheHerald/MNS
07/03/10	1	Tatiana Serykh (woman, ±40)	Russia	suicide, jumped with family from 15th floor of building in Glasgow (GB) after asylum claim was rejected	Guardian/IRR/TheHerald/MNS/Migreurop
07/03/10	1	Stefan Serykh (man, 21)	Russia	suicide, jumped with family from 15th floor of building in Glasgow (GB) after asylum claim was rejected	Guardian/IRR/MNS/TheHerald/Migreurop
03/03/10	1	N.N. (girl, 13 months)	Nigeria	died after being refused hospital treatment in Cernusco sul Naviglio (IT) due to discriminatory laws	Everyone Group
21/02/10	1	Allan Koomson (man, 53)	Ghana	died in hospital after lack of medical attention in detention centre in Amsterdam (NL)	Ghanaweb/VK/RNW/Myjoyonline
11/02/10	6	N.N. (6 men)	unknown	reportedly drowned after dinghy from Turkey capsized off coast of Samos (GR)	KI/FE/AP/Migreurop/ECRE
11/02/10	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	reportedly drowned after dinghy from Turkey capsized off coast of Samos (GR)	KI/FE/AP/Migreurop/ECRE
11/02/10	1	N.N. (girl)	unknown	reportedly drowned after dinghy from Turkey capsized off coast of Samos (GR)	KI/FE/AP/Migreurop/ECRE
11/02/10	6	N.N.	unknown	reportedly missing after dinghy from Turkey capsized off coast of Samos (GR)	KI/FE/AP/Migreurop/ECRE
20/01/10	1	Wadim S. (man, ±21)	Latvia	suicide, jumped in front of train in Hamburg (DE) after hearing that he would be deported	SP/Blackbox/ARI
16/01/10	1	Mohammed El Abbouby (man, 25)	Morocco	suicide, inhaled gas in his prison cell in Milan (IT)	Necropolis/LR/IRR
04/01/10	1	M. Yahya Tabbabi (man, 31)	Tunisia	died in detention centre in Vottem, Liège (BE) due to lack of medical treatment; asylum seeker	Migreurop/IRR/ST
04/01/10	19	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat capsized while travelling from Turkey to Greece	TodZam/NOB
in 2010	1	N.N. (man)	Tunisia	died of methadon overdose in detention centre in Vottem, Liège (Belgium), due to lack of proper care	CRACPE
in 2010	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck, bodies found on coast of Valencia (ES); 36 survived	LV
in 2010	13	N.N.	unknown	10 drowned after boat sank off coast of Andalusia (ES); 3 missing	LV
in 2010	2	N.N. (2 babies)	unknown	missing, feared drowned after boat sank off coast of Andalusia (ES)	LV
29/12/09	22	N.N. (1 child, 2; 7 women; 14 m.)	Asia	died in shipwreck near Alexandroupoli (GR) by Turkish-Greek border	ClandestinE/TodZam/NOB/KI/ANSA/Le
25/12/09	1	Diego Augusto S. Costa (w, 34)	Brazil	suicide, transsexual hanged herself with a sheet in detention centre in Milan (IT)	Necropolis/EveryOne Group/LR/Migreuro
15/12/09	1	Maiouad (boy, 15)	Afghanistan	stowaway, died crossing highway near Calais (FR) while trying to get to Great Britain	NOB/FE
12/12/09	2	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after boat sank off coast of Leros (GR); 25 rescued	NOB/TodZam
09/12/09	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	stowaway, froze to death in truck trying to get from Tangier (MA) to Marseille (FR)	AP/FE
24/11/09	1	Ibrahim M.B. (man, 35)	Senegal	murdered by his employer in Vercelli (IT) who refused to pay him 3 months' salary	CDS
24/11/09	23	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned after boat sank between Mayotte (FR) and Comoros Islands (KM); 11 rescued	Reuters/Publico/AFP/MigrantsOM
20/11/09	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Bolivia	died after spending 26 days in detention centre in Málaga (ES) following a deportation operation	Sur
18/11/09	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned after falling overboard off coast of Tarifa (ES)	EP/FE
12/11/09	1	Jianping Liu (woman, 35)	China	jumped from bridge near Heathrow (GB) after police questioned her about immigration status	IRR/UxbGaz
06/11/09	6	N.N. (1baby, 3 children, 1w, 1m)	Afghanistan	5 drowned, 1 missing after overloaded boat sank off coast of Bodrum (TR)	FE/Ansa/Le Monde/NOB
06/11/09	1	Abdelkader H. (man, 19)	Algeria	jumped in the Bilbao River (ES) while escaping from policemen who mistook him for a thief	EP
01/11/09	1	N.N. (young man)	unknown	stowaway, suffocated in back of truck entering the Channel Tunnel (FR) on way to Great Britain	FE/DailyMail/IRR
in Nov 09	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	Somalia	died of swine flu due to lack of medical care in asylum centre in Norway	UNHCR/IRR
30/10/09	1	Mohammed Iqbal Safi (man, 18)	Afghanistan	jumped in the River Thames (GB) after police questioning in custody for immigration offences	IRR
30/10/09	1	Siingh Gurrsharran (man, 25)	India	stowaway, asphyxiated in truck near Calais (FR) while trying to get to Great Britain; 2 survived	LesJours/Necropolis/Libération/PrivateSo
29/10/09	3	N.N.	Algeria	bodies found on boat on southern coast of Spain near Cartagena (ES)	EXP/UnSarda/EarthT/EP/PUB/PICUM/I
27/10/09	9	N.N. (5 children; 3 w; 1 m, ±30)	Afghanistan	drowned after wooden boat from Turkey hit rocks on Mytilini, Lesbos (GR); 2 mothers & their 5 children	LR/TDN/Le Figaro/CDS/Migreurop/ANSA
27/10/09	1	N.N.	unknown	found on boat escorted to Italy after Malta refused to receive	LR/Can7/PICUM/NOB
15/10/09	1	Eljvira Jaha (woman)	Kosovo	drowned, boat capsized in Tisza River near Martonoš (RS), husband & 2 children survived; 1 missing	GradSubotica/4Ddatabase/Picum/UNMIK
15/10/09	14	N.N. (children & their parents)	Kosovo	drowned, boat capsized trying to cross Tisza River near Martonoš (RS) to Hungary; 10 bf, 4 miss, 3 surv	GradSubotica/4Ddatabase/Picum/UNMIK
12/10/09	7	N.N. (3 children; 4 women)	unknown	drowned after boat sank by Kani-Keli in Mayotte (FR) on way from Comoros	Malanga
10/10/09	1	Mohammad Atif Kamran (m., 25)	Pakistan	tortured to death at police station in Nikaia (GR)	Anarkismo/IRR
06/10/09	7	N.N.	Egypt, Somalia	4 drowned trying to swim alongside a dinghy off coast of Gela (IT); 3 missing	PICUM/EveryOne Group/NOB
06/10/09	1	Hasun Albaadh (man)	Syria	died of medical neglect in Busmantsi detention centre (BG) where he had been held for 3 years	IRR
19/09/09	28	N.N. (incl 7 women; 1 man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after small boat sank off coast of Morocco near Perejil Island (ES); 8 bodies found, 20 missing	LV/AFP/EP/DiarioVasco/Razon/ELM/EL
14/09/09	1	Gagandeep Singh K. (man, 32)	India	died of heart attack after 1 month hunger strike in prison in Vienna (AT)	DerStandard/FRO/WIKO/Asyl in Not/Ro
10/09/09	1	Hassan Rahimi (boy)	Afghanistan	suicide, unaccompanied minor hanged himself in London (GB) out of fear of eviction	IRR
29/08/09	1	N.N.	Maghreb	died during boat trip, found in Granadilla, Tenerife (ES)	DiariodeNoticia/ElDia/ABC/Verdad/DNG/
28/08/09	1	N.N. (woman)	Africa	drowned during rescue operation off coast of Birzebbuga (MT) travelling from Africa	Gara/MUGAK/NOB
25/08/09	1	Mahmum O. (man, 26)	Iraq	found hanged in prison cell in Nuremberg (DE)	IRR
24/08/09	1	Mrs T. (woman, 32)	Lebanon	suicide, overdosed after family was moved from Mittweida (DE) to an asylum camp	ARI/ERA/RoterP
20/08/09	72	N.N. (17 women; 55 men)	Eritrea	died at sea after 23 days spent travelling from Libya to Lampedusa (IT), bodies thrown overboard	LR/CDS/GE/FE/MUGAK/EP/AFP/GAF
17/08/09	27	N.N. (incl 1 man)	Sub-Saharan Africa, Morocco	7 drowned, 20 missing in shipwreck near Trafalgar beach (ES); 10 survived	LatinAHTribune
16/08/09	1	Jasraj Singh Kataria (23 months)	Afghanistan	fell from 3rd floor window of poor accommodation in Glasgow (GB) provided by government contractor	IRR
12/08/09	2	N.N.	Turkey	drowned after motorboat sank off coast of Kos (GR) while travelling from Turkey	FE/PICUM/Cesdop/NOB
09/08/09	20	N.N.	Somalia	killed during escape attempt from Benghazi (LY) detention centre after guards opened fire	FE/VOA/GiovaniE

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
09/08/09	1	N.N.	unknown	stowaway, body found between Brindisi and Lecce (IT) after being thrown out of truck	CDS/NOB
09/08/09	1	Heval Huseyn Ismail (man, 28)	Kurdistan	suicide, failed asylum seeker hanged himself in park in South Shields (GB)	ShieldsG/IRR
08/08/09	12	N.N.	unknown	1 died after boat collided with Algerian coast guard vessel in the Port of Annaba (DZ); 11 missing	BBC/Migreurop/NOB
06/08/09	1	F.A. (woman, 27)	Morocco	threw herself in the Brembo River in Bergamo (IT) out of fear of deportation	LR/IRR/ERA
03/08/09	12	N.N. (incl 1 man)	Algeria	1 drowned after wooden boat capsized 4 miles from Cabo de Palos (ES); 11 missing	EP/Verdad/ELM/RAZ/MUGAK
27/07/09	1	Arivan Osman Asis (man, 20)	Kurdistan-Iraq	beaten by border guards in Igoumenitsa (GR) attempting to reach Italy, died in hospital 4 months later	AFP
27/07/09	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, body parts found along La Fontanilla beach in Marbella (ES)	FE/SUR
25/07/09	1	Luis Beltran Larrosa (man, 56)	Uruguay	died of heart attack in Tenerife (ES), employer did not call for assistance as Luis was working illegally	Can7/VDG/EIDia/Publico
14/07/09	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died in hospital in El Hierro, Canary Islands (ES) after arriving in Spain	Verdad/Diario de Navarra
14/07/09	1	Azad Hayi (man, 28)	Kurdistan	killed by neo-Nazis while returning to Möhlau asylum centre (DE) at night	taz
12/07/09	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	1 died at sea, 1 from dehydration in hospital in El Hierro, Canary Islands (ES)	Publico/EP/DiariodeNoticia/GARA/Diario
01/07/09	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, body found by Liberian ship 42 miles south of Cabo de Gata in Almería (ES)	PICUM
29/06/09	9	N.N. (1 child; 3 women; 5 men)	Maghreb	drowned after wooden boat hit rocks near Barbate (ES), traffickers were later imprisoned for murder	PICUM/SUR/Publico/EP/ELM/Verdad/D
23/06/09	1	Amir Rohol (man, 19)	Afghanistan	stowaway, died in hospital in Ancona (IT) 3 hours after falling off truck he had been hiding in	PICUM/LR/MP/NOB
19/06/09	1	Jonathan Sizalina (man, 20)	Ecuador	reported suicide in Barcelona (ES) police cell after arrest for being "illegal", possibly beaten to death	EP/AVUI/MUGAK
17/06/09	2	N.N. (2 men)	Algeria	1 migrant drowned after shipwreck 30 miles south Cartagena (ES); 1 missing	LV/Verdad/PICUM/NOB
04/06/09	25	N.N. (incl 8 babies; women; men)	Sub-Saharan Africa, Morocco	missing after boat sank near Tarifa (ES) on way from Tangier (MA)	ABC/MUGAK/EP/ELM/LV/EFE/Diario d
03/06/09	34	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned after boat hit a rock between Anjouan (KM) and Mayotte (FR)	Malango
03/06/09	1	M'manga Soule	Comoros	drowned after boat hit a rock between Anjouan (KM) and Mayotte (FR)	Malango
03/06/09	1	Atiki	Comoros	drowned after boat hit a rock between Anjouan (KM) and Mayotte (FR)	Malango
in June 09	1	N.N. (boy, 16)	unknown	suicide, at asylum centre in Värmland (SE) after his asylum claim was rejected	IRR
27/05/09	1	Mir Abbas Safari (man, 36)	Afghanistan	suicide, after 67 days in detention centre in Gävle (SE) out of fear of deportation	IRR/UPP/NewsD
19/05/09	1	N.N. (man)	Vietnam	fell trying to jump onto moving truck in Tétéghem (FR) on highway between France and Belgium	VoixDuNord
07/05/09	1	N.N. (woman, 49)	Tunisia	suicide, at Ponte Galeria detention centre near Rome (IT)	IIMess/IRR/ERA
in May 09	2	N.N.	Somalia	drowned while travelling from Turkey to Greece on the Evros River (GR)	MNS
in May 09	1	N.N.	Tunisia	drowned while travelling from Turkey to Greece on the Evros River (GR)	MNS
30/04/09	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died in hospital in Tarifa (ES) after Spanish authorities blocked their boat coming from Tangier (MA)	EFE/NOB
23/04/09	35	N.N. (9 women; 26 men)	Africa	bodies found after boat travelling from Somalia shipwrecked east of Aden (YE)	MUGAK/Can7/EFE/UNHCR/LR/GARA
23/04/09	20	N.N.	Africa	missing after boat travelling from Somalia shipwrecked east of Aden (YE); 165 survived	MUGAK/Can7/EFE/UNHCR/LR/GARA
23/04/09	2	N.N.	unknown	reportedly died of hypothermia, found by Spanish authorities in the Strait of Gibraltar	MUGAK/EFE/Diario de Navarra/PICUM/
18/04/09	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	body found by Mauritanian guards on boat near Nouadhibou (MR) on way to Canary Islands (ES)	MUGAK/EFE/EIDia/Diario de Navarra
16/04/09	1	Esat Ekos (pregnant woman, 19)	Nigeria	died during rescue operation, boat waited 4 days to be allowed to reach Italian coast	MUGAK/TimesM/Diario de Navarra/Verd
06/04/09	1	N.N. (±30, man)	unknown	found dead on Eurostar rail tracks by police, presumably hit by a train or fallen from one	IRR
05/04/09	1	N.N. (man, 26)	Afghanistan	asylum seeker, stabbed during brawl in square Villemin, Paris (FR)	Reu/Ya.F/MSF/MRAP/CSE10/AFP
05/04/09	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, found dead in the Channel tunnel in Calais (FR), probably fell from a lorry	Reu/Ya.F/CSE10/NOB/7sur7.be
03/04/09	2	N.N. (1 woman; 1 man)	Africa	found on boat 60 km off the southern coast of Lampedusa (IT), had reportedly come from Libya	ANSA/AVV/NOB
01/04/09	300	N.N.	Algeria, Somalia, Nigeria	drowned after 3 boats reportedly capsized while travelling from Libya to Italy	VK/Zeit/MET
29/03/09	213	N.N.	Africa	assumed missing after boats sank due to stormy weather on way from Libya to Italy	ABC/MUGAK/Deia/DiariodeNavarra/DNC
29/03/09	21	N.N.	Africa	drowned after overcrowded boats sank due to stormy weather on way from Libya to Italy	ABC/MUGAK/Deia/DiariodeNavarra/API
29/03/09	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Iraq	stowaway, found dead under Bulgarian truck in Ancona harbour (IT) after crossing the border	CDS/NOB
26/03/09	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Asia	stowaway, found crushed by bales of paper in truck from Greece arriving by ferry in Venice (IT)	CDS/ANSA/AdnK/NOB/GLOPRO
23/03/09	1	Mazir (man, 24)	unknown	found in Votanikos stream near Aliens bureau in Athens (GR), was in coma for 3 months	NR/IRR
22/03/09	2	N.N.	Maghreb	disappeared when Spanish patrol intercepted and transferred passengers from boat off Cabo de Gata	MUGAK/EFE/PUB/NOB
19/03/09	67	N.N.	Africa	17 migrants died after shipwreck near Sfax (TN) on way from Libya to Italy; 50 missing	LS/FE/ANSA/Ach/AFP/LSW/NOB
19/03/09	1	Salah Soudami (man, 42)	Algeria	reportedly beaten at Ponte Gallera detention centre in Rome (IT) after being denied medical treatment	EIW/Migreurop
17/03/09	1	N.N. (young man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	body washed ashore near La Línea de la Concepción, Cádiz (ES)	MUGAK/DNA/SUR/PUB/EFE/ELM/NO
16/03/09	11	N.N. (4 women; 7 men)	Nigeria	died of dehydration in Libyan/Nigerian desert trying to reach Italy, abandoned by Libyan authorities	NOB/LR
06/03/09	1	N.N. (man, ±20)	Africa	caught in razorwire trying to jump border fence between Morocco and the enclave of Ceuta (ES)	REU/NOB
in Mar 09	14	N.N.	Africa	died in Sahara desert after they got lost, ran out of fuel and water while travelling to Europe	FE/NAN/NT/ODILI
in Mar 09	1	N.N. (pregnant woman)	Nigeria	died giving birth to twins in the Oran desert (DZ) while travelling to Europe	FE/NAN/NT/ODILI
21/02/09	1	N.N.	Africa	died when vessel tried to land near Motril (ES); 34 survived	Reu./NOB
15/02/09	2	N.N. (1 woman; 1 pregnant w.)	Maghreb	drowned after boat crashed into rocks and sank 20 meter from Lanzarote's coast (ES)	Can7/ABC/Publico/ELM/DiariodeNoticias
15/02/09	19	N.N. (4 girls; 15 boys)	Maghreb	drowned after boat crashed into rocks and sank 20 meter from Lanzarote's coast (ES)	Can7/ABC/Publico/ELM/DiariodeNoticias
15/02/09	4	N.N. (4 men)	Maghreb	drowned after boat crashed into rocks and sank 20 meter from Lanzarote's coast (ES)	Can7/ABC/Publico/ELM/DiariodeNoticias
15/02/09	1	N.N.	Maghreb	drowned after boat crashed into rocks and sank 20 meter from Lanzarote's coast (ES)	Can7/ABC/Publico/ELM/DiariodeNoticias
02/02/09	3	N.N. (3 men)	Gambia	died of dehydration near Canary Islands (ES) after 4 days at sea without water or food	ABC/EP/MUGAK/ELM/Diario de Navarr
in Feb 09	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	found in boat that had drifted for 2 days near coast of Motril (ES); 34 survived	AFP/MAG
31/01/09	1	N.N. (woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	found by Moroccan navy in boat sailing near coast of Al Hoceima (MA)	Can7/MUGAK
29/01/09	8	N.N.	Tunisia	drowned during shipwreck in the Gulf of Tunis (TN)	ANSA
28/01/09	5	N.N.	unknown	bodies washed ashore near Bodrum (TR)	AFP/Reu./NOB
22/01/09	1	Vivede (woman, 19)	Nigeria	died of burns and exposure while sailing from Africa to Lampedusa (IT)	LR/ASCA
21/01/09	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	body found in boat on Cala Pisana beach, Lampedusa (IT); 53 survived	LR/MP/AdnK/ANSA/NOB
21/01/09	8	N.N.	Libya	reportedly froze to death while sailing from Libya to Lampedusa (IT)	LR/CDS
19/01/09	30	N.N. (±25)	Tunisia	went missing when boat carrying 35 migrants capsized off coast of Tunisia on way to Italy	LR/FE/LPC/PICUM/APDHA/CDS/AEDI
19/01/09	1	N.N. (man, 48)	Sri Lanka	froze to death, body found under the Vittorio Emanuele Gallery in Messina (IT)	Ansa
14/01/09	4	N.N. (±25)	Algeria	reportedly went missing after boat capsized due to motor problems after leaving Kristel (DZ)	FE/Oran
13/01/09	1	N.N. (baby, 18 months)	unknown	drowned off Syros (GR) when boat capsized carrying 19 migrants	FE/KI/NOB
10/01/09	4	N.N. (4 women)	Senegal	drowned after boarding a canoe after boat capsized off coast of Senegal while travelling to Spain	NOB/FE

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
09/01/09	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, run over by truck while trying to cross border in Ancona harbour (IT)	AdnK
07/01/09	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Afghanistan	stabbed in fight between migrants trying to board UK-bound truck in Calais (FR)	Telegraph/DailyMail/Evening Standard/PI
03/01/09	1	Hussein Zahidul (man, 24)	Bangladesh	body found in ditch near the immigration bureau in Votnikos (GR)	KI/IRR/MNS
01/01/09	1	Alino (man, 29)	Cameroon	died on way to hospital in Nador (MA) after being shot by border guards in Farkhana (MA)	Diversity/MUGAK/Connect/EP/Tribuna/E
in Jan 09	12	N.N. (±25)	Algeria	reportedly missing after leaving coast of Arzew (DZ) in stormy weather	FE/Oran
in 2009	1	Jonson Ibitui (man)	Nigeria	died of heart attack from stress soon after release following 1 year in detention in Busmantsi (BG)	GloDP/IRR
in 2009	20	N.N. (mostly children)	Africa	died in a fire in unsafe building due to no other choice of accommodation in Paris (FR)	SurprisingE
03/04/09	1	Zivko Kosanovic (man, 49)	Serbia	shot dead in his hometown Sid (RS) after deportation from the Netherlands	NOS/PICUM
24/12/08	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	found in advanced state of decomposition by fisherman near the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	MUGAK/Publico/SUR/NOB
18/12/08	7	N.N.	Somalia, Mauritania	3 drowned after dinghy travelling to Greece sank in the Aegean Sea; 4 missing	PICUM/AFP/ANSA/NOB
10/12/08	1	Zaher Rezai (boy, 13)	Afghanistan	stowaway, run over by truck in Venice (IT); notebook was found where he wrote down classical poems	CDS/ST/EpolisR/NOB/Mip/MP
07/12/08	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	found in boat rescued by Spanish authorities near Arguineguín, Canary Islands (ES)	Publico/NOB
06/12/08	1	N.N. (child, 4)	unknown	drowned after dinghy sank trying to reach Samos (GR) from Turkey	EarthT/PICUM/NOB
06/12/08	4	N.N. (1 woman; 3 men)	Palestine	drowned after dinghy sank near Ayvalik (TR); 23 survived	KI/FE/PICUM/NOB
02/12/08	1	Hamid al-Amrani (boy, 12)	Morocco	suicide, hanged himself with a belt in care centre in Madrid (ES) after father was deported	Publico/Terra/ABC/ADN/EurPress/Kaoe
02/12/08	1	Duy Nguyen (man, 25)	Vietnam	stowaway, died of hypothermia in back of truck from France, body found in Winchester (GB)	IRR/WIKI
25/11/08	2	N.N.	unknown	stowaways, found in refrigerated truck in southern Greece with 30 other people	FE/IntHeraldTribune/NOB
21/11/08	21	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck near Mayotte (FR)	N24/AFP/NOB
19/11/08	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	died of heart attack in hospital after boat was intercepted near Canary Islands (ES)	ABC/AFP
13/11/08	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	went missing after falling into the sea during rescue operation 9 miles from Lampedusa (IT)	FE/AdnK/UnSarda/LS/NOB
11/11/08	3	N.N. (2 children; 1 adult)	Africa	1 died at sea, 1 upon arrival on coast of El Hierro (ES), 1 in hospital a week later	EIDia/Top News/ABC/FE/PICUM/MUGA
10/11/08	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died in La Candelaria Hospital, Tenerife (ES) 5 days after his boat was intercepted	EIDia/Top News/ABC/FE
05/11/08	1	N.N. (woman)	Africa	found in advanced state of decomposition in the Mediterranean Sea near Birzebbuga (MT)	TimesM
02/11/08	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	found in advanced state of decomposition in the Mediterranean Sea near Delimara (MT)	TimesM/NOB
01/11/08	1	N.N. (woman)	Africa	found in advanced state of decomposition in the Mediterranean Sea near Delimara (MT)	TimesM/NOB
29/10/08	3	N.N. (1 child; 2 adults)	Sub-Saharan Africa	2 bodies found in boat off coast of La Gomera (ES), another later died of hypothermia in hospital	EP/NOB
29/10/08	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, recovered by Greek border police in the Eastern Aegean Sea	PICUM
26/10/08	1	Muhammad Asraf	Pakistan	injured by police while in line for asylum seekers outside government office in Athens (GR)	ECRE/ST/Vluchteling/IRR/MNS
23/10/08	1	N.N. (woman)	Africa	found in advanced state of decomposition in the Mediterranean Sea between Libya and Malta	TimesM
23/10/08	1	N.N. (child, 17)	Albania	drowned in lagoon in southern Albania after overloaded boat capsized while avoiding police	FE/Javno/NOB
23/10/08	2	N.N. (2 young people)	Albania	drowned in lagoon in southern Albania after overloaded boat capsized while avoiding police	Javno
20/10/08	1	N.N. (woman, 22)	Albania	drowned in lagoon in southern Albania after overloaded boat capsized while avoiding police	Reu/Picum/Javno/NOB
20/10/08	1	N.N. (baby, 3 months)	Albania	drowned in lagoon in southern Albania after overloaded boat capsized while avoiding police	Reu/Picum/Javno/NOB
20/10/08	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	body found on boat in Gran Canaria (ES); 92 survived	NOB/TySp
20/10/08	1	N.N.	unknown	shot by fellow passenger as boat left Libya for Europe	HRW
19/10/08	1	N.N. (woman, 60)	France	suicide, set herself on fire in Paris (FR) to protest the deportation of her Armenian partner	SP
18/10/08	1	N.N. (woman)	Africa	body found in advanced state of decomposition in the Mediterranean Sea near Delimara (MT)	TimesM
14/10/08	1	D.V.Q. (man, 40)	Vietnam	suicide, hanged himself in toilet of detention centre in Bautzen (DE) out of fear of deportation	DeathInCustody/IRR/ARI
12/10/08	1	Nenad Jovanovic (man)	Serbia	suicide in detention centre in Vottem, Liège (BE) after hearing his asylum claim had been rejected	Necropolis/IRR/MNS/GRAPPE/CRACP
10/10/08	23	N.N. (incl 1 woman; 1 man)	Zimbabwe	3 drowned after boat sank from Anjouan (KM) to Mayotte (FR); 20 missing	Malango
07/10/08	50	N.N.	Africa	drowned after boat capsized in Kenitra (MA)	MNS/NOB
06/10/08	2	N.N. (2 men)	Iraq	drowned, found between the Evros River delta and Port of Alexandroupoli (GR)	NOB/KI
05/10/08	18	N.N.	Pakistan, Myanmar	stowaways, died from asphyxiation after traffic accident in truck heading from Istanbul (TR) to Greece	Picum/Nt7/TodZam/NOB
05/10/08	4	N.N. (1 boy; 3 men)	Iraq	bodies found between the Evros River delta and Port of Alexandroupoli (GR)	NOB/KI
05/10/08	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	stowaway, hit by car on A381 highway (ES) after falling off truck he was hiding in	NOB/EP
05/10/08	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	stowaway, had hidden in car to enter Spain, body found by Guardia Civil in the enclave of Melilla (ES)	NOB/Verdad
04/10/08	2	N.N. (2 men)	unknown	bodies found by coast guard along coast between Estepona and Casares (ES)	NOB/Sur
02/10/08	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	drowned, body found by fishermen near shore of Alexandroupoli (GR)	NOB/KI
in Oct 08	1	Eduardo (young man)	Bolivia	died weeks after expulsion from Spain back to Bolivia, had serious mental health problems	MUGAK
in Oct 08	2	N.N. (2 children)	unknown	drowned, bodies discovered by Turkish and Greek authorities in the Aegean Sea	PICUM/NOB
in Oct 08	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned, bodies discovered by Turkish and Greek authorities in the Aegean Sea	PICUM/NOB
in Oct 08	6	N.N.	Iraq	drowned, bodies discovered by Turkish and Greek authorities in the Aegean Sea	PICUM/NOB
in Oct 08	11	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies discovered by Turkish and Greek authorities in the Aegean Sea	PICUM/NOB
27/09/08	4	N.N. (incl 2 men)	2 Georgia, 2 unknown	died in minefield in Kastanea near Evros (GR) on way to Greece	NOB/KI
26/09/08	1	N.N. (man)	Senegal	drowned, trying to swim from Morocco to Ceuta (ES), civil guards punctured his lifevest	MUGAK
12/09/08	25	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of dehydration, bodies found in advanced state of decomposition by Algerian police in Sahara	MNS
11/09/08	13	N.N.	Africa	bodies thrown overboard during trip from Libya to Portopalo, Sicily (IT)	RAI/FE/NOB
09/09/08	1	N.N. (woman)	Africa	drowned near Malta after boat capsized	TimesM
08/09/08	33	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died while travelling to Canary Islands (ES), survivors found by Moroccan sea patrol	PICUM/EP/NOB
07/09/08	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of heart attack in hospital after arriving by boat in La Gomera (ES) with 117 other migrants	NOB/EP
06/09/08	1	Solyman Rashed (man)	Iraq	killed by car bomb in Kirkuk (IQ) 2 weeks after voluntary repatriation from Great Britain	IRR
05/09/08	1	N.N. (man, 26)	Algeria	reportedly drowned on way to Italy, body found on Oued Saboun beach near Skikda (DZ)	NOB/FE
02/09/08	1	Frank Odame (man, 36)	Ghana	died after falling from 3rd floor of tower block raided by police and immigration officials in Essex (GB)	Guardian/IRR/INDgb/4wardUK/JCWI
01/09/08	1	N.N. (man, 32)	Zimbabwe	died of tuberculosis following medical neglect at Colnbrook removal centre (GB)	IRR
01/09/08	5	N.N.	Africa	reportedly died trying to reach Malta in dinghy	TimesM
in Sep 08	1	N.N. (man, 32)	Zimbabwe	died of tuberculosis after release from Colnbrook removal centre (GB) where he was held 2 years	No-Deportations
in Sep 08	12	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck during storm, bodies found in Valletta (MT)	ANSA/JW/NOB
in Sep 08	1	Baj Singh (man, 33)	India	crushed by truck in Trent Vale (GB) after hiding under wheel, it was his third attempt to enter UK	NDTV/IRR/WIKI

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
in Sep 08	4	N.N. (4 men, ± 27)	unknown	decomposing bodies found near coast of Vega Baja del Segura, Alicante (ES)	MNS/Picum
in Sep 08	13	N.N.	Ghana, Niger, Nigeria	drowned after being thrown into the sea near Sicily (IT)	AFP/PICUM/jW
in Sep 08	14	N.N. (14 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	bodies found in boat near Arguineguín (ES) after 12-day long trip from Mauritania	ABC/MUGAK/PrensaLibre/EIDia/NOB/jW
30/08/08	14	N.N.	Algeria	reportedly drowned after boat capsized between Algeria and Sardinia (IT)	NOB/FE
28/08/08	5	N.N.	Tunisia	reportedly drowned after boat sank near Zembra, off Sidi Daoud (TN) on way to Italy	NOB
26/08/08	20	N.N.	Africa	thrown overboard to prevent Moroccan boat from sinking on way to Spain	SP/jW
25/08/08	61	N.N. (61 men)	Eritrea, Ghana, Somalia, Sudan	drowned after dinghy from Libya capsized off coast of Malta	Telegraph/MaltaIndependent/Ia/PICUM/V
25/08/08	4	N.N. (4 women)	Eritrea, Ghana, Somalia, Sudan	drowned after dinghy from Libya capsized near coast of Malta	Telegraph/MaltaIndependent/Ia/PICUM/V
25/08/08	4	N.N. (incl pregnant women)	Eritrea, Ghana, Somalia, Sudan	drowned after dinghy from Libya capsized near coast of Malta	Telegraph/MaltaIndependent/Ia/PICUM/V
25/08/08	1	N.N. (child)	Eritrea, Ghana, Somalia, Sudan	drowned after dinghy from Libya capsized near coast of Malta	Telegraph/MaltaIndependent/Ia/PICUM/V
24/08/08	1	Kalkouli Amin	Algeria	died of injuries after being caught on boat and pushed overboard in Algiers (DZ)	FE/SoirInfo
23/08/08	56	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of dehydration in the Sahara Desert after running out of water and fuel	CMG
21/08/08	35	N.N. (children; women; men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of starvation on boat travelling from Morocco to Almería (ES); 25 survived	BBC/NYtimes/Guardian/PICUM/MSN/N
18/08/08	1	N.N.	Somalia	drowned after boat capsized off Didim (TR); 31 rescued	HurriyetDN/NOB
10/08/08	1	Hussein Ali (man, 35)	Kurdistan-Iraq	Kurd, suicide, at his home in Sulaymaniyah in Iraqi-Kurdistan 2 days after deportation from Great Britain	IRR
05/08/08	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body found on coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	NOB/DiarioSur
05/08/08	1	Nadir Zarabee (man)	Iran	found hanged in park in Manchester (GB) after being evicted from his home by Asylum Support Service	IRR
03/08/08	1	Mohammad Hussain (man, 36)	Iraq	died of cancer after medical neglect in Lindholme removal centre (GB)	IRR
02/08/08	1	N.N. (boy, 5)	Africa	drowned, parts of his body found in sea near Motril (ES), likely travelling from Maghreb	NOB/Ideal
in Aug 08	75	N.N.	Somalia	missing, reportedly drowned while travelling from Libya to Italy on boats with faulty engines	Mareeg
in Aug 08	2	N.N. (2 children)	Nigeria	died of starvation, thrown in the Mediterranean Sea by their father	Ua
in Aug 08	1	Adam Osman Mohammed (m, 32)	Sudan	shot dead in front of his family by militia in Calgo (SD), after asylum claim was rejected in Great Britain	Independent/ECOI.net/MNS/Independent
31/07/08	14	N.N. (incl 2 pregnant women)	Nigeria	drowned in shipwreck due to stormy waters while travelling to Spain	Ua/Raz/MUGAK
31/07/08	3	N.N. (2 women; 1 man)	Africa, Iraq	drowned, bodies found at sea during rescue operation by armed forces between Malta and Libya	NOB/TimesM
30/07/08	13	N.N.	Pakistan	stowaways, suffocated in overcrowded truck, bodies dumped in field in Istanbul (TR)	HurriyetDN/NOB
29/07/08	1	Fethi (woman)	Algeria	reportedly drowned after 2 boats capsized between Algeria and Sardinia (IT)	FE
29/07/08	7	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck near Lampedusa (IT)	PICUM/LR/NOB
29/07/08	37	N.N.	Algeria	reportedly drowned after 2 boats capsized between Algeria and Sardinia (IT)	FE
25/07/08	1	N.N.	Africa	found in boat carrying 79 migrants in La Gomera Island (ES)	NOB/MAC
23/07/08	24	N.N.	unknown	6 reportedly drowned after boat sank between Mayotte (FR) and Comoros Islands (KM); 18 missing	NOB/France24
23/07/08	1	Mansour Habib (man, 24)	Eritrea	stabbed during gang attack on migrants in Norrent-Fontes near Calais (FR)	Terred'errance
22/07/08	1	N.N. (child, ±4)	unknown	found in advanced state of decomposition in the Algarrobo River in Málaga (ES)	EP/NOB
20/07/08	1	N.N. (girl, 3)	Nigeria	died of starvation while travelling to Italy, body thrown overboard	Reu
19/07/08	1	N.N. (boy)	Nigeria	died of starvation while travelling to Italy, body thrown overboard	Reu/Picum
18/07/08	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	body recovered from sea near Malta	TimesM/NOB
16/07/08	1	David S. (man, 23)	Armenia	suicide, slit wrists in Nuremberg (DE) prison cell, was due to be deported and separated from parents	ARI
14/07/08	28	N.N.	Africa	3 drowned after boat capsized near Lampedusa (IT); 25 missing	NOB/ItalyMAG/VK
14/07/08	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	road accident, found on highway at Transmarck area near Calais (FR)	Libellille
11/07/08	5	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of dehydration and hypothermia, bodies found on boat in La Gomera (ES)	IntHeraldTribune/NOB/VK/MUGAK
11/07/08	11	N.N. (incl 9 babies)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of hunger and thirst after 2 weeks on boat from West Africa to Spain, bodies thrown overboard	GARA/FE/MUGAK/VK/IntHeraldTribune
10/07/08	15	N.N. (incl 9 children)	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly died of starvation, bodies found in Almería (ES)	Nation/IntHeraldTribune/Ia/Picum/MSN/N
10/07/08	3	N.N. (3 women)	Africa	drowned after boat capsized off coast of Malta	Picum/FE/TOM/NOB
07/07/08	14	N.N. (1 baby; 4 women; 9 men)	Africa	drowned after vessel turned near coast of Motril, Granada (ES)	MNS/EP/PICUM/NOB
04/07/08	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	stowaway, found dead under truck on Greek ferry in the Port of Venice (IT)	Reu./Picum/NOB
01/07/08	37	N.N.	West Africa	drowned on way to Europe, wrecked boat and bodies found near Libreville (GA)	NOB/Reu.
in July 08	13	N.N.	Myanmar, Pakistan	stowaways, died of asphyxiation in truck after crash on way from Istanbul (TR) to Greece	TodZam
in July 08	15	N.N.	Somalia	died of starvation after walking for 10 days in the Libyan desert to Italy due to car failure	TRP
29/06/08	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	died in detention centre in Caltanissetta (IT) after being refused medical care	PICUM/TL
27/06/08	1	N.N. (man, ±40)	Iraq	stowaway, suffocated in cucumber truck on ferry that had arrived in Venice (IT) from Greece	NOB/UNSarda
26/06/08	3	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned after boat shipwrecked 32 miles south of Malta	NOB/FE
22/06/08	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	Iraq	stowaway, died of starvation in truck on ferry from Patrasso (GR) to Venice (IT)	CDS/LR/NOB
21/06/08	1	Abdel Karem Souli (man, 41)	Tunisia	died of heart attack in Vincennes detention centre (FR), calls for assistance were ignored for 2 hours	Mrap/IRR/BTB/Libération
18/06/08	4	N.N.	unknown	died in hospital in Tenerife (ES) the day after their boat arrived in Spain; 78 survived	NOB/Diario de Navarra
15/06/08	6	N.N. (children; adults)	Somalia	drowned after boat sank south of Malta; 28 rescued by Italian fishing boat	NOB/LR
15/06/08	1	N.N. (baby)	Somalia	died at birth due to hardship during travel; mother rescued from shipwreck near Malta	NOB/TEMPO
12/06/08	1	N.N. (man)	Somalia	shot in Kırklareli detention centre (TR) during a riot against conditions	NOB/HURRIYET
12/06/08	1	Alex Darkwah Oppong (man, 41)	unknown	jumped out of window of asylum centre in Klagenfurt, Carinthia (AT) during fire	Falter
10/06/08	2	N.N.	Afghanistan, Pakistan	stowaways, died in car accident when bus carrying 18 passengers overturned in Dogubayazit (TR)	NOB/HaberT
10/06/08	15	N.N.	Somalia, Eritrea	drowned after boat capsized during Italian coast guard rescue operation 56 km off coast of Malta	NOB/LR/EB/GuidaS/ANSA
07/06/08	149	N.N.	Algeria, Egypt, Morocco	drowned after boat sank in the Mediterranean Sea near Tunisia	CDS/GDS/STAMPA/LR/SD/PICUM/NC
05/06/08	13	N.N.	Africa	drowned after stormy weather caused boat to sink 50 km off coast of Libya	CDS/SP/NOB
in June 08	6	N.N.	Somalia	drowned after boat sank due to stormy weather near Malta	LR/SD
in June 08	3	N.N. (1 woman; 2 men)	unknown	drowned after boat sank when Italian fishing ship tried to rescue them near coast of Italy	HNS
30/05/08	1	Andy Bestman (man, 24)	Nigeria	jumped into the Rhine River near Basel (CH) while fleeing from the police	SSF/Watson/Necropolis
26/05/08	2	N.N. (2 men)	Tunisia	stowaways, died of suffocation while travelling by boat from Sfax (TN)	Sh/NOB/IRR
26/05/08	5	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, boat capsized in rough seas 85 miles south east of Malta; 13 survived	NOB/TimesM
25/05/08	3	N.N. (3 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of dehydration near Grand Canaria (ES), 2 died in the boat, 1 at the hospital; 65 survived	NOB/FE/ABC
24/05/08	1	Hassan Nejl (man, 38)	Morocco	died of pneumonia and medical neglect in Brunelleschi detention centre (IT)	LR/MP

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
23/05/08	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body found by Italian coast guard near Ragusa, Sicily (IT)	NOB/AdnK
22/05/08	1	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned, body found in the sea 50 miles from Malta	TimesM/NOB
22/05/08	2	N.N.	Algeria	drowned while attempting to reach Spain, bodies found in sea near Cherchell (DZ)	NOB/FE
20/05/08	12	N.N.	Africa	2 bodies found, reportedly drowned off coast of Malta; 10 missing	NOB/TimesM
10/05/08	47	N.N.	Africa	died of starvation and cold after boat engine broke in the Mediterranean Sea off coast of Tunisia	Reu./Ftcr/EP/NOB
09/05/08	1	Abdelhakim Ajimi (22, man)	Africa	died in police custody under unclear circumstances after being arrested in Grasse (FR)	IRR
08/05/08	3	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned trying to reach Malta	TimesM
05/05/08	1	N.N.	unknown	stowaway, car he was hiding in crashed during police chase in Xanthi (GR)	NOB/KI
04/05/08	1	Hamidur Rahman (man, 31)	Bangladesh	suicide, overdosed on antidepressants in Birkenfeld (DE) after asylum claim was rejected	ARI
01/05/08	1	Ebenizer Foleack Sontsa (m., 32)	Cameroon	suicide, hanged himself in bathroom at the Merksplas detention centre (BE) out of fear of deportation	HLN/IRR/Afrik/MNS/Indymedia/NOB
in May 08	1	N.N. (man)	Syria	hit by car on highway in Nicosia (CY) while trying to escape police raid	IRR/AFP/NOB
in May 08	1	Lucy Kirma (woman)	unknown	died after hunger strike in asylum seekers' accommodation in Great Britain after being denied asylum	IRR
in May 08	21	N.N.	unknown	drowned after their boat was pulled towards Turkey and ran out of fuel near Samos (GR)	FE
28/04/08	36	N.N. (incl 4 babies; 2 women)	Nigeria (24), Cameroon (9)	drowned after Moroccan police punctured rubber dinghy with knife off coast of Morocco	FE/Welt/ST/MNS/Picum/Reu/APDHA/M
23/04/08	4	N.N. (4 men)	Iran, Syria	drowned after Turkish police forced him to swim across river separating Turkey and Iraq	UNHCR
22/04/08	17	N.N. (17 men)	Tunisia	3 drowned, 14 missing aboard boat travelling from Aouled al-Mabrouk (TN)	Ftcr/CPD/HNS/NOB
22/04/08	1	Hamza Ben Hammadi (man, 21)	Tunisia	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea while trying to reach Europe, found in Aouled al-Mabrouk (TN)	Ftcr/CPD/HNS
22/04/08	1	Mohamed Dalhoum (man, 24)	Tunisia	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea while trying to reach Europe, found in Aouled al-Mabrouk (TN)	Ftcr/CPD/HNS
22/04/08	1	Rachid Jebeniani (man, 22)	Tunisia	went missing in the Mediterranean Sea while trying to reach Europe from Aouled al-Mabrouk (TN)	Ftcr/CPD/HNS
22/04/08	1	Abdelmounim Douiri (man, 27)	Tunisia	went missing in the Mediterranean Sea while trying to reach Europe from Aouled al-Mabrouk (TN)	Ftcr/HNS/CPD
22/04/08	1	Maalek Zarga (man, 21)	Tunisia	went missing in the Mediterranean Sea while trying to reach Europe from Aouled al-Mabrouk (TN)	Ftcr/HNS/CPD
22/04/08	1	Mourad Jlassi (man)	Tunisia	went missing in the Mediterranean Sea while trying to reach Europe from Aouled al-Mabrouk (TN)	Ftcr/HNS/CPD
22/04/08	1	Mohamed Jebeniani (man, 22)	Tunisia	went missing in the Mediterranean Sea while trying to reach Europe from Aouled al-Mabrouk (TN)	Ftcr/HNS/CPD
22/04/08	1	Ayman Ben Taieb Hassine (b., 17)	Tunisia	went missing in the Mediterranean Sea while trying to reach Europe from Aouled al-Mabrouk (TN)	Ftcr/CPD/HNS
22/04/08	1	N.N. (man)	Tunisia	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea while trying to reach Europe from Aouled al-Mabrouk (TN)	Ftcr/CPD/HNS
22/04/08	1	Ruslan Yatskevich (man, 32)	Belarus	found in woods near Zella-Mehlis detention centre (DE) after being threatened with deportation	jW/Karawane
21/04/08	2	N.N.	Ivory Coast	stowaways, found on British container ship travelling from Ivory Coast to Vigo (ES); 11 survived	NOB/EarthT
15/04/08	1	Robert Weniaminov (man, 43)	Armenia	died of alcoholism and depression in Neuhaus am Rennweg hospital (DE) while awaiting asylum decision	ARI
08/04/08	2	N.N.	unknown	went missing after boat sank near Mtsamboro, Mayotte (FR)	Malango
07/04/08	16	N.N. (±23)	Algeria	11 bodies found by coast guard, 5 missing off coast of Arzew (DZ)	KH/FE/NOB
06/04/08	16	N.N. (16 men, ±20)	Algeria	13 drowned, 3 missing when vessel sank after leaving Mers El Hadjadj (DZ)	MNS/Picum/FE
04/04/08	1	Baba Traoré (man, 29)	Mali	died of heart attack after jumping into the Marne River in Paris (FR) to avoid identity check by police	IRR/20MFR
in Apr 08	7	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died in camp in Oujda (MA) due to poor living conditions	FE
in Apr 08	1	Shirazi Abdullah Juma (man)	Tanzania	suicide, set himself on fire in detention centre in Luxembourg	ASTI
30/03/08	1	Alfredo Castano-Fuentes (m., 24)	Ghana	suicide, hanged himself in Pentonville Prison (GB) after being sentenced for having fake passport	IRR/BBC/OBS
29/03/08	1	N.N. (man)	Maghreb	body found in the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES) after he had reportedly swum from Beni Ansar (MA)	MUGAK/Sur/EFE
29/03/08	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Vietnam	jumped from 19th floor of building in Berlin (DE) after asylum claim was rejected	ARI
23/03/08	1	Ayse Abdurrahman	Somalia	drowned after small boat capsized on way to Turkey (TR)	ChinaView
23/03/08	5	N.N.	Africa	drowned after small boat capsized on way to Turkey (TR)	ChinaView
23/03/08	1	Abdi Daud (man, 40)	Somalia	given high dosages of cortisone in detention centre in Zurich (CH)	NR/AugenAufCH/Watson
19/03/08	1	Ama Sumani (woman, 39)	Ghana	died of cancer in Ghana after being deported from hospital in Great Britain after visa expired	BBC/WIK/Independent/Times/IRR
19/03/08	40	N.N.	Egypt, Seneg, Nig, Som, Tun	drowned after boat sank near coast of Zawia (LY) while travelling to Lampedusa (IT)	FE/CDS
14/03/08	4	N.N.	Palestine	4 drowned during shipwreck caused by strong winds near the village of Kale (TR); 3 survived	TP/NOB
05/03/08	2	N.N. (2 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	found on boat in Canary Islands (ES) carrying 59 migrants	TySp/NOB/MPG/JA/NOB
in Mar 08	1	Ahmad Mahmud El Sabah (man)	Egypt	died of inadequate medical care on detention boat in Rotterdam (NL)	ST/IN/IKN
in Mar 08	1	Ayse Abdurrahman (woman)	Somalia	drowned after boat capsized near Didim (TR) while trying to reach Europe	Xinhua/NOB
in Mar 08	5	N.N.	Somalia	drowned after boat capsized near Didim (TR) while travelling to Europe	Xinhua/NOB
in Mar 08	1	Youcef (man, 25)	Algeria	body found in Bethioua Harbour (DZ) after trying to reach Europe by boat	Oran/NOB
in Mar 08	1	Bilal (man, 22)	Algeria	went missing after leaving village of Bethioua (DZ) and trying to cross the sea to reach Spain	Oran/NOB
in Mar 08	1	Nabil (man, 25)	Algeria	went missing after leaving village of Bethioua (DZ) and trying to cross the sea to reach Spain	Oran/NOB
in Mar 08	1	Omar (man, 24)	Algeria	went missing after leaving village of Bethioua (DZ) and trying to cross the sea to reach Spain	Oran/NOB
in Mar 08	1	Boubekour (man, 24)	Algeria	went missing after leaving village of Bethioua (DZ) and trying to cross the sea to reach Spain	Oran/NOB
in Mar 08	3	N.N. (±25)	Algeria	disappeared while trying to reach Europe by crossing the Mediterranean Sea	Oran/NOB
in Mar 08	3	N.N. (3 men, ±30)	Algeria	disappeared while trying to reach Spain from Mostaganem (DZ), all were from Tiaret (DZ)	FE/Oran
in Mar 08	1	N.N. (man, ±25)	Algeria	drowned while trying to reach Spain, his body was repatriated to Rahouia (Algeria)	FE/Oran
in Mar 08	1	N.N. (man, 23)	Algeria	drowned while trying to reach Spain from Algeria, was from Tiaret (DZ)	FE/Oran
18/02/08	1	Barhan Ahmed (man, 28)	Iraq	suicide, set himself on fire in Nelson (GB), depressed after his asylum claim was rejected	IRR
15/02/08	1	John Maina (man, 20)	Kenya	suicide, in Meudon, southwestern suburb of Paris (FR) after asylum claim was rejected	MNS/IRR
06/02/08	1	Mohammed Ahmedi (man, 18)	Iraq	died of heart condition in hospital in Gloucestershire (GB), waiting for clarification on his status	IRR
05/02/08	1	N.N. (man, 28)	India	stowaway, crushed to death in the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES) by tourist bus he was hiding under	MNS/NOB/AP/MUGAK/SUR
03/02/08	1	Rachid Abdelsalam (man)	Algeria	died of heart failure on Rotterdam-based detention boat, was treated with wrong medication (NL)	ST/VG/SCH/Dag/Indymedia
02/02/08	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	drowned, body found on coast of Barranco Hondo in Tarifa (ES)	TySp/NOB
01/02/08	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	drowned near Cádiz (ES) after shipwreck	EP
29/01/08	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, body found in ship that had travelled from Patras (GR) to Venice (IT)	KI/NOB
29/01/08	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	drowned in shipwreck off Conil de la Frontera (ES), body found in Costa de la Luz (ES)	TySp/NOB
23/01/08	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Algeria	body found on beach of La Marsa (TN)	Oran/NOB
23/01/08	17	N.N.	Maghreb	2 drowned, 15 missing after boat sank off shore of Conil (ES)	EP/MUGAK/Diario de Navarra/ELM/APT
22/01/08	1	N.N. (boy, 14)	Afghanistan	stowaway, crushed to death by truck he was hiding under in Panighina (IT) coming from Greece	romagnaoggi/NOB/FE

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
22/01/08	8	N.N.	unknown	2 drowned, 6 missing after vessel capsized off coast of Luz (ES), 24 survived	PICUM/NOB
22/01/08	2	N.N. (2 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned near Cádiz (ES) after small boat capsized while travelling to Spain	EP
15/01/08	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned after falling into the freezing Evros River (GR) when small boat sank	KI/ANA/PICUM/HR
12/01/08	3	N.N.	Africa	died of starvation on boat carrying 88 migrants to Canary Islands (ES)	EP/MFS/PICUM/NOB
10/01/08	1	N.N. (man)	Somalia	drowned after swimming in search of help only to be thrown overboard by captain of the boat (IT)	LR/NOB/Oran/MUGAK
06/01/08	6	N.N.	North Africa	reportedly drowned trying to reach Cádiz (ES)	EP
04/01/08	2	N.N. (1 woman; 1 man)	Maghreb	drowned, bodies found floating near coast of Barbate (ES)	Verdad/MUGAK/EP
01/01/08	9	N.N. (1 woman, ±23; 8 men)	Maghreb	drowned after boat capsized near beach in Cádiz (ES)	EP/MUGAK/APDHA/PICUM/NOB
01/01/08	1	Mohamed Mechergui (man, 28)	Tunisia	suicide, hanged himself with shoelaces in Berlin Köpenick detention centre (DE), asylum was rejected	IRR/ARI/MNS/jw/IRR
in Jan 08	8	N.N. (8 men, ±20)	Morocco	drowned, bodies found near Los Barrios (ES); relatives identified 3 bodies	EP
in 2008	1	N.N. (man, 41)	unknown	found dead in room by roommate in Reception Centre in Ireland, cause of death recorded as unknown	IRR/TheJournal
in 2008	1	Tekelay (man)	Eritrea	drowned at unspecified location in the Mediterranean Sea on way from Libya to Italy	Flucht
28/12/07	1	N.N. (man)	Georgia	drowned after ship capsized near Evros (GR); 20 survived	IntHeraldTribune/NOB
26/12/07	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	board carrying 2 bodies found near Spain by yachts participating in a race	EP
25/12/07	1	Abdullah "Joker" Idris (man, 18)	Sudan	suicide, asylum seeker facing deportation hanged himself in prison cell in Chelmsford (GB)	Inquest/IRR
23/12/07	1	N.N.	unknown	cause of death unknown, body found by fisherman near Lesbos (GR)	TDN/NOB
17/12/07	8	N.N.	Afghanistan, Iran, Mauritania	drowned after overloaded boat sank in the Aegean Sea near Bodrum (TR) while travelling to Kos (GR)	TDN/KI/Ya.D/NOB
13/12/07	1	N.N.	unknown	stowaway, reportedly fell from wheel bay of airplane, body found in garden in Val d'Oise (FR)	MNS
12/12/07	7	N.N.	Morocco	3 drowned; 4 missing; 19 rescued by oil tanker 30 miles off Cap Falcon (DZ)	NOB/FE/QUOTI
11/12/07	1	Kamal X (man, 28)	Iran	suicide, set himself on fire in Amberg (DE)	IRR/ARI
09/12/07	44	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	disappeared in shipwreck near Dakhla (EH), while travelling to Canary Islands (ES); 6 bodies found	DPA/MNS/EP
09/12/07	1	N.N.	unknown	body found aboard boat in El Hierro (ES)	EP/NOB
09/12/07	6	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned near Dakhla, Western Sahara (EH) while travelling to Canary Islands (ES); 44 missing	EP/FE/NOB
08/12/07	86	N.N.	Iraq, Palestine, Somalia	51 drowned, 35 missing near Seferihisar (TR) after overloaded boat sank	ICARE/BBC/Guardian/SP/TheGlobe/DP
08/12/07	1	N.N. (man, ±25)	unknown	reportedly drowned, found in advanced state of decomposition wearing life jacket	Oran
08/12/07	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found in advanced state of decomposition on boat in Dakar (SN) on way to Spain	SudQ
07/12/07	1	N.N.	unknown	body found in Crete (GR) on boat that had arrived from Egypt	AthensNewsAgency/NOB
07/12/07	1	N.N. (man, 24)	unknown	suicide, asylum seeker set himself on fire in town hall of Haren (NL)	NRC/NoPoliceRaids/AD
04/12/07	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead on vessel that arrived in Los Cristianos de Tenerife (ES); 51 survived	MUGAK/EP/NOB
04/12/07	2	N.N.	unknown	found dead on vessel that arrived in Los Cristianos de Tenerife (ES); 37 survived	MUGAK/EP/ABC/Diario de Noticias/NO
04/12/07	10	N.N.	Comoros	2 drowned, 8 missing after boat collided with French police ship near Mayotte (FR), 2 survived	Le Monde/NOB
03/12/07	10	N.N.	Algeria	9 drowned, 1 missing after boat collided with Dutch cargo ship during Italian rescue operation	MNS/VK/NOB
02/12/07	40	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of hunger and dehydration, bodies thrown overboard on way from Senegal to Europe	MNS/VK/NOB
29/11/07	1	N.N. (man, ±25)	unknown	reportedly drowned, found in advanced state of decomposition near El Marsa, Western Sahara	Oran/NOB
29/11/07	2	N.N.	unknown	2 bodies found by Galician fishing boat near El Hierro (ES); 48 rescued	NOB/TySp
17/11/07	1	Avtar Singh (man, 37)	India	suicide, in prison (GB) for holding fake passport, devastated to be unable to support family in India	IRR
16/11/07	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	shot to death in stomach during police raid for undocumented migrants in Pyla (CY)	TDN/IRR/MNS/NOB
14/11/07	36	N.N.	unknown	6 bodies found near Sidi Ifni (MA), 30 missing after ship sank while travelling from Morocco to Spain	Can7/NOB
10/11/07	3	N.N. (1 woman; 2 men)	unknown	bodies found in the Alboran Sea near coast of Andalusia (ES)	ABC/MUGAK/NOB
09/11/07	58	N.N. (young people)	Gambia	drowned after jumping overboard when boat caught fire on way from Banjul (GM) to Spain	Afrol/APDA/MUGAK/ELM/Diario de Noti
09/11/07	5	N.N.	unknown	died in hospital in Nouadhibou (MR) after 49 people were thrown overboard from same boat	ABC
08/11/07	1	N.N.	unknown	shot by border guard while trying to cross into northwestern Greece	Reu./PICUM
07/11/07	52	N.N.	Gambia, Mali, Senegal	died of starvation and dehydration after boat motor broke down on way from Senegal to Spain	DiarioVasco/DiariodeNavarra/MNS/Diaria
in Nov 07	1	N.N. (man)	Ivory Coast	body washed ashore near Ghazaouet (DZ)	Oran
in Nov 07	1	Eid Shaaban (man, 37)	Egypt	drowned in shipwreck while travelling from Egypt to Italy, acquaintances identified the body	LAT
in Nov 07	57	N.N. (57 men)	Egypt	drowned in shipwreck while travelling from Alexandria (EG) to Italy	LAT
in Nov 07	59	N.N. (men)	Senegal	56 drowned or died of hunger on way to Canary Islands (ES), 3 died upon landing in La Güera (EH)	EP/Medios
29/10/07	17	N.N.	unknown	9 drowned, 8 missing in shipwreck near Catania (IT)	MUGAK/AFVIC
28/10/07	7	N.N. (7 men)	Palestine	drowned after boat travelling from Egypt capsized, found off Roccella Ionica coast, Calabria (IT)	MNS/PICUM/LESP/jw/LR/MUGAK/AVI
28/10/07	9	N.N. (incl 1 child)	unknown	drowned in shipwreck, bodies found by coast guard near Vendicari, Sicily (IT)	LR/MNS/PICUM/MUGAK/AVUI
24/10/07	57	N.N.	Mali, Guinea, Africa	7 bodies found on boat trying to reach Spain from Cape Verde; 50 still missing, 1 rescued	Icare/EFE/EP/EurPress/Le Soleil/AFVIC
18/10/07	10	N.N.	Mali	jumped into the sea in desperation, lost at sea after vessel went adrift on way from Mauritania to ES	MNS/PICUM/Courier
17/10/07	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Maghreb	suicide, hanged himself in garden of detention centre for migrants in Modena (IT)	INDI/ASGI/GLOPRO
16/10/07	49	N.N.	unknown	bodies thrown overboard on way from Mauritania to Spain	ABC
15/10/07	1	N.N. (young person)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of dehydration in hospital in Tenerife (ES) after 12-day long trip at sea from Gambia	MNS/PICUM/Can7/EFE/MUGAK
15/10/07	1	N.N. (man, 23)	Nigeria	suicide, hanged himself in his cell at detention centre in Modena (IT)	MP/INDI/ASGI/GLOPRO
10/10/07	1	Shaukat Ali (man, 61)	Pakistan	suicide, hanged himself at his home in Birkby (GB) after asylum claim was rejected	HEXAM/IRR
08/10/07	4	N.N. (3 men)	unknown	1 drowned; 3 missing; boat carrying 117 migrants was found near Zakynthos (GR);	VK
08/10/07	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	drowned, body found near coast of Nijar (ES)	ELM
04/10/07	1	Mike Osei (man, 34)	Ghana	fell from 7-storey building while fleeing police in Amsterdam (NL)	Karawane/Fabel van de Illegaal
in Oct 07	15	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck near Balıkesir (TR) while crossing border from Turkey to Greece; 11 survived	KUNA
in Oct 07	3	N.N.	Algeria	drowned, bodies recovered from the sea near coast of Sejnane (TN)	QUOTI
in Oct 07	1	N.N.	Sri Lanka	suicide, lay down under train in Great Britain after losing his job and having asylum claim rejected	TheNews
26/09/07	1	Laucing Sonko (man, 29)	Senegal	manslaughter by Spanish Guardia Civil who cut his life jacket and brought him back to Morocco	Guardian/ST/Telegraph/Picum/ELM/MUC
26/09/07	1	N.N. (man, ±25)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of exhaustion after being rescued, was trying to swim from Morocco to the enclave of Ceuta (ES)	EurPress
25/09/07	3	N.N. (±25)	Algeria	reportedly drowned on way to Spain, decomposing bodies found near coast of Ghazaouet (DZ)	NOB/FE
24/09/07	2	N.N. (1 child; 1 man)	unknown	drowned, bodies recovered from the sea near Samos (GR) after wooden boat capsized	KI/NOB
24/09/07	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies recovered from the sea near Chios (GR) after boat capsized	KI/NOB

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
23/07/07	2	N.N. (2 boys)	Afghanistan	drowned, bodies found on the coast of Island of Lesbos (GR) and buried at cemetery in Mitilini (Greece)	ProAsyl
23/09/07	1	N.N.	unknown	body found on boat that had reached Los Cristianos Harbor, Canary Islands (ES)	EIDia/EFE/EP/Can7/ELM
20/09/07	1	Chulun Liua (woman, 51)	China	fell into coma and died after jumping out of window in Paris (FR) to avoid police raid	MNS/PICUM/IRR
19/09/07	1	N.N. (man)	Romania	suicide, set himself on fire in Castellón (ES) after being denied help with voluntary repatriation	MNS
16/09/07	6	N.N. (6 men)	Algeria	disappeared after boat sank near Cabo de Gata, Almería (ES)	EP/ELM/EFE
16/09/07	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, likely in Cabo de Gata shipwreck, body found near Nijar beach (ES)	NOB/TySp
14/09/07	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned after being thrown overboard by traffickers near the Pantelleria (IT) while sailing from Libya	LR
13/09/07	1	John Wallas (man)	Liberia	found dead on the street in Geneva (CH) had been turned away from asylum shelter a month earlier	Watson
13/09/07	3	N.N. (3 girls, 6, 10, 13)	Chechnya	died of exhaustion and exposure at Polish border while fleeing from conflict in Chechnya	MNS/VK
13/09/07	8	N.N.	Egypt	drowned after ship capsized off coast of Edko (EG) while travelling to Italy	IntHeraldTribune
09/09/07	1	Amru Aljiti (man, 63)	Bosnia	died due to lack of insulin 4 weeks after being deported to Mostar (BA)	IRR/ARI
08/09/07	1	N.N. (man, ±27)	Sub-Saharan Africa	body found off coast of Motril (ES), had reportedly been travelling on boat intercepted days earlier	ABC
07/09/07	10	N.N.	West Africa	drowned after boat capsized off Gran Canaria (ES)	MNS/BBC
06/09/07	1	Solyman Rashed (man, 28)	Iraq	killed by roadside bomb in Kirkuk (IQ) after being deported from Great Britain, asylum claim rejected	IRR
04/09/07	19	N.N.	Comoros	4 drowned, 15 missing after boat travelling to Mayotte (FR) shipwrecked near Anjouan (KM)	JA
01/09/07	4	N.N.	unknown	1 migrant drowned, 3 missing after boat from Libya sank near Portopalo (IT)	LR/CDS/Unita/RAI/ANSA/IIMess
in Sep 07	30	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat sank in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe	HNS
30/08/07	25	N.N. (4 women; 21 men)	unknown	drowned after boat capsized in Maltese waters when approached by Greek tugboat	MP/Reu/Gara.net/LV
29/08/07	2	N.N. (2 pregnant women)	Eritrea, Ethiopia	died of starvation during the journey from Libya to Italy	FE/iIMess/KI
29/08/07	1	Soran Ali Korshid (man, 35)	Iraq	suicide, overdosed on sleeping pills in asylum hostel in Rostock (DE)	IRR
25/08/07	1	Mariame Souaré (woman, 25)	Guinea	fell from 5th floor balcony while attempting to avoid police control in Geneva (CH)	MNS/Vivre/TribuneGeneve/LeCourrier/W
25/08/07	45	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	disappeared, reportedly drowned after boat motor broke down on way to Sicily (IT)	GARA/VK
24/08/07	3	N.N.	Gambia, Mauritania, Rwanda	reportedly drowned after vessel capsized near Cesme (TR) while travelling to Greece	MNS
23/08/07	14	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat from Turkey sank off coast of Chios (GR)	MNS
21/08/07	6	N.N. (2 women; 4 men)	unknown	died of starvation, bodies thrown overboard and found by military pilots 60 miles off Lampedusa (IT)	ANSA/FE/LR/INF/MAG/CDS
20/08/07	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Nigeria	jumped from building in Thessaloniki (GR) while trying to avoid arrest, undocumented worker	MNS/EarthT
20/08/07	1	Festus Okey	Nigeria	shot by an officer while in police custody in Beyoglu, Istanbul (TR), case under investigation	HurriyetDN/Reu./Hurriyet
19/08/07	11	N.N. (2 children; 9 adults)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of starvation and hypothermia after being thrown overboard on way to Egypt	MUGAK/DiarodeNavarra/LV/PerCat/AB
19/08/07	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of hypothermia in hospital in Gran Canaria (ES) after boat was adrift for 7 days	MUGAK/DiarodeNavarra/LV/PerCat/AB
19/08/07	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of starvation and hypothermia, body found on boat that went adrift for 7 days on way to Spain	MUGAK/DiarodeNavarra/LV/PerCat/AB
17/08/07	11	N.N.	Afghanistan, unknown	6 migrants drowned, 5 missing after boat capsized near Izmir (TR) while trying to reach Greece	MNS
14/08/07	15	N.N.	unknown	bodies found in the sea near Lampedusa (IT)	MNS
14/08/07	2	N.N.	unknown	stowaways, died after truck carrying 34 migrants crashed near Yukari Bakracli (TR)	Anatolian
14/08/07	14	N.N.	unknown	bodies floating in life jackets near Lampedusa (IT), found by military pilots	MAG/CDS
13/08/07	17	N.N. (8 children; 9 adults)	Comoros	drowned after boat sank in the Indian Ocean near Mayotte (FR) after leaving Comoros Islands (KM)	Le Monde
13/08/07	19	N.N.	Comoros	disappeared after boat sank in Indian Ocean near Mayotte Island (FR) after leaving Comoros Islands (KM)	Le Monde
09/08/07	2	N.N. (2 men)	Iraq, unknown	1 drowned, 1 missing when boat heading to Lesbos (GR) sank near Ayvalik (TR)	MNS/KI
07/08/07	1	N.N.	Maghreb	stowaway, crushed to death under weels of truck leaving the Port of Algeciras (ES)	EP
04/08/07	1	N.N. (woman)	Sri Lanka	drowned after boat carrying 13 migrants capsized near Samos (GR)	NOB/PressTv
01/08/07	45	N.N. (incl 4 children; 4 w; 33 m)	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned after boat on way from Libya capsized near Lampedusa (IT); 1 rescued	ANSA/GazzettaSud/AdnK/FE/HNS/Mig
01/08/07	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	shot by Moroccan police while trying to reach Canary Islands (ES); 37 migrants detained	Afrik
30/07/07	20	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned after boat sank between Mayotte (FR) and Comoros Islands (KM)	NOB
30/07/07	4	N.N.	Comoros	died in hospital in Mayotte (FR) after boat sank between Mayotte and Comoros Islands (KM)	NOB
28/07/07	8	N.N.	unknown	1 drowned, at least 7 missing; 21 migrants found in tuna pen floating in the Medit. Sea near Libya	MNS
25/07/07	9	N.N.	unknown	drowned after 2 vessels from Libya sank off coast of Sicily (IT)	MNS
25/07/07	3	N.N.	unknown	died in the Mediterranean Sea travelling from Libya to Italy; 43 survived	MNS
23/07/07	3	N.N.	unknown	2 drowned, 1 missing in the Mediterranean Sea near coast of Malta	DPA
23/07/07	29	N.N.	Comoros	2 died after boat from Comoros sank in the Indian Ocean near Mayotte Island (FR); 27 missing	NOB
22/07/07	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned after collision with fishing boat 80 km off coast of Libya	DPA
22/07/07	42	N.N. (young man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	2 drowned after 2 boats sank on way from Western Sahara to Canary Islands (ES); 40 missing	FE
19/07/07	52	N.N.	Ghana, Guinea, Liberia	drowned during attempted rescue by Spanish boat 150 miles south of Tenerife (ES); 3 bf, 49 m, 48 res	Guardian/BBC/DS/AP/FR/VK/LR/MNS/I
18/07/07	16	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat sank 40 miles south of Lampedusa (IT); 4 bodies found, 12 missing	MNS/Reu./LR
17/07/07	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	body found in boat that had been travelling for 10 days from Mauritania to Tenerife (ES)	EP/EurPress
17/07/07	12	N.N.	Africa	1 drowned after attempting to embark on Italian fishing boat near Libya; 11 missing	HNS/Migreurop/MSN
14/07/07	3	N.N. (3 men, ±25)	Iraq	stowaways, found frozen to death in truck near Mestre (IT) on way to Germany; 1 survived	LR/Unita/CDS/Tgcom/AP/MNS
08/07/07	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body found in the Mediterranean Sea by Armed Forces of Malta in Maltese waters	MNS
07/07/07	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body found in advanced state of decomposition near Marsaskala (MT)	MNS
07/07/07	1	Luwan (woman, 19)	Eritrea	died in car accident, was fleeing police while trying to go from France to Great Britian	Salam
05/07/07	20	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after boat sank near Ben Gardane (TN) after its engine broke down on way to Lampedusa (IT)	NOB/Reu.
04/07/07	2	N.N. (2 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	bodies found on boat in Cristianos Harbour, Canary Islands (ES)	EP/EFE
02/07/07	4	N.N.	unknown	missing, reportedly drowned after boat sank near coast of Azwen (DZ); 5 survived	QUOTI
in July 07	12	N.N. (1 child; 11 adults)	unknown	1 drowned, 11 missing dinghy collided with fishing boat on way from Libya to Italy, 1 survived	LR
in July 07	2	N.N.	North Africa	drowned after dinghy collided with fishing boat 80 miles from Libya on way to Italy	LR
30/06/07	11	N.N.	Africa	drowned after boat sank in the Mediterranean Sea between Libya and Malta	taz/MNS
29/06/07	1	Vera Filantova (woman, 47)	Kyrgyzstan (Stateless)	suicide, heavily depressed after 7 months in detention, was given 72 hours to leave the country (NL)	SVZV
28/06/07	3	N.N. (1 child; 1 woman; 1 man)	unknown	died of starvation and dehydration, bodies thrown overboard on way to Italy	LR
27/06/07	1	Mustafa Alcali (man, 30)	Turkey	suicide, hanged himself in custody in Frankfurt (DE) after learning he would be deported	FL/JW/IRR
27/06/07	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	found dead in boat 400 metres from Gran Canaria (ES); 62 survived	ELM/EFE

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26/06/07	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of dehydration on boat travelling to Italy	LR
22/06/07	20	N.N.	unknown	missing, reportedly drowned, after boat capsized near Lampedusa (IT)	LR
20/06/07	22	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after vessel capsized 100 km south of Malta	MNS
18/06/07	8	N.N.	Africa	drowned after vessel capsized near coast of southern Sicily (IT)	MNS
16/06/07	14	N.N.	unknown	11 drowned, 3 missing in the Strait of Sicily; 3 missing	LR/MNS
16/06/07	1	N.N.	unknown	died during rescue operation near Libya, survivors rescued by fishing vessel	MNS
14/06/07	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, asphyxiated aboard Formula 1 powerboat travelling from Greece to Devon (GB)	BBC/IRR
13/06/07	1	Mohammed Hadi (man, 21)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found in truck on way from Italy on A43 motorway near Saint-Michel-de-Maurienne (FR); 3 r	Nouvel Obs/Parisien/Seen
13/06/07	1	N.N. (man, 18)	Libya	found during rescue operation of migrant ship travelling to Europe	ELDIA
11/06/07	1	Moulay Mohammed (man, 27)	Morocco	suicide, hanged himself in remand centre in Bordeaux (FR) while facing expulsion order	MNS/METROF/IRR
09/06/07	2	N.N. (2 men, ± 21)	Africa	drowned trying to reach Greece from Turkey, bodies found near Samos (GR)	KI/FE/MNS
09/06/07	1	Osamyia Aikpitanhi (man, 23)	Nigeria	suffocated by police during deportation from Spain to Nigeria	EP/ELM/DHA/ProAsyl/IRR/AN/NBF/SU
05/06/07	2	N.N. (2 men)	Gambia	bodies found on boat near harbour, Puerto de Mogán, Canary Islands (ES)	FE/MUGAK/Diario de Noticias/Can7/EP
05/06/07	28	N.N.	Algeria	8 drowned, 20 missing between Tunisia and Algeria while trying to reach Sardinia (IT); 8 survived	Reu./FE/Diario de Noticias
01/06/07	21	N.N.	Africa	drowned between Malta and Libya, bodies recovered by French ship	FE/Malta Independent/LR/CDS/SP/ProA
01/06/07	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found in advanced state of decomposition by coast guard near Lampedusa (IT)	LR
in June 07	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, found dead in Chambéry (FR) in speedboat being transported by road from GR to GB; 3 surv	IRR
29/05/07	1	N.N.	Algeria	died of hypothermia in Sfax (TN) hospital after boat was discovered drifting off Tunisian coast	NOB
24/05/07	1	Faycel Sabouni (young man)	Algeria	missing since he phoned for help from a boat from Algeria to Europe, because they risked drowning	Ancora
24/05/07	5	N.N. (young men)	Algeria	missing since they phoned for help from a boat from Algeria to Europe, because they risked drowning	Ancora
22/05/07	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly missing after boat sank off coast of Malta	ANSA/LS
22/05/07	3	N.N.	Senegal	bodies found aboard boat near Lompoul (SN) on way to Spain	FE/TySp/Aps
21/05/07	57	N.N. (6 children; 23 wom; 28 m)	Eritrea	drowned between Malta&Libya after aid took too long to arrive; 18 bodies found all buried in Toulon(FR)	FE/LR/BBC/EB/Reu./LS/ANSA/MNS/In
19/05/07	1	Conrad Dixon (man, 40)	Jamaica	suicide, set himself on fire in James Brindley Close, Stoke-on-Trent (GB), asylum was rejected	Se/IRR
18/05/07	28	N.N. (incl 3 children)	unknown	missing after boat from Libya sank near Malta on way to Italy	Reu./FE/TimesM/ANSA/MNS
12/05/07	2	N.N. (2 men)	Eritrea	died on way from Tripoli (LY) to Lampedusa (IT), bodies thrown overboard	FE/Tgcom/LS
07/05/07	1	N.N. (man)	Algeria	died in Spanish hospital after being rescued in the Alboran Sea by British ship	IRR/TheHerald/SC
07/05/07	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	died of starvation, found in dinghy near coast of Palermo (IT)	ANSA/LR/Unita/MP/Alicenews
30/04/07	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of hypothermia and dehydration after journey from Africa to Gran Canaria (ES)	ELM/EP
28/04/07	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead on boat travelling from Mauritania to Gran Canaria (ES)	EP/FE/CadSER
27/04/07	3	N.N. (1 child; 1 girl, 15; 1 man)	Kurdistan	1 drowned, 2 missing after traffickers threw them overboard near Leros (GR)	KI/FE
25/04/07	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead on boat in Tenerife (ES)	ELM/EP/EXP
25/04/07	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died on Archiles beach, Tenerife (ES) after travelling from Sub-Saharan Africa	ELM/EP/EXP
23/04/07	11	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa, Senegal	11 reportedly disappeared at sea on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (ES)	EXP/EP/jW
23/04/07	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa, Senegal	died at sea on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (ES) shortly before rescue operation	EP/EXP/jW/ELM
23/04/07	132	N.N. (132 men)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Abdoulaye Ba (man)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	Book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Ibrahima Mballo (man)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Oumarou Balde (man)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Hamidou Diallo (man, 35)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Hamady Sow (man)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Aliou Balde (man)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	Book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Bouba Kande (man)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Oumar Diabouyel Balde (boy, 17)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Saliou Seydi (man)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Amadou Kande (man, 19)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	Book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Moustapha Diallo (man, 24)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Ibrahima Diallo (man, 22)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Mokhtar Diallo (man, 25)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Alassane Diallo (man, 20)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	Book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Moustapha Balde (man)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Djembarou Mane' (man)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Arfang Balde (man, 26)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	Book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Mamadou Balde (man, 29)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Nourou Balde (man, 20)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Ousmane Balde (man, 24)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Issaga Dieng (man)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Mahamadou Konte (man)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Sekou Omar Balde (man)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Tidiane Balde (man)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Yussuf Diao (man)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Lamine Balde (man)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	Saliou Mballo (man)	Senegal	drowned after boat carrying passengers from Kolda region (SN) was shipwrecked off coast of Morocco	book:LosInvisiblesDeKolda/MUGAK/ELM
23/04/07	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa, Senegal	died at sea on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (ES) shortly before rescue operation	EP/EXP/jW/ELM
22/04/07	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned when boat capsized during Maltese Armed Forces rescue operation; 1 missing	MNS
21/04/07	2	N.N.	Algeria	drowned on way to Sardinia (IT) before boat was rescued near Annaba (DZ)	FE/LaNEIW
16/04/07	1	N.N. (baby girl, 2 months)	China	died of sudden infant death syndrome during immigration raid in Aubervilliers, Paris (FR)	IRR/REF/Libération
11/04/07	1	N.N. (man, 34)	unknown	suicide in refugee camp in Lotte, North Rhine-Westphalia (DE)	IRR

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
03/04/07	2	N.N. (2 men)	Liberia	1 died of hypothermia in hospital after being recovered from boat near Málaga (ES); 1 missing	EP
in Apr 07	13	N.N. (13 men, ±22)	Morocco	drowned after dinghy sank near Nador (MA) on way to Spain	FE/Bladi
in Apr 07	3	N.N. (3 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died aboard small vessel travelling to Canary Islands (ES)	Bladi
27/03/07	7	N.N. (7 men)	unknown	froze to death after crossing Iranian-Turkish border while trying to reach Europe	TDN/FE/TodZam
18/03/07	1	Uddhav Bhandari (man, 40)	Nepal	suicide, set himself on fire in Glasgow (GB) out of fear of deportation	BBC/icS/EveningTimes/INDgb/Independ
17/03/07	11	N.N.	unknown	7 bodies found washed ashore in Samos (GR), 4 missing after leaving from Turkey	FE/KI/DPA
17/03/07	1	Marin Mogos (man, 57)	Romania (Stateless)	suicide, stateless in Bucharest Airport (RO) with family for 5 years, deported from Germany after 12y	WSWS/DPA/IRR
15/03/07	1	Raouf Hidouci (man, 23)	Algeria	missing since he boarded a boat to Europe which was intercepted at sea and brought back to Tunisia	Ancora
08/03/07	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found near Tenerife (ES) on boat that had traveled from Mauritania	EP/FE/Reu./EITB24
08/03/07	4	N.N.	Mauritania	reportedly died of starvation on boat travelling from Mauritania to Canary Islands (ES)	EP
05/03/07	1	Allhusein Douto Kora (man, 43)	Gambia	died of breathing difficulties in prison in Zürich (CH) after 3 day long deportation attempt to Gambia	Necropolis/AugenaufCH/StopRacialProfil
02/03/07	1	Baitul Atique (man)	Bangladesh	suicide, overdosed on sleeping pills after being forced to return to Bangladesh with his wife	IRR
in Mar 07	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died on boat trying to reach Tenerife (ES) from Mauritania, body thrown overboard	FE/EP
21/02/07	19	N.N.	unknown	thrown overboard from dinghy travelling from Libya to Sicily (IT)	NYtimes/QNE/deleteTB/PICUM
16/02/07	24	N.N. (incl 1 woman)	Somalia	4 drowned, 20 missing after boat from Turkey sank near Samos (GR)	Khaleej/PR/IntHeraldTribune/MNS/PR/In
02/02/07	17	N.N.	unknown	7 drowned, 10 missing after boat from Turkey sank near Samos (GR)	KI/AthensNewsAgency/Khaleej/NOB/MN
in Feb 07	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found aboard vessel drifting off coast of Western Sahara on way to Canary Islands (ES)	News24/NOB
30/01/07	1	N.N. (man, 31)	Nigeria	suicide, hanged himself in his prison cell in Witzwil (CH) out of fear of deportation	Vivre/Polbe
29/01/07	1	Abass Usman (man, 26)	Nigeria	suicide, hanged himself in his cell in HM Prison Preston (GB) after being accused of using false documents	IRR
22/01/07	2	N.N.	unknown	stowaways, found hidden under coffin that had been transported from Kipoi (GR)	MNS/TP
22/01/07	1	Samuel Peter Benjamin (boy, 17)	South Africa	stowaway, body found in wheel bay of airplane headed from Los Angeles (US) to London (GB)	NOB/IRR
17/01/07	7	N.N. (1 woman; 6 men)	unknown	drowned when boat from Turkey sank off Samos (Greece); 2 bodies found, 5 missing	KI/NOB
15/01/07	1	N.N. (man, ±25)	Gambia, Senegal	stowaway, froze in undercarriage of airplane traveling from Gambia to Brussels (BE)	AngolaPress/MNS/PICUM/Vivre/WIKI/a
14/01/07	1	Mohammad Sillah (man, 23)	Guinea	died after being denied medical treatment in hospital in Remscheid (DE), ambulance call was refused	Karawane
01/01/07	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of starvation, 1 body found on boat docked in Canary Islands (ES), 2 bodies thrown overboard	FE/ELM/MNS
in Jan 07	1	Imran Yousaf (man, 28)	Pakistan	suicide, hanged himself at friend's home in Bedford (GB) after being denied a visa extension	IRR
in 2007	50	N.N. (children; women; men)	unknown	died after traffickers fleeing Greek coast guards forced them overboard	GHM
31/12/06	1	M. (man)	Ukraine	died in Ukraine, soon after deportation from Hamburg (DE) despite being mentally ill & under legal care	ARI
31/12/06	33	N.N. (incl 4 women)	Algeria	drowned in shipwreck near Algeria while trying to reach Sardinia (IT)	LaN/FE
30/12/06	20	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	9 drowned, 11 missing when 2 boats sank off coast of Laayoune (EH) on way to Spain	APDHA/ABC
23/12/06	1	N.N. (young person)	Sub-Saharan Africa	stabbed by MA police in Rabat, deportation operation to prevent migration to Europe	APDHA/ICARE
20/12/06	24	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of starvation on boat that wrecked in Yoff (SN) while trying to reach Spain	Reu./WSWS
16/12/06	126	N.N.	West Africa	reportedly drowned after boat capsized while travelling from Djiffer (SN) to Spain	TimesM/IntHeraldTribune/CNN/NOB/V/ite
14/12/06	5	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died trying to reach Canary Islands (ES), boat found near coast of Morocco	APDHA
13/12/06	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck near Dakar (SN) while travelling to Canary Islands (ES); 29 survived	TimesM/IntHeraldTribune/PR/FE/APDH/
13/12/06	3	N.N.	unknown	died in hospital after boat wrecked near Dakar (SN) while travelling to Canary Islands (ES)	TmesM/IntHeraldTribune/USA Today/MN
11/12/06	51	N.N.	Egypt, Syria, Palestine	drowned after boat capsized near Seferihisar (TR) while trying to reach Greek coast	TDN/TP/Ya.D
10/12/06	1	N.N.	Asia	drowned in shipwreck near Restinga Smir (MA) while trying to reach the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	APDHA
09/12/06	1	N.N. (man, 40)	Bulgaria	suicide while awaiting deportation in detention centre in Lamezia (IT)	LR/PR
06/12/06	1	N.N.	unknown	died of dehydration and hypothermia, found in boat in Arguineguín (ES)	NOB/Gaymengc/FE/ELM/TS/MNS/APC
06/12/06	1	N.N.	unknown	died of dehydration and hypothermia in hospital after boat landed in Arguineguín (ES)	FE/ELM/MNS/APDHA/NOB/TySp/Gayr
04/12/06	1	Wilson O. (man, 35)	Columbia	stowaway, found suffocated of gases in hold of Colombian banana freighter in Hamburg harbor (DE)	ARI
04/12/06	1	Justiano A. (man, 33)	Columbia	stowaway, found suffocated of gases in hold of Colombian banana freighter in Hamburg harbor (DE)	ARI
04/12/06	3	N.N.	Afghanistan, Mauritania	drowned when boat carrying 29 migrants to Greece sank off western coast of Turkey	TDN/FE/PR
03/12/06	1	N.N.	unknown	shot by Moroccan authorities while trying to cross border fence to enter the enclave of Melilla (ES)	Eltelegramma/APDHA
02/12/06	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of dehydration and hypothermia in hospital after boat landed in Tenerife (ES)	APDHA
02/12/06	102	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in shipwreck due to stormy weather near Dakar (SN)	PR
01/12/06	1	Kazim Kustul (man, 22)	Turkey	suicide, hanged himself in detention centre in Marseille (FR) while awaiting deportation	INDm/Vatan/PR/MNS/LaDep
in Dec 06	50	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of starvation on boat that landed in Yoff (SN) after trying to reach Spain	MNS/APDHA
in Dec 06	2	N.N. (2 men)	Bosnia	stowaways, suffocated by toxic fumes in truck found in Ancona (IT)	FE/LR
30/11/06	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found on boat travelling from Africa to Spain, rescued by ARC sailing ship; 15 survived	YachtingWorld/FE/ELM/MNS/APDHA
27/11/06	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	died in fire at refugee centre in Horndal, Sweden	Dagens Nyheter/UNHCR
26/11/06	20	N.N. (incl 13 children)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned when boat capsized near Laayoune (EH) on way to Spain	AFVIC/MP/Reu/ELM/FE/NOB/News24/i
26/11/06	24	N.N. (incl 8 children)	Sub-Saharan Africa	disappeared after boat capsized near Laayoune (EH) on way to Spain	AFVIC/MP/Reu/ELM/FE/NOB/News24/i
26/11/06	1	Naji Dohatem (man, 30)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned when boat sank near Laayoune (EH) on way to Spain, was human rights activist	MP/ELM
21/11/06	1	Kone Watara (man, 26)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died in hospital in the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES) after boat travelling from Morocco was rescued	APDHA
19/11/06	3	N.N.	Somalia, Palestine	1 drowned, 2 missing when boat capsized off coast of Izmir (TR) on way to Greece	IntHeraldTribune/KI/FE/NOB
in Nov 06	18	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	bodies thrown overboard from boat travelling from Africa to Spain, boat saved by American ARC ship	MNS/APDHA/YatchingWorld
in Nov 06	1	N.N. (man, ±40)	Afghanistan	stowaway, died after being run over by truck he had been hiding under in Harlow (GB)	IRR/WIKI
27/10/06	6	N.N.	Algeria	drowned while sailing to Spain from Oran (DZ)	NOB/KUNA/FE/APDHA
27/10/06	1	Artur Aivazov (man, ±40)	Azerbaijan	suicide, psychologically traumatised from waiting 8 years on asylum claim in the Netherlands	Voorvlucht/Oz
24/10/06	4	N.N. (1 pregnant woman; 3 men)	Maghreb	3 drowned, 1 missing in shipwreck approximately 8 miles from Malta while travelling to Italy	MP/MM/FE/Unipa/TimesM
21/10/06	1	Rahim Sarvari (man, 30)	Afghanistan	drowned off Lesbos (GR) on way to Europe; body identified by family & buried at Mitilini cemetery (GR)	ProAsyl
21/10/06	1	N.N. (man)	Afghanistan	drowned off Lesbos (Greece) on way to Europe; body buried at cemetery in Mitilini (Greece)	ProAsyl
21/10/06	2	N.N. (children)	unknown	drowned, bodies found at coast of Lesbos(GR), buried at Mitilini cemetery (GR); mother &3 siblings surv	ProAsyl
12/10/06	1	Berrais Fethi (man, 30)	Tunisia	body found in advanced state of decomposition near coast of Fouka (DZ)	Oran
12/10/06	10	N.N. (10 men)	Tunisia	1 body found in advanced state of decomposition, reportedly drowned near Fouka (DZ); 9 missing	Oran
10/10/06	40	N.N.	Afghanistan	reportedly drowned after boat sank near Kythira Island (GR)	KI/MP/PICUM/ABC/FE

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08/10/06	1	N.N. (man, ±20)	Iraq	stowaway, fell from truck onto road near Folkestone, Kent (GB)	Mirror/BBC/IRR
05/10/06	24	N.N.	Maghreb	drowned after rubber boat sank on way to Canary Islands (ES)	APDHA/BBC/Guardian/Aljazeera/PICUM
in Oct 06	2	N.N.	Sudan	died on way to hospital after boat capsized off Malta	MNS
in Oct 06	3	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, found in advanced state of decomposition off Malta	MNS/FE
in Oct 06	1	Abdullah Ahmed Maroof (man, 30)	Iraq	suicide, set himself on fire in his car in Stockton (GB) out of fear of being sent back to Iraq	IRR
26/09/06	9	N.N.	Middle East, North Africa	6 drowned, 3 missing after reportedly being thrown into the sea by Greek coast guard; 6 survived	SC/TP/FE/TDN/MNS/FR-BB/NOB/PIC
23/09/06	2	N.N. (1 child; 1 woman)	unknown	drowned in shipwreck near Lampedusa (IT) caused by overcrowding	LR/FE/IntHeraldTribune/NOB/PICUM/Ur
23/09/06	25	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat sank near Kenitra (MA) on way to Spain	APDHA
21/09/06	2	N.N.	Morocco	1 body found floating near Tarifa (ES), 1 missing after setting off from Morocco on jet ski	NOB/APDHA
21/09/06	1	N.N.	Africa	drowned, body found on beach near Balerma (ES)	HOY
17/09/06	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of medical neglect in police custody after landing in Los Cristianos, Canary Islands (ES) by boat	ELM/FE/NOB/EITB24/PICUM/Kaosenla
17/09/06	13	N.N.	unknown	1 drowned, 12 missing in shipwreck approximately 115 miles from southwest Malta on way to Italy	FE/LR/MM/NOB/Unipa
16/09/06	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	found in boat that landed on Los Cristianos, Canary Islands (ES); 56 survived	ELM/FE/NOB/EITB24/APDHA
12/09/06	250	N.N.	unknown	went missing after boat sent SOS signal near Lampedusa (IT)	ANSA/Unipa
10/09/06	2	N.N.	Kurdistan	blown up in minefield in Vyssas near Evros (TR) while crossing Turkish-Greek border	KI/FE/MNS/FR-BB
09/09/06	17	N.N. (3 children; 5 women; 9 m.)	Somalia	died of starvation on ship drifting between Libya and Italy, bodies thrown overboard	FE/agrigentoweb
07/09/06	1	Eugene Ejike Obiora (man, 48)	Nigeria	strangled by policeman at social welfare office in Trondheim (NO), asylum seeker	MNS/NR
05/09/06	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies found on beach of Torretta Granitola near Mazara del Vallo (IT)	LR/FE
03/09/06	1	N.N. (man, 19)	Algeria	stowaway, fell into field in Vivantes (FR) from wheel bay of airplane from North Africa	MNS
03/09/06	1	Janvier Makiadi (man, 31)	Congo	suicide, found hanging under footbridge crossing the River Spodden (GB); asylum claim was rejected	RochdaleObs/IRR
03/09/06	1	N.N.	Maghreb	found near Los Ancones (ES), body thrown overboard by boat that arrived in Lanzarote (ES)	APDHA
02/09/06	8	N.N.	Eritrea, Somalia	died of hunger and dehydration on way to Italy, bodies thrown overboard	LR/FE/MNS/PICUM/Unipa/LR
01/09/06	7	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after boat sank near coast of Crete (GR)	FE/FR-BB
01/09/06	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	Pakistan	drowned when boat hit rocks near Chania, Crete (GR) on way from Egypt to Italy	KI/FE/NOB
01/09/06	3	N.N. (1 child; 2 adults)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died following rescue after boat sank off El Hierro, Canary Islands (ES)	ELM/FE/MNS/NOB/Rawstory/PICUM/A
30/08/06	10	N.N.	unknown	died and thrown overboard on way to Italy; 13 survived	LR/FE
29/08/06	132	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	84 drowned, 48 missing in shipwreck near Mauritanian coast of Nouakchott (MR)	EP/FE/NOB/News24/MNS/Guardian Un
28/08/06	1	N.N. (man)	Mali	died of dehydration after being abandoned in the Saharan desert by Moroccan authorities	MNS/Reu/FE/BBC/NOB
27/08/06	20	N.N.	Africa	died of dehydration, bodies thrown overboard into the sea near Mauritania; 15 bodies found, 5 missing	MNS/FE/EP/BBC/MAG/PICUM/CRIDE
27/08/06	1	N.N. (man)	Mali	died of dehydration, found on boat sailing from Mauritania to Canary Islands (ES)	APDHA
26/08/06	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	body found on vessel intercepted near coast of Malta	MNS/Unipa
26/08/06	8	N.N.	unknown	bodies found on ship travelling from Senegal to Canary Islands (ES)	APDHA
25/08/06	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	Eritrea	died of starvation, found in boat that arrived at Portopalo di Capo Passero (IT)	ANSA/FE/LR
24/08/06	3	N.N. (3 children)	Libya	reportedly died on boat travelling to Italy (IT)	LR
20/08/06	28	N.N. (incl 1 child; 5 women)	unknown	6 drowned, 22 missing after dinghy capsized near coast of Lampedusa (IT)	CDS/IM/MET/LR/FIEI/ST/NOB/Newsau
20/08/06	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	reportedly eaten by shark after dinghy capsized near Lampedusa (IT)	IM/LR
20/08/06	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died after being thrown overboard while attempting to cross the Strait of Sicily	ST/FE/Unipa
19/08/06	50	N.N. (incl 10 children; 4 women)	Africa	12 drowned, 38 missing, when boat collided with navy ship near Lampedusa (IT)	ANSA/CDS/BBC/IM/Reu/Guardian/MNS
19/08/06	30	N.N.	unknown	drowned when boat sank off coast of Lampedusa (IT)	PICUM/AFVIC
17/08/06	1	Zamira Sadigova (woman, 51)	Azerbaijan	jumped from her 11th floor apartment in Knightswood (GB) out of fear of deportation	TheHerald/IRR
17/08/06	3	N.N.	unknown	found dead on boat rescued off Canary Islands (ES); 81 survived	ST/FE/NOB/APDHA
14/08/06	1	N.N.	Africa	died of starvation in Mauritanian hospital after being rescued at sea from boat on way to Spain	NOB/APDHA
12/08/06	28	N.N.	Africa	died of starvation in boat that had been rerouted by Spanish coast guards on way to Spain; 42 rescued	ST/ELM/FE/NOB/APDHA/jw/LV
12/08/06	5	N.N.	Maghreb	4 died of starvation and were thrown overboard from boat on way to Spain; 1 died in hospital in MA	APDHA
12/08/06	1	Pierre Palmaba Kabamba (m., 61)	Congo	jumped out of 5th floor window of induction centre for asylum seekers in Margate (GB)	IRR
11/08/06	16	N.N.	Senegal	died of injuries following gas canister explosion on ship from Dakar (SN); 5 bf, 11 thrown overboard	MNS/ST/FE/ELM/Boston/NOB/APDHA
11/08/06	3	N.N.	Senegal	died in hospital of injuries following gas canister explosion on ship from Dakar (SN)	MNS/ST/FE/ELM/Boston/NOB/APDHA
06/08/06	1	N.N.	Morocco	died in detention centre in Bologna (IT), death sparked a revolt	ST
06/08/06	1	N.N. (man, 24)	Africa	presumed drowned after falling or jumping from boat in Rotterdam harbor (NL) in fear of deportation	VK
06/08/06	1	Mohamed Aloui (man, 33)	Tunisia	overdosed on anti-epileptic medication in Bologna detention centre (IT), was not epileptic	MP/ADUC/SAP/AFFIT/GLOPRO/LESF
05/08/06	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	found by police officer on Caleta del Mero beach (ES)	TS/APDHA
04/08/06	2	N.N. (incl 1 man)	unknown	1 dead, 1 thrown overboard from boat intercepted off Tenerife (ES); 66 survived	TS/ELM/FE/ST/NOB/APDHA
02/08/06	5	N.N.	China	died in car accident trying to escape police in Germany after being smuggled from Czech Republic	Berliner Ztg/MOZ/Tagesspiegel
01/08/06	28	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned trying to reach Canary Islands (ES), bodies washed up near coast of Biliblat, Laayoune (EH)	ELM/FE/BBC/TS/ST/NOB/APDHA
01/08/06	1	Van N. (man, 29)	Vietnam	died in car accident in Dannenreich (DE) while fleeing police	BF/VK/IN
01/08/06	1	Duc N. (man, 24)	Vietnam	died in car accident in Dannenreich (DE) while fleeing police	BF/VK/IN
01/08/06	1	Thi N. (woman, 23)	Vietnam	died in car accident in Dannenreich (DE) while fleeing police	BF/VK/IN
in Aug 06	1	Karol (girl, 18 months)	Sierra Leone	died of starvation travelling from Libya to Lampedusa (IT), parents threw her overboard	ANSA/LR
in Aug 06	2	N.N. (2 children ±7)	unknown	reportedly died of starvation on way to Lampedusa (IT); bodies thrown overboard	ANSA/LR
in Aug 06	1	Modjtaba Farahian (man, 28)	Afghanistan	suicide out of fear of deportation at his house in Vlissingen (NL)	Oz
30/07/06	2	N.N.	unknown	reportedly died of sunstroke, bodies found on boat in Los Cristianos (ES)	NOB/TS
30/07/06	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of starvation at hospital in Palermo (IT) after shipwreck in Lampedusa	IPL/LR/FE/ST/NOB
29/07/06	13	N.N.	unknown	reportedly died of starvation on boat drifting off Lampedusa (IT); 14 survived	BBC/IPL/FE/LR/ST/MNS/NOB/Unipa
29/07/06	17	N.N. (7 children; 5 w.; 5 m.)	unknown	drowned in shipwreck off coast of Malta; 12 rescued by Italian vessel	MNS/LR/FE/IPL/ST/NOB/MM/Unipa
28/07/06	2	N.N. (2 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned during rescue operation when boat was intercepted near Tenerife (ES)	MNS/ELM/FE/ST/NOB/Pravda/APDHA
28/07/06	2	N.N. (1 men; 1 young)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died on rescue ship after boat was intercepted near Tenerife (ES)	MNS/ELM/FE/Pravda/NOB/APDHA/taz
28/07/06	34	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck in Senegalese waters on way to Spain; 12 bodies found, 22 missing	APDHA
27/07/06	1	N.N.	unknown	died of starvation, found on boat that arrived in Canary Islands (ES); 111 survived	ST/APDHA

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26/07/06	1	Rahman Sadedim (boy, 2)	North Macedonia	died of pneumonia after not receiving medical care in Sweikhuizen asylum centre in Geeuwenbrug (NL)	VK
25/07/06	2	N.N.	Asia	died in explosion in minefield in Evros (GR) while trying to cross Turkish-Greek border	PICUM/KI/MNS/NOB
24/07/06	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of hypothermia on boat in Gran Canaria (ES); 48 survived	MNS/ELM/FE/ST/BBC/PICUM/NOB/AI
24/07/06	3	N.N. (1 woman, 24; 2 men)	unknown	reportedly drowned, bodies found on beach in Gela (IT)	ST/FE/CDS/IPL
23/07/06	4	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of starvation, bodies thrown overboard from boat that reached Gran Canaria (ES); 48 survived	APDHA
23/07/06	4	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	suicide, jumped overboard while travelling to Gran Canaria (ES)	APDHA
22/07/06	2	N.N. (2 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of starvation at hospital in Tenerife (ES) after rescue at sea	ST/FE/ELM/PICUM/APDHA
22/07/06	2	N.N.	unknown	found aboard boat rescued on way to Canary Islands (ES)	ST
21/07/06	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	found on boat that arrived at Los Cristianos, Tenerife (ES); 43 survived	MNS/ELM/FE/PICUM/APDHA
18/07/06	1	Adams John (baby, 7 months)	unknown	reportedly died of heart failure caused by hypothermia after arrival in Fuerteventura (ES)	PICUM/ELM/MNS/ST/FE/NOB/APDHA
16/07/06	1	N.N. (woman)	Russia	suicide, asylum seeker at immigration registration centre in Pabrade (Lithuania)	MNS
07/07/06	9	N.N. (incl 1 child)	unknown	bodies found on coast of Canary Islands (ES)	APDHA
07/07/06	3	N.N. (3 men)	Africa	died of dehydration in the Mediterranean Sea, found when boat arrived in Tenerife (ES)	PICUM/MNS/ST/FE/EP/NOB/APDHA/
06/07/06	3	N.N. (1 child, ±3; 1 w, ±30; 1 m)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way to Canary Islands (ES), bodies found by fishermen off Cape Bojador (Western Sahara)	MNS/PICUM/LV/ICARE/APDHA
05/07/06	1	Abiy Fessfha Abebe (man, 35)	Ethiopia	suicide, hanged himself at Greenbank accommodation centre (GB) after asylum claim was rejected	IRR/iciverpool
03/07/06	30	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in shipwreck near Laayoune (EH) on way to Canary Islands (ES); 26 bf, 4 missing, 7 rescued	LV/Vita/MNS/PICUM/ST/ELM/IPL/NOB
03/07/06	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly shot by guards while climbing border fence to enter the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	ST/FE/ELM/ICARE/Vita/PICUM/IPL/MF
in July 06	11	N.N.	Africa	died during attempt to reach Canary Islands (ES) from Mauritania	ST
in July 06	30	N.N.	Africa	drowned when boat sank off Western Sahara, bodies surfaced in the Atlantic Ocean	NYtimes
29/06/06	16	N.N.	Morocco	3 drowned, 13 missing in shipwreck 200 km from Laayoune (EH) on way to Spain; 3 rescued	MNS/APDHA
27/06/06	2	N.N.	unknown	found dead on fishing boat near coast of Malta on way to Italy; 266 survived	EB/ST/FE
27/06/06	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned while travelling to Canary Islands (ES)	ELM
26/06/06	5	N.N. (3 children; 2 adults)	unknown	drowned in shipwreck, found by Turkish coast guard near Kusadasi (TR)	ST/TP/NCAs
19/06/06	1	Majid Samari (man, 37)	Iran	suicide, hanged himself in asylum centre in Hanstholm (DK) after asylum claim was rejected	CPH/MNS/NR/UNHCR/Modkraft/DR
12/06/06	1	Gurbaksh Singh (man, 34)	India	stowaway died of heat exhaustion in truck, body found near A12 in Witham (GB); 3 survived	BBC/IRR/IndianExpress/GazetteNews/e
12/06/06	1	Chaten Walia (man, 22)	India	stowaway died of heat exhaustion in truck, body found near A12 in Witham (GB); 3 survived	BBC/IRR/IndianExpress/GazetteNews/e
10/06/06	1	Aleksey Baranovsky (man, 34)	Ukraine	died due to neglect/ chronic blood loss at Rye Hill prison (GB), self-harming in protest at deportation	NCADC/UNHCR/IRR
09/06/06	11	N.N.	Africa	drowned in shipwreck due to overcrowding on boat near coast of Malta; 3 bodies found, 8 missing	LR/Le Monde/GuidaS/MNS/ST/Reu./FE/
06/06/06	1	N.N. (boy, 6)	Somalia	drowned after boat sank with 22 migrants on board approximately 2.5 km from Samos (GR)	PICUM/KI/NCAs/ST/MNS/FE/NOB/TP
05/06/06	1	N.N.	Maghreb	body found on boat near Cabo de Gata (ES)	APDHA
04/06/06	15	N.N.	unknown	1 drowned, 14 missing after boat capsized 111 miles off coast of Malta; 1 survived	FE/ST/NOB/Unipa
04/06/06	1	Cams (25)	Congo	drowned trying to swim to the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	EP
04/06/06	1	Joseph (28)	Congo	drowned trying to swim to the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	EP
03/06/06	4	N.N. (4 men)	unknown	bodies found off coast of Ragusa (IT)	ST/FE/NOB
02/06/06	15	N.N.	unknown	drowned after shipwreck in the Mediterranean Sea on way to Europe	MNS
in June 06	1	Dejere Kebede-Tulu (man, 25)	Ethiopia	championship runner found dead in his flat in London (GB); possible cause - poor living conditions	IRR/Telegraph/Independent
30/05/06	1	N.N.	Moldova	died crossing minefield on Turkish-Greek border	IMK
30/05/06	7	N.N.	unknown	died trying to cross from Morocco to the Canary Islands (Spain), bodies later repatriated to Senegal	APHDA
19/05/06	42	N.N. (±25)	Afghanistan, Bangladesh	stowaways, died when truck crashed into parked trailer on highway near Osmaniye (TR)	FECL/IPL/Ya.N/PICUM/MNS/FE/TDN/I
18/05/06	7	N.N.	unknown	found on boat caught up in a storm near Sfax (TN) on way from Libya to Italy	IPL/ST/FE/Unipa
15/05/06	1	Ese Elizabeth Alabi (woman, 29)	Nigeria	died in hospital in Cambridge after being denied a heart transplant due to her nationality, mother of 3	IRR/BBC
13/05/06	37	N.N.	unknown	26 missing, 11 found mummified in boat drifting in the Atlantic near the Caribbean on way to Spain	MNS/IRR/IPL/ST/FE/EP/NOB/APDHA
13/05/06	1	Sivanathan Gowthaman (man, 29)	Sri Lanka	jumped under train in Bedhampton (GB) after having asylum claim rejected	Thenews/IRR
11/05/06	1	Asif Azmad (boy, 17)	Afghanistan	Stowaway, died as he fell off the truck he was hiding under, on the A3 motorway near Clanfield (GB)	IRR/MondeDiplo/WIKI
08/05/06	1	Xiao Z. (woman, 57)	China	suicide, hanged herself in detention centre in Neuss (DE) out of fear of deportation	DeathInCustody/ProAsyl/PICUM/Hierget
02/05/06	2	N.N. (2 men)	unknown	1 drowned, 1 missing during shipwreck near Kusadasi (TR) while travelling to Samos (GR); 1 rescued	ST/IPL/MNS/NOB/Pravda/AFP
29/04/06	40	N.N.	Senegal, Guinea-Bissau, Gambia	starved to death during 135 days long journey from Cape Verde to Spain, bodies thrown overboard	Guardian/InfoMigrants
29/04/06	1	Seiny Dabo (man)	Africa	petrified body found on drifting boat off Barbados after 135 days on way from Cape Verde to Spain	VK/Guardian/InfoMigrants
29/04/06	1	Bouba Cisse (man)	Gambia	petrified body found on drifting boat off Barbados after 135 days on way from Cape Verde to Spain	VK/Guardian
29/04/06	1	Diaw Sunkar Diemi (man)	Senegal	petrified body found on boat off Barbados on way from Cape Verde to Spain, wrote farewell letter	VK/Guardian
29/04/06	8	N.N.	Senegal, Guinea-Bissau, Gambia	petrified bodies found on drifting boat off Barbados after 135 days on way from Cape Verde to Spain	VK/Guardian
27/04/06	1	S. D. (man, 31)	Morocco	died of asthma attack while awaiting expulsion from detention centre in the enclave of Ceuta (ES)	ST/FE/ELM/NODO50
25/04/06	1	N.N. (man, 40)	Algeria	body found at El Tarajal (ES) after attempting to reach the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	APDHA
25/04/06	25	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck near Kenitra (MA) while trying to reach Spain	APDHA
23/04/06	1	N.N. (man, ±24)	Asia	stowaway, fell from truck and was dragged along the A14 highway in Cambridgeshire (GB)	IRR/Wiki
14/04/06	1	Dominique Kouamadio (man, 30)	Africa	shot by police during street riot in Dortmund (DE)	Necropolis/Sparta
04/04/06	34	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck while travelling from Mauritania to Canary Islands (ES)	ST/FE/ELM/NOB/APDHA
in Apr 06	1	Mohammed Yussif (man, 28)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in shipwreck near Lampedusa (IT) while attempting to re-enter Italy	BorderlineEU
in Apr 06	1	Danielle Dominy (woman, 30)	Brazil	suicide, drank antifreeze fearing separation from daughter by immigration officials in Werrington, (GB)	IRR
18/03/06	3	N.N.	unknown	bodies found on shore of Cabo Blanco, Island of Tenerife (Spain)	APDHA
17/03/06	13	N.N. (13 young people)	Africa	disappeared while travelling from Laayoune (EH) to Canary Islands (ES)	ST/AFVIC/APDHA
16/03/06	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found by Guardia Civil near port of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	ST
15/03/06	26	N.N. (26 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in Mauritanian waters while travelling to Spain, bodies retrieved by Spanish ship	MAG/ST/FE/ELM/NOB/APDHA/VK
12/03/06	12	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead on boat drifting near Cape Verde islands on way to Canary Islands (ES)	MNS/PUB/APDHA
09/03/06	1	Naser Al Shdaida (man, 36)	Syria	suicide, lay down under train in London (GB) out of fear of deportation after asylum claim was rejected	IRR/Streatham
08/03/06	1	N.N.	Mauritania	found off the coast of Western Sahara, drowned after a forced disembarkment	EP
07/03/06	45	N.N.	Africa	drowned after 2 boats capsized while travelling to Spain, one crashed with coast guard vessel	MAG/NRC/IND/ST/FE/ELM/NOB/APDI

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
07/03/06	3	N.N.	unknown	stowaways, found dead in Bari (IT) in truck that had come from Durazzo (AL)	ST/LR/FE
05/03/06	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in shipwreck off Ahrax Point (Malta) on way to Italy, having fled from detention centre (MT)	ST/NOB
05/03/06	9	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned in shipwreck near Malta on way to Italy, having fled from detention centres (MT)	ST/NOB/Unipa
04/03/06	1	N.N.	Gambia	drowned trying to reach coast of Tenerife (ES)	APDHA
22/02/06	16	N.N.	Morocco	died of hypothermia, starvation and epilepsy in the Alboran Sea while travelling to Spain	AFVIC
22/02/06	4	N.N.	unknown	stowaways, died of asphyxiation on a ship travelling from Ivory Coast to Canary Islands (ES)	ST/MNS/APDHA
21/02/06	6	N.N.	Africa	drowned after boat from Anjouan (KM) sank on its way to Mayotte (FR); 6 missing; 11 survived	Mayotte sans frontières
21/02/06	7	N.N. (incl 6 pregnant women)	Africa	drowned after boat from Comoros (KM) sank on way to Mayotte (FR) where they wanted to give birth	Mayotte sans frontieres
20/02/06	1	Yadav Krishnakumar (child)	Sri Lanka	died of dehydration and lack of medical aid in Fairfield Hospital (GB)	Manchester
19/02/06	12	N.N. (1 young w.; 11 young m.)	Morocco	drowned after boat carrying 32 passengers from Jebel Boudinar (MA) capsized off Almería (ES)	AFVIC
19/02/06	1	N.N. (25)	Afghanistan	drowned after dinghy carrying 6 people sank near Chios (GR) on way from Turkey	ST/FE/KI
19/02/06	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat carrying 24 passengers capsized near Alboran Island (ES)	MNS/ST/APDHA/NOB
18/02/06	9	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned in shipwreck off coast of Libya while travelling to Italy	ST
15/02/06	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	froze to death while crossing the Bulgarian-Greek border	ST/MNS
13/02/06	1	N.N.	Afghanistan	died of shock after cousin was beaten up by border guards in Patras (GR)	ST/MNS
10/02/06	1	Taufik Al-Karazeh (man, 27)	Syria	suicide, asylum seeker hanged himself at his home in Rochdale (GB) out of fear of deportation	IRR/RochdaleObs
in Feb 06	2	N.N. (2 men, ±27)	Pakistan	trafficker cut their throats while crossing Iranian-Turkish border; they collapsed, couldn't keep walking	witness (Sarfraz Ali Khan)
in Feb 06	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	Bangladesh	died, abandoned by group after breaking leg while fleeing from Iran to Turkey	witness (Sarfraz Ali Khan)
30/01/06	9	N.N.	unknown	disappeared, reportedly drowned near Algerian coast while attempting to reach Spain	ST/Aujourd'hui/FE
30/01/06	1	Salehdeim Fahssahi (man, 38)	Algeria	died in arson attack on detention centre in Schressig (Luxembourg)	Odysseus/PlaZa
24/01/06	1	Nuur Saed (man, 22)	Somalia	died after falling from balcony at his home in Plumstead (GB) while attempting to escape police	IRR
23/01/06	8	N.N.	Morocco	3 drowned, 5 missing after boat capsized off coast of Al Hoceima (MA)	AFVIC/MNS/ST/APDHA
21/01/06	3	N.N.	Pakistan, Bangladesh	froze in dinghy travelling from Turkey to Greece carrying migrants from Pakistan and Bangladesh	ST/KI/FE/NOB
19/01/06	1	Bereket Yohannes (man, 26)	Eritrea	suicide, hanged himself in Harmondsworth removal centre (GB) out of fear of deportation	ST/NCADC/IRR/NOB/No-Deportations
11/01/06	1	N.N.	Iraq	died of heart attack, fearing deportation while in police custody in Athens (GR)	MNS
07/01/06	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	shot by police while trying to enter the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	ELM
04/01/06	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned while swimming to Lesbos (GR) after boat sank 80 miles off coast	NOB/MNS/ST/KI/FE
03/01/06	1	Ousmane Sow (man, 20)	Guinea	hunger strike, died of dehydration in Altstätten prison (CH)	AugenAufCH/Necropolis/StopRacialProfil
in 2006	1	Ali Amen Nader (man)	Yemen	murdered by Yemeni authorities after asylum claim was rejected in the Netherlands	IHRC
01/01/06	1	Mhedy Aliy (man, 30)	Tunisia	died in detention centre at Pian del Lago (IT)	ILM/MP/Lib
27/12/05	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, found by scuba diver and retrieved by Spanish authorities	ST
25/12/05	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Morocco	drowned, found near plastic bins he had used to try to cross Spanish waters	ST/ELM/FE
24/12/05	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found by authorities on beach in Cádiz (ES)	MNS/ST/FE/ELM
24/12/05	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, found by authorities on beach in Cádiz (ES)	ST/FE/ELM
23/12/05	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	crushed body found at rest area Ghyvelde (FR), presumed slipped under wheels of truck he was hiding in	IRR/Migrerrance/Lesjours
21/12/05	2	N.N.	Nigeria	stowaways, died after being thrown from cargo ship during journey to Kallo (NL)	MNS/News24/FE/VK
19/12/05	30	N.N.	Mauritania, Senegal	4 bodies found, 26 missing after vessel capsized off Canary Islands (ES)	MNS/ST/NOB
10/12/05	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	found dead by Spanish authorities on boat in the Strait of Gibraltar	Exodus
10/12/05	22	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned in the Strait of Gibraltar while travelling by boat to Spain	Exodus
09/12/05	2	N.N.	unknown	blown up in minefield at Turkish-Greek border, bodies found by authorities in Kastanies, Evros (GR)	MNS/KI/FE
08/12/05	1	Mohammed Hanif (man, 27)	Bangladesh	suicide at asylum centre in Hechtel-Eksel (BE), had tried to kill himself twice before	Universal Embassy (BE)
30/11/05	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found in advanced state of decomposition on beach in Tarifa (ES) by Spanish Guardia Civil	ST
28/11/05	18	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	6 drowned, 12 missing after boat capsized off coast of Gran Canaria	MNS/ST/FE/ELM/ABC/Raz/MUGAK
28/11/05	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	shot by police after refusing to stop at Carikci checkpoint (TR)	FE
27/11/05	22	N.N.	Africa	drowned, reportedly fell overboard off coast of Almería (ES) due to strong winds	MNS/ST/FE/ELM/NOB/PICUM
27/11/05	1	N.N.	Africa	found off coast of Almería (ES) on boat carrying 36 migrants	MNS/ST/FE/ELM
25/11/05	1	N.N. (boy, 4)	Romania	died after falling out of window at Villa Salus reception centre, Bologna (IT)	LR
25/11/05	3	N.N. (3 men)	Asia	died of hypothermia while attempting to cross Slovak-Ukrainian border	State Border Service (UA)
24/11/05	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck near coast of Sicily (IT)	FE/LR/NOB
23/11/05	1	N.N. (man, 27)	unknown	jumped from balcony in Den Haag (NL) out of fear of arrest and deportation	MAG/PICUM/Oz/NU
18/11/05	9	N.N.	Africa	drowned after boat capsized off coast of Sicily, ignored by Maltese coast guard	LR/MP/AD/MNS/ST/FE/CDS/NOB/Unip
15/11/05	1	N.N. (man, 20)	unknown	stowaway, driver lost control of truck attempting to escape police in Preveza (GR)	KI/FE
12/11/05	1	Delroy Edwards (man, 43)	Jamaica	murdered in Kingston (JM) 9 days after deportation from Great Britain	IRR/WIKI
10/11/05	1	Lizwane Ndlovu (woman, 29)	Zimbabwe	died in Birmingham hospital (GB) after release from Yari's Wood removal centre (GB)	IRR
02/11/05	30	N.N.	unknown	12 drowned, 18 missing after boat with 36 migrants capsized near Cesme (TR)	MNS/ST/Ya.N/KI/FE/NOB
31/10/05	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead on vessel off coast of Adra near Almería (ES)	MNS/ST
26/10/05	1	Maribel M. Rodriguez (woman, 30)	Dominican Republic	died in a fire at detention centre at Schiphol, Amsterdam Airport (NL)	LR/MAG/MNS/ST/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE/I
26/10/05	1	Kemal Sahin (man, 51)	Turkey	burnt alive after fire in detention centre at Schipol Airport (NL)	LR/MAG/MNS/ST/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE/I
26/10/05	1	Taras Bilyk (man, 30)	Ukraine	died in fire at detention centre Schiphol, Amsterdam Airport (NL), also known as Vitaly Khvylovyy.	LR/MAG/MNS/ST/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE/I
26/10/05	1	Mehmet Avar (man, 41)	Turkey	died in a fire at detention centre at Schiphol, Amsterdam Airport (NL)	LR/MAG/MNS/ST/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE/I
26/10/05	1	Vladislav Leniev Petrov (man, 31)	Bulgaria	died in a fire at detention centre at Schiphol, Amsterdam Airport (NL)	LR/MAG/MNS/ST/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE/I
26/10/05	1	Lofti Al Swaee (man, 32)	Libya	died in a fire at detention centre at Schiphol, Amsterdam Airport (NL)	LR/MAG/MNS/ST/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE/I
26/10/05	1	Robert Jules Arah (man, 34)	Suriname	died in a fire at detention centre at Schiphol, Amsterdam Airport (NL)	LR/MAG/MNS/ST/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE/I
26/10/05	1	Naiva Apena (man, 43)	Suriname	died in a fire at detention centre at Schiphol, Amsterdam Airport (NL)	LR/MAG/MNS/ST/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE/I
26/10/05	1	Gheorge Sas (man, 21)	Romania	died in a fire at detention centre at Schiphol, Amsterdam Airport (NL)	LR/MAG/MNS/ST/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE/I
26/10/05	1	Oksana Nynych (woman, 29)	Ukraine	died in a fire at detention centre at Schiphol, Amsterdam Airport (NL)	LR/MAG/MNS/ST/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE/I
26/10/05	1	Dato Khidiritsj Kasojef (man, 20)	Georgia	died in a fire at detention centre at Schiphol, Amsterdam Airport (NL)	LR/MAG/MNS/ST/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE/I
25/10/05	7	N.N.	Africa	drowned after vessel capsized off coast of Malta	MNS/MM/FE/NOB

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
25/10/05	1	N.N.	unknown	found by Greek coast guard aboard boat travelling to Italy with 150 migrants	NOB
21/10/05	1	Michail Sh. (man, 32)	Russia	suicide, hanged himself with a bedsheet while in police custody in Hamburg (DE)	ARI
12/10/05	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned while attempting to swim to Adra (ES)	ST/ELM/FENOB
06/10/05	6	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died attempting to enter the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	MNS/AFVIC/VK/LR/FE/ELM/NOB/AI
05/10/05	1	Do Van Ky (37, man)	Vietnam	stowaway, jumped/fell off a truck at a service station near Peterborough (GB); 5 arrested by police	BBC/Peterboroughtoday/FE/IRR/NOB/V
04/10/05	1	Yankuba Ceesay (boy, 18)	Gambia	found dead in security cell in Linz (AT) after hungerstrike in fear of deportation	TheStandard/NR/MNS/ORF/PICUM/Wi
01/10/05	1	N.N. (man, 38)	Algeria	died in Lausanne (CH) shortly after leaving detention centre, had been beaten in expulsion attempt	Le Matin/Vivre
01/10/05	17	N.N.	unknown	3 drowned, 14 missing after boat capsized off Fuerteventura (ES) during rescue attempt	ST/MUGAK/ABC/Raz
01/10/05	1	Hassan Mohammad (man, 30)	Afghanistan	jumped out of 5-storey building in Netherlands out of fear of deportation, had assisted friend's suicide	VK/ADUC/Diario de Noticias/Diario de N
01/10/05	2	N.N. (1 boy, 8; 1 woman, 35)	unknown	asked friend to push them out of 5-storey building in the Netherlands out of fear of repatriation	VK
in Oct 05	1	Suleiman Dialo (man, 30)	Guinea	suicide, asylum seeker suffering from depression in Newcastle (GB)	Cpgb
in Oct 05	11	N.N.	unknown	shot by Spanish and Moroccan police while climbing the fences near enclaves of Ceuta and Melilla (ES)	APDHA/Chabacka
29/09/05	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Africa	drowned during mass disembarkment, found off coast of Agrigento (IT)	LR
28/09/05	6	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died shot by Moroccan border guards, attempting to enter in the Spanish Enclave of Melilla (ES)	PCM
28/09/05	5	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	shot by Moroccan border guards while attempting to enter the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	NR/NRC/VK/NOB/AI/Terra
27/09/05	34	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat capsized in stormy waters off north coast of Cyprus	ILM/NOB
27/09/05	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Palestine	drowned after jumping off boat that had been stranded near Marina di Palma, coast of Sicily (IT)	LS/GDS
21/09/05	18	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned off coast of Morocco, near Dakhla (EH), while travelling to Canary Islands (ES)	AFVIC/NOB
21/09/05	4	N.N.	Africa	found dead off coast of Tunisia on boat that had been travelling from Libya to Italy	PICUM
19/09/05	1	N.N.	Syria	shot by Turkish coast guard while on boat travelling to Greece	MNS/SP/NOB
15/09/05	1	Manuel Bravo (man, 35)	Angola	suicide, hanged himself at Yarl's Wood removal centre (GB) to prevent deportation of his son	NCADC/BBC/MNS/ST/Independent/Lee
15/09/05	1	N.N.	Congo	died in hospital after attempting to enter the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	AFVIC/AI
14/09/05	1	Edmore Ngwenya (man, 26)	Zimbabwe	suicide, found drowned at Salford Quays, Manchester (GB)	NCADC/Manchester Evening News/IRR
13/09/05	1	N.N. (man, 24)	Liberia	found dead in the street in Geneva (CH) after being expelled from immigration centre	Courrier/Vivre
11/09/05	11	N.N.	Eritrea	bodies found on Licata Beach (IT), with 7 Egyptian traffickers caught; 149 survived	LR/VK
10/09/05	1	N.N. (woman, 44)	Albania	shot by Greek authorities near border with North Macedonia	MNS
in Sep 05	1	N.N. (man)	Senegal	bled to death from the razor wire coils on the border fence of the Spanish enclave of Ceuta	Guardian
29/08/05	2	N.N.	Cameroon	died of injuries sustained while trying to enter the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	APDHA/MP/IND/NOB
22/08/05	25	N.N.	Africa	drowned after shipwreck on way from Anjouan (KM) to Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontieres
19/08/05	26	N.N.	Sudan	drowned after boat capsized south of Malta	MNS/NOB/Unipa
16/08/05	2	N.N.	Africa	drowned after jumping off boat disembarking in Lampedusa (IT)	GDS/Unipa
16/08/05	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly died of starvation and dehydration on way to Canary Islands (ES)	ELM
13/08/05	4	N.N. (4 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	stowaways, suffocated in container travelling from Casablanca (MA) to Rotterdam (NL)	PICUM/NOB
08/08/05	9	N.N.	unknown	2 drowned, 7 missing after boat capsized off coast of Lesbos (GR)	PICUM
06/08/05	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned after his boat sank off southern coast of Crete (GR)	PICUM/NOB
04/08/05	23	N.N. (23 men)	Mali, Senegal	drowned after boat capsized on way to Spain, found dead on coast of Tarfaya (MA)	MNS/PICUM/NOB
03/08/05	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	unknown	stowaway, found frozen in landing gear of airplane in Brussels (BE)	BBC
in Aug 05	130	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned; boat went missing near Sicily (IT) after using mobile satellite to seek help	LR
20/07/05	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat capsized while attempting to reach Kos (GR)	ORF
13/07/05	3	N.N.	Somalia	drowned after boat capsized near Izmir (TR) off coast of Turkey	MNS/NOB
07/07/05	1	Babak Ahadi (man, 34)	Iran	suicide, set fire to himself at accommodation centre in Bristol (GB) out of fear of deportation	NCADC/IRR
04/07/05	2	N.N. (2 men)	Iraq	stowaways, died in truck in Vicenza (IT)	LR
02/07/05	1	Nusrat Raza (woman, 22)	Pakistan	suicide, set herself on fire in Bradford (GB) after losing asylum appeal	YP/IRR
01/07/05	1	N.N. (man, 22)	Iraq	died of overheating, found in parking lot in Ludwigsfeld (DE)	ARI
27/06/05	1	Ramazan Kumluca (man, 19)	Kurdistan-Turkey	suicide, hanged himself at Campsfield House removal centre (GB) after 3rd asylum claim was rejected	Independent/IRR/NCADC/BBC/PICUM/I
26/06/05	2	N.N.	Tunisia	drowned after boat capsized near Dikili off coast of Turkey	MNS/NOB
23/06/05	27	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned in stormy waters off coast of Malta, Maltese rescue team arrived too late	ORF/Unipa
18/06/05	12	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of starvation at sea while travelling to Gran Canaria (ES)	ELM
17/06/05	11	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned after boat sank while trying to reach Mayotte Island (FR)	Mayotte sans frontières
15/06/05	1	N.N. (pregnant woman, ±20)	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned while trying to reach Gran Canaria (ES)	EP
13/06/05	12	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after their boat sank off coast of Morocco while travelling to Spain	APDHA
13/06/05	14	N.N. (6 children; 6 w.; 2 m.)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in shipwreck near Tangier (MA) while travelling from Morocco to Spain	BBC/APDHA/AFVIC/NCAs/IstitutoInno
29/05/05	2	N.N.	Georgia	blown up in minefield between Turkish-Greek border	MAG
27/05/05	11	N.N.	unknown	died from dehydration near Algerian border after vehicle broke down in the desert	NOB/TheStarZA
25/05/05	16	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after boat capsized south of Lampedusa (IT); found in the Strait of Sicily	LR/NOB/Unipa
25/05/05	1	N.N. (man, ±27)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned trying to swim to the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES) from Morocco	ABC
12/05/05	3	N.N.	Africa	stowaways, found dead in container on Danish ship travelling between Morocco and Spain	MAG
11/05/05	1	N.N. (child)	Morocco	found near coast of Andalusia (ES) on ship that had been transporting migrants	AngolaPress
03/05/05	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found on Morro Besudo beach, Canary Islands (ES)	MNS
03/05/05	1	N.N.	Africa	died of starvation and dehydration while trying to reach Gran Canaria (ES)	ELM
25/04/05	1	Shiar Ahmad (man, 28)	Syria	suicide, hanged himself after 2 month period of detention followed by deportation from Switzerland	Tagesanzeiger/Swiss Parliament
21/04/05	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died instantly when hit by car after he leapt from a van on the M40 highway near Warwick (GB)	Wiki
19/04/05	1	Hope Ibrahim (girl, 8)	Nigeria	died of hypothermia on boat trying to reach Tarifa (ES), buried in cemetery in Tarifa; 21 rescued	ELM/EI Periódico/Necropolis
15/04/05	24	N.N.	Africa	5 drowned, 19 missing after boat sank while travelling from Libya to Italy	PICUM
10/04/05	2	N.N.	Morocco	died of starvation while travelling to Spain, found on boat drifting off coast of Algeria	AFVIC
10/04/05	16	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned off coast of Algeria on way to Spain	AFVIC
09/04/05	1	Limbaya Ndinga (man, 32)	Congo	suicide, hanged himself in home in Middleton (GB) after asylum claim was rejected	Middleton Guardian/IRR
04/04/05	1	N.N.	Mauritania	blown up in minefield while attempting to cross Turkish-Greek border	TI/MAG/DPA/taz

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
04/04/05	1	N.N.	Tunisia	blown up in minefield while attempting to cross Turkish-Greek border	TI/MAG/DPA/taz
01/04/05	1	N.N. (baby, 3 months)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of hypothermia in mother's arms while travelling on boat to Spain	PICUM
31/03/05	13	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of starvation on boat drifting near El Hierro (ES)	taz/NOB
31/03/05	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of starvation on boat drifting near El Hierro (ES)	APDHA/ORF/MAG
25/03/05	5	N.N. (5 men)	China, Mongolia	drowned after being thrown off boat by traffickers 15 miles from Punta Secca (IT)	STR
25/03/05	1	N.N. (woman)	China, Mongolia	drowned after being thrown off boat by traffickers 15 miles from Punta Secca (IT)	STR
25/03/05	3	N.N. (3 men)	China, Mongolia	reportedly drowned after being thrown off boat by traffickers 15 miles from Punta Secca (IT)	STR
24/03/05	6	N.N.	China	drowned after being forced to jump overboard, bodies found off coast of Sicily (IT)	PICUM/ST/MNS/NOB/Unipa
24/03/05	100	N.N.	Libya	reportedly drowned after boat went missing near Lampedusa (IT)	Repubblica
12/03/05	50	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned in attempt to reach Canary Islands (ES) from Fom al Wad (EH)	ACN
12/03/05	30	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned,found dead near coast of Fum Wad, El-Aaiun, West Sahara (EH)	AFVIC/APDHA
11/03/05	11	N.N.	Bangladesh	found dead on boat travelling from Morocco to Spain	MAG/MNS
07/03/05	36	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned in the Mozambique Channel after boat sank trying to reach Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontières
01/03/05	1	Ali Jafari (man, 25)	Afghanistan	went missing after deportation to Afghanistan after 18 months of asylum in Middlesbrough (GB)	Evening Gazette
in Mar 05	3	N.N. (3 girls)	Nigeria	died of dehydration near Tumu (Libya) while traveling through the desert to get from Niger to Libya	LESP/Gatti/Migreurop
27/02/05	1	N.N. (woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned trying to reach Algeciras (ES)	EIPeriodicoMediterraneo
26/02/05	35	N.N. (35 men, ±24)	Morocco	presumed drowned near Oran (DZ) in the Western Mediterranean Sea on way to Spain	AFVIC/ATMF/NOB
26/02/05	2	N.N. (2 men, ±24)	Morocco	died at hospital in Oran (DZ) after boat was found drifting off coast of Tunisia	AFVIC/ATMF/NOB
25/02/05	1	N.N.	Morocco	found dead on boat drifting in the Western Mediterranean Sea, 12 km from Cap Blanc, Oran (DZ)	YABI/AFP
25/02/05	2	N.N.	unknown	found dead on boat drifting near Oran (DZ) while travelling from Morocco to Almería (ES)	AFP/YABI
25/02/05	1	Ramazan Kaya (man, 26)	Turkey	suicide, jumped out of window after failing to get a permit to stay in Germany	taz/ARI
22/02/05	1	Ben Habra Saharaoui (man)	Algeria	allegedly hanged himself while remanded in police custody in Vienna (AT), but not clear if really suicide	NR
21/02/05	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of hypothermia shortly after arriving in Alboran (ES) by boat	MNS
18/02/05	9	N.N.	Egypt	drowned after shipwreck off coast of Libya while travelling to Italy	LR/CDS/PICUM
18/02/05	26	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after shipwreck off coast of Libya while travelling to Italy	CDS/LR
14/02/05	1	Vincent Shem (man, 32)	Ghana	suicide, found hanged in Wandsworth prison (GB), facing deportation after serving 6 month sentence	Inquest/IRR
07/02/05	39	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after 10 day trip from Al Hoceima (MA) to Spain	APDHA
in Feb 05	2	N.N.	Senegal	drowned during shipwreck off coast of Morocco near Laayoune (EH) on way to Spain	Le Monde
25/01/05	1	Vladislav Babayan (man)	Armenia	suicide, hanged himself in Merksplas (BE) out of fear of deportation	De Gentenaar
23/01/05	1	N.N. (man, ±25-30)	Middle East	suicide, hanged himself in detention center of the police building in Samen (CH); asylum was rejected	Vivre/Watson/Necropolis/StopRacialProfi
19/01/05	10	N.N.	unknown	found dead on boat drifting 480 km south of Canary Islands (ES)	PICUM/PAJOL/MAG/APDHA/MNS/NO
11/01/05	1	Said Zigoui (man, 44)	Morocco	suicide, jumped out of hospital window in IT after being committed for self-harm, had 2 children	MP
07/01/05	1	Oury Jalloh (man, 21)	Sierra Leone	burnt to death in police cell in Dessau (DE) while his hands were tied down, case under investigation	VRF/IND/St.W/VRF/SP/AN/MDR/ARI/F
07/01/05	1	Laye-Alama Kondé (man, 35)	Sierra Leone	died in Bremen (DE) after police forced him to drink emetics during drug search	VRF/ST/Karawane
05/01/05	1	N.N.	Africa	died of exhaustion, found on beach in Fuerteventura (ES)	ANA/APDHA/NOB
02/01/05	1	N.N.	Iran, Somalia	drowned after boat carrying 15 people sank off coast of Turkey	TP/PICUM/NOB
02/01/05	1	N.N.	Iran, Somalia	reportedly drowned after boat carrying 15 people sank off coast of Turkey	TP/PICUM/NOB
in Jan 05	1	N.N. (girl)	Ghana	attacked and killed by wild dogs in Madama, Niger while travelling to Libyan border	LESP/Gatti/Migreurop
in 2005	2	N.N.	unknown	suicide, at detention centre in Schiphol, Amsterdam Airport (NL)	Nova TV (27/10/2005)
in 2005	1	Abdullah Tokhi (man, 35)	Afghanistan	murdered in Afghanistan after forced repatriation from Great Britain, asylum claim was rejected	Independent
in 2005	106	N.N.	Nigeria	reportedly abandoned in desert during repatriation to Niger due to Italian-Libyan agreement	LESP/Gatti
30/12/04	6	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Targha (MA) while travelling to Spain	AFVIC
30/12/04	4	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned near Targha (MA) while travelling to Spain	AFVIC
30/12/04	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, body found floating near Agaete, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ES)	MNS/MUGAK/APDHA
26/12/04	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	body found floating near San Cristóbal, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ES)	MNS/APDGA/MUGAK
24/12/04	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	body found at sea near Gran Canaria (ES)	MNS/APDHA/MUGAK
23/12/04	13	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	bodies found on boat drifting near Fuerteventura (ES)	AFVIC/SP/MP/MNS/PICUM/Vivre/APD
23/12/04	2	N.N. (2 men)	unknown	bodies found on boat carrying 37 people near Fuerteventura (ES)	MP
22/12/04	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	bodies found on boat drifting near Fuerteventura (ES)	MNS/Vivre
21/12/04	2	N.N.	Africa	found dead on boat 24 miles from Fuerteventura (ES)	APDHA/MUGAK
21/12/04	1	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned after falling off boat 24 miles from Fuerteventura (ES)	APDHA/MUGAK
20/12/04	1	Razgar Rassool Hamad (man, 24)	Iraq	died of hypothermia in West Bromwich (GB), body found outside abandoned factory	BBC/IRR
18/12/04	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after boat capsized off Fuerteventura, body found in Lobos (ES) 2 weeks later	MNS/MUGAK/APDHA
17/12/04	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after boat capsized off Fuerteventura, body found in Lobos (ES) 2 weeks later	MNS/MUGAK
17/12/04	2	N.N.	unknown	died attempting to enter Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES), found dead on a cliff	MUGAK
16/12/04	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned after jumping off vessel by coast of Ghar Lapsi (MT)	MNS/MM/NOB/Unipa
14/12/04	1	N.N. (±19)	Afghanistan	drowned after boat carrying 17 people sank off coast of Samos (GR)	MNS/NOB
10/12/04	3	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned after boat carrying 17 people sank off coast of Samos (GR)	MNS/NOB
10/12/04	1	Necati Ozcan (man)	unknown	reportedly died of cancer while in detention at St George's Hospital in London (GB)	IRR
04/12/04	1	N.N. (woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned after boat carrying 40 people capsized near Fuerteventura (ES)	MNS/MUGAK/APDHA
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04/12/04	2	N.N. (22; 23)	Turkey	blown up in minefield in Evros (GR) while trying to cross Turkish-Greek border	PICUM/KI/MNS/NOB
30/11/04	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	stowaway, found in Leuven (BE) after falling from wheel bay of airplane	MNS/WIKI
28/11/04	14	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned during rescue operation after boat capsized near Antigua (ES)	AFVIC/ST/APDHA/MUGAK/ABC/Raz
28/11/04	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after boat capsized near Antigua (ES), bodies recovered	AFVIC/ST/MUGAK/APDHA/ABC/Raz
27/11/04	1	Hemen Mahmood Faqia (man, 40)	Iraq	drowned in Tyne River (GB) after agreeing to voluntary repatriation	IRR
16/11/04	1	N.N.	Africa	stowaway, found dead in wheel bay of airplane from Mali at arrival in Paris (FR)	MNS/Wiki
14/11/04	1	N.N. (woman, 27)	Afghanistan	killed in front of her 4 children by violent husband in Hamburg (DE); had no access to women's shelters	taz/ARI

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14/11/04	12	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after boat capsized off coast of Malta	ANA/ANSA/Unipa
14/11/04	3	N.N.	unknown	blown up in minefield in Evros (GR) while trying to cross Turkish-Greek border	ORF/NOB
13/11/04	10	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat capsized in stormy waters near coast of Malta	MNS/NOB
12/11/04	5	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura (ES)	MNS/AFVIC/Libertaddigital/NOB
12/11/04	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura (ES)	MNS/AFVIC/Libertaddigital/NOB
10/11/04	7	N.N.	Somalia, Mauritania	reportedly drowned after boat travelling from Africa capsized in the Aegean Sea	MNS
10/11/04	9	N.N.	Somalia, Mauritania	drowned after boat travelling from Africa capsized in the Aegean Sea	MNS/NOB
07/11/04	1	Kenny Peter (man, 24)	Nigeria	died in hospital of injuries from possible suicide attempt, jumped from 2 floor of removal centre (GB)	NCADC/IRR/Inquest/PPO
01/11/04	1	Bukola Ogunyemi	Nigeria	beaten to death at French airport for not having visa from Hungary	MLKO
29/10/04	1	Mohamed Al-Mahi (man, 38)	Somali or Sudan	died after being stabbed at the edge of a railway line in the Dunes industrial zone of Calais	IRR/ Migrerrance
28/10/04	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body found near Licata (IT)	LR/Unipa
26-10-04	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	died when hit by a heavy truck on the A16 motorway near Marck, crushed by the truck's coupling hook	LesJours/IRR
23/10/04	1	N.N. (baby)	Somalia	stillborn at sea on way to Europe, thrown overboard before Maltese rescue team arrived; 1 missing	ANA
15/10/04	28	N.N.	unknown	bodies found near Tarfaya (MA)	APDHA/MUGAK/AFVIC/DPA
15/10/04	1	John Kanau Manana (man, 24)	Kenya	suicide, found hanged in his cell at Leicester prison (GB)	NCADC/IRR
14/10/04	1	N.N. (man)	Egypt, Pakistan	drowned after boat capsized 70 miles from Malta	MP/ST/MNS/di-ve news/Unipa
14/10/04	1	N.N. (man)	Egypt, Pakistan	reportedly drowned after boat capsized 70 miles from Malta	MP/ST
14/10/04	1	Majid Rafieei (man, 32)	Iran	suicide, found hanged at home in Sheffield (GB) after asylum claim was rejected	NCADC
03/10/04	22	N.N.	North Africa	drowned after boat capsized 170 km off Tunisia	ANA/CDS/MT/Vivre/MUGAK/StW./MNS
03/10/04	42	N.N.	North Africa	reportedly drowned after boat capsized off coast of Tunisia	ANA/CDS/Vivre/MUGAK/ST/DS
02/10/04	75	N.N.	Morocco, Tunisia	drowned after boat sank off coast of Tunisia while travelling to Italy	PICUM/Unipa
01/10/04	30	N.N.	unknown	missing, reportedly drowned near Lampedusa (IT)	LR/Unipa
in Oct 04	50	N.N.	unknown	crushed when truck bound for Libyan border overturned in Dirkou, Niger	LESP/Gatti/Migreurop
30/09/04	2	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after their boat capsized on way to Fuerteventura (ES)	APDHA
30/09/04	1	N.N.	Turkey	blown up in minefield in Greece trying to cross Turkish-Greek border	DerStandard
29/09/04	2	N.N. (2 boys, 4, 5)	Somalia, Kurdistan	drowned after falling into water while playing near asylum centre in Harlingen (NL)	VK
27/09/04	1	Novica M. (man, 23)	Serbia	died in deportaion centre JVA Büren (DE) due to pulmonary embolism and lack of proper medical care	DeathInCustody/INDd/Hilfe MenschenAB
26/09/04	1	Ceife Yimene (man, 24)	Ethiopia	suicide, hanged himself in emergency accommodation in Newcastle (GB)	NCADC/IRR
21/09/04	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found dead on boat drifting a few miles from Zarzis (TN)	MP/AP/PICUM
20/09/04	5	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned after boat capsized off Greek coast near Samos (GR)	PICUM
19/09/04	5	N.N.	Tunisia	drowned near Algeciras (ES) after shipwreck of boat carrying another 36 migrants	Afrology
10/09/04	1	N.N. (man, 32)	Algeria	reportedly drowned, found at border between Playa de la Hípica (ES) and Beni Ensar (MA)	APDHA
09/09/04	8	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned 50 km from Entellada-Fuerteventura (ES)	MUGAK/APDHA/ST
09/09/04	5	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned in shipwreck near Fuerteventura (ES)	MUGAK/PICUM/MNS
09/09/04	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	suicide, during deportation from Almería (ES) to Al Hoceima (MA)	MUGAK/APDHA/PICUM
08/09/04	1	N.N. (man)	Congo	suicide, in Merksplas (BE) detention centre after being denied help with depression	UE/MNS/sgcv
6/09/04	1	Kalan Kawa Karim (man, 29)	Kurdistan-Iraq	died in hospital after racially motivated assault by 3 men outside of a pub in Swansea (GB)	Guardian/IRR/Scotman News
03/09/04	2	N.N. (2 men)	unknown	drowned, found floating off coast of Tangier (MA)	APDHA/MUGAK/VK
03/09/04	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	drowned trying to swim from Morocco to the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	EP
02/09/04	1	N.N. (man)	Maghreb	drowned, body found near Benzú (Spanish enclave of Ceuta)	MUGAK/APDHA
02/09/04	1	Rafiq Sjinov	Azerbaijan	died after deportation from Sweden to Baku (AZ)	MNS
01/09/04	1	Anthony (boy, 17)	Nigeria	suicide, found hanged in his police custody cell in Bellinzona (CH)	Augenaufl/Necropolis/Vivre/MNS
in Sep 04	6	N.N. (incl 1 boy, ±16)	unknown	reportedly drowned, after shipwreck between Capo Bon (TN) and Pantelleria (IT)	MP/ST
29/08/04	2	N.N.	unknown	stowaways, bodies found in 2 trucks in Cairo (EG) bound for Italy	ANA
29/08/04	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, found floating near harbour of Algeciras (ES)	MUGAK/APDHA
29/08/04	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Morocco	reportedly drowned, jumped from ship to avoid border control in Port of Algeciras (ES)	EP
25/08/04	1	Amor Knis (man, 25)	Tunisia	stowaway, body found in trunk of girlfriend's car in Genoa (IT) after 30 hour trip from Tunisia	RAI/ANSA/ILM
24/08/04	2	N.N. (women)	Asia	drowned at unspecified place in the river Morava in Slovakia	Necropolis
24/08/04	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Morocco	stowaway, found dead on roof rack of car travelling to Spain	MNS
23/08/04	5	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned when boat capsized while traveling from Altinoluk (TR) to Lesbos (GR), 1 body found, 4 miss	IMK
22/08/04	1	N.N. (man)	Afghanistan	drowned in shipwreck in the sea off North Aegean coast (TR), body found by fishermen	DerStandard
22/08/04	4	N.N.	Afghanistan	reportedly drowned in shipwreck off North Aegean coast (TR)	DerStandard
21/08/04	1	N.N. (man)	Maghreb	jumped overboard near Motril (ES) out of fear of border guards	ELM/LOP/APDHA/MUGAK/StW
21/08/04	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Morocco	stowaway, body found on Palmones beach in Los Barrios, Cádiz (ES)	LOP/MUGAK/APDHA/ST
21/08/04	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in shipwreck near Fuerteventura (ES), bodies found in Los Pajaritos (ES)	ELM/GRP/ANA/MUGAK/ST/LOP
21/08/04	1	N.N.	Mali	drowned in shipwreck near Fuerteventura (ES), body found in Los Pajaritos (ES)	ELM/GRP/ANA/MUGAK/LOP
21/08/04	1	N.N.	Maghreb	body found on beach in Granada (ES)	MUGAK/ST
21/08/04	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in shipwreck off coast of Fuerteventura (ES)	ST
20/08/04	1	N.N. (man)	Eastern Europe	arm belonging to asylum seeker found near Uznach (CH), he had fled a police control 2 months earlier	Vivre/Watson
20/08/04	1	N.N. (man)	Nigeria	suicide, in detention centre in Rotterdam (NL) out of fear of deportation	MNS/VK
17/08/04	14	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found dead on beach of Laayoune (EH)	APDHA
16/08/04	4	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, found dead on beach of Laayoune (EH)	APDHA
16/08/04	16	N.N.	unknown	drowned when boat carrying 34 people capsized on way to Canary Islands (ES)	APDHA
13/08/04	32	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned when boat carrying 39 people capsized on way to Fuerteventura (ES)	MC/MP/ILM/MUGAK/APDHA/MNS/DS
13/08/04	1	N.N. (woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned when boat capsized on its way to Fuerteventura (ES)	MC/MP/ILM/GRP/MUGAK/APDHA/MN
09/08/04	1	Chukwuemeka Onyegbule (m, 23)	Nigeria	found hanged in the Vorst Prison in Brussels (BE), circumstances are unclear	ISMD/UE/INDbe/Emekalst.
09/08/04	1	N.N.	Maghreb	reportedly drowned trying to reach Spain (ES)	EP
08/08/04	26	N.N.	North Africa	died in overcrowded boat trying to reach Italy from Libya, bodies thrown overboard	Vivre/BBC/IRR/LaS/RO/LS/MUGAK/LR

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
08/08/04	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	died during attempted rescue of overcrowded boat trying to reach Italy from Libya	Vivre/BBC/IRR/LaS/RO/LS/MUGAK/Vi
08/08/04	1	N.N. (baby boy, 1 y.)	Liberia	died in overcrowded boat trying to reach Italy from Libya, his body thrown overboard	CDS/Vivre
08/08/04	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead, body floating near Punta Camero beach in Algeciras (ES)	APDHA
07/08/04	1	N.N.	Africa	died during rescue attempt by Italian authorities in Syracuse (IT)	ANA/ART
05/08/04	1	N.N. (pregnant woman, 30)	Sudan	reportedly thrown overboard by other migrants on boat to Italy	LS/STR/ILM/Unipa
05/08/04	1	N.N. (man)	Palestine	died in explosion in minefield at Turkish-Greek border; 6 survived	YaN
02/08/04	5	N.N.	North Africa	reportedly drowned in shipwreck off coast of Cádiz (ES)	ANA
01/08/04	1	Ako Mahmood Ahmed (man, 25)	Kurdistan-Iraq	suicide, jumped off bridge in Coventry shopping centre (GB), asylum request was rejected	IRR/NCADC
in Aug 04	1	Taher Mohamed Zanati	Egypt	drowned in shipwreck off coast of Libya, on way to Europe	MP/ANSA
in Aug 04	1	N.N.	Morocco	stowaway, body found in car in Cádiz (ES)	MUGAK
in Aug 04	18	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found dead near Zelid (LY)	LR
in Aug 04	23	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned near Zelid (LY)	LR/Unipa
in Aug 04	1	Edwin Ndopus (man, 37)	Nigeria	died in unclear circumstances after being teargassed by police	Akin
in Aug 04	5	N.N. (1 woman; 4 men)	Sudan, Ghana	drowned after dinghy capsized on way from Libya to Italy	Servir
31/07/04	3	N.N. (3 men)	Maghreb	drowned near Paloma Baja in Tarifa (ES) after boat capsized with 33 people	MNS/MC/MUGAK/Terra/TN/Vivre
31/07/04	1	N.N. (woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned near Paloma Baja in Tarifa (ES) after boat capsized with 33 people	MNS/MC/MUGAK/Terra/TN/Vivre
31/07/04	1	N.N. (baby, 6 months)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned near Punta Paloma in Tarifa (ES) after boat capsized	ADN
30/07/04	1	Carlos Requelme (man, 50)	Chile	suicide, hanged himself in prison in Livorno (IT) while waiting to stand trial	RIS
30/07/04	10	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after boat carrying 33 migrants capsized near Punta Paloma (ES)	APDHA
28/07/04	1	N.N. (man, 34)	Dominican Republic	suicide, hanged himself in prison in Busto Arsizio (IT) after 4 days of detention	RIS
26/07/04	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan-Africa	found floating near coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	MC/APDHA
23/07/04	1	Tung Tran Quang (man, 23)	Vietnam	suicide, hanged himself at Dungavel detention centre (GB) after being denied an interpreter	IRR/SC/The Herald/NCADC
21/07/04	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Cuba	stowaway, froze in landing gear of airplane traveling from Dominican Republic to Düsseldorf (Germany)	SP/WIKI
19/07/04	1	Sergey Barnuyck (man, 31)	Ukraine	suicide, hanged himself in Harmondsworth removal centre (GB) out of fear of deportation	IRR/MSN/ERB/NCADC
09/07/04	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	drowned, body found in Lanzarote (ES)	MUGAK
05/07/04	5	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, found dead near Tripoli (LY)	ANSA/Unipa
02/07/04	1	Nicolae Doru (man, 37)	Romania	suicide, hanged himself in prison in Frosinone (IT) out of fear of deportation	RIS
01/07/04	1	Salah Talbouz (man, 28)	Morocco	suicide, hanged himself in prison in Ivrea (IT)	RIS
in July 04	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Bangladesh	suicide, while under psychiatric care in Uppsala (SE) after asylum claim was rejected	MNS
in July 04	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, died in cargo ship named "Victoria", body removed near Casablanca (MA)	MNS
in July 04	1	N.N. (man)	Vietnam	shot by police in front of his home in Purmerend (NL)	IRR
29/06/04	9	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck near Capo Bon (TN)	LR
29/06/04	6	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned in shipwreck near Capo Bon (TN)	LR
25/06/04	1	Hussein Nasser (man, 26)	Iran	shot himself in his car in GB after asylum claim was rejected; feared execution in Iran as he was gay	SC/BBC/IRR/NCADC
24/06/04	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body found near Lampedusa (IT)	ILM/Unipa
14/06/04	1	Marisa Bartolomeu (woman, 22)	Angola	died on the way to hospital from reception camp in Eindhoven (NL) where she was denied medical care	EindhovensDagblad/MAG/VK
14/06/04	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body found on Vélez-Málaga beach (ES), reportedly a refugee from shipwreck	MC/APDHA
10/06/04	1	Abdinassir Abdulatif (man, 24)	Somalia	kidnapped then murdered on the street in Mogadishu (Somalia) after deportation from the Netherlands	MNS/Vivre/VK/NU/Trouw
08/06/04	1	N.N. (man, 27)	unknown	suicide, hanged himself in refugee housing facility in Great Britain, police refused to reveal details	PAIH
07/06/04	9	N.N.	unknown	decomposing bodies found southwest of island of Crete (GR)	ANSA
06/06/04	6	N.N. (6 young men)	Tunisia	drowned when boat sank near Sfax (TU) while travelling to Italy	LS/ANSA
06/06/04	4	N.N. (4 men)	Tunisia	reportedly drowned when boat sank off Tunisian coast while travelling to Italy	LS/ANSA
05/06/04	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, decomposed bodies retrieved from sea near Crete (GR)	MNS
04/06/04	6	N.N.	Tunisia	drowned on way to Italy, found dead after shipwreck near Sfax (TU)	MNS
04/06/04	4	N.N.	Tunisia	drowned on way to Italy, found dead after shipwreck near Sfax (TU)	MNS
03/06/04	1	Yaya Bakayoko (man, 19)	Ivory Coast	fell during police check from 2nd fl. window of asylum hostel in Basel (CH); was in fear of deportation	Necropolis/AugenaufCH/StopRacialProfil
28/05/04	1	Azrar Ayub (man, 24)	unknown	died alone in psychiatric custody in hospital in GB after being sedated and restrained by hospital staff	IRR
25/05/04	3	N.N. (3 men)	unknown	found dead on A7 highway near San Roque (ES) after being abandoned by van driver	APDHA/PICUM
25/05/04	1	Georgy Petko (man, 37)	Ukraine	died in Portugal out of fear of being deported to Ukraine after authorities overruled court sentence	PUB
24/05/04	1	Kiann F. Ghaemzade (woman, 50)	Iran	suicide, in Carlslund detention centre near Stockholm (SE)	MNS/ERB/UNHCR
23/05/04	4	N.N.	Senegal	stowaways, reportedly drowned, forced overboard 2000 km off Canary Islands (ES)	SP/ST/MNS/MUGAK/MC
21/05/04	5	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	stowaways, suffocated in container in Las Palmas (ES)	EP
20/05/04	1	N.N. (man, 22)	Guinea	asylum seeker, murdered in park near Tattes asylum centre in Vernier (CH)	PoliceGenève
18/05/04	1	Zekria Ghulam Moham (man, 27)	Afghanistan	suicide, hanged himself at his flat in Glasgow, Scotland (GB) when faced with eviction	IRR/PAIH/SCOT/SM/NCADC
18/05/04	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	stowaway, found dead in landing gear of airplane flying from Africa to Lisbon (PT)	MNS/PUB/OCPM
17/05/04	1	N.N.	Africa	stowaway, found dead in Charles de Gaulle Airport, Paris (FR) on flight from Madagascar	MNS
17/05/04	5	N.N.	Africa	stowaways, died due to exposure to toxic gas on ship travelling to Las Palmas (ES)	MNS
15/05/04	1	Kebba "Dobo" Jobe (man, 42)	Gambia	died while being arrested in London (GB)	IRR
15/05/04	1	N.N. (boy, 4)	unknown	drowned, found near Kuidertocht asylum centre in Luttelgeest, Flevoland (NL)	VK
10/05/04	1	Julia Kowaltschuk	unknown	suicide, mentally ill refugee, overdosed after social workers failed to provide help	FR-Th
07/05/04	2	N.N. (2 women)	Bolivia	hit by train at a crossing in Hellín (ES)	MNS
07/05/04	2	N.N. (2 men)	Bolivia	hit by train at a crossing in Hellín (ES)	MNS
07/05/04	1	N.N. (pregnant woman)	Bolivia	hit by train at a crossing in Hellín (ES)	MNS
05/05/04	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found dead near Kerkennah Islands (TN)	ANSA/Unipa
01/05/04	1	Kabeya Dimuka Bijoux (man, 35)	Congo	died in Haslar removal centre in Gosport (GB) of injuries sustained during arrest	PORTS/ERB/IRR/NCADC
in May 04	1	Mohamed Yahya (man)	Somalia	killed by rival clan shortly after being deported from the Netherlands to Mogadishu (Somalia)	MNS/Vivre/VK/NU/Trouw
in May 04	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	suicide, hanged himself in Barlinnie, Scotland (GB) out of fear of deportation	PAIH
27/04/04	2	N.N. (2 men)	North Africa	stowaways, found dead in the hold of Turkish cargo ship in Port of Cartagena (ES)	MNS/ST

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23/04/04	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan-Africa	died of hypothermia, travelling with other people by boat from Africa to Fuerteventura (ES)	MC
22/04/04	1	N.N. (woman, ± 25)	Morocco	drowned after disembarking in Granada (ES) from vessel coming from Morocco	MNS
19/04/04	1	N.N. (man)	Asia	jumped from boat into sea to avoid Spanish Guardia Civil (ES)	MC
19/04/04	1	Orhan B. (man)	Turkey	suicide, second attempt, hanged himself in Hamburg (DE) prison out of fear of deportation	jW/taz/EPP
17/04/04	15	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned when 2 boats collided and hit rocks while travelling from Africa to Fuerteventura (ES)	FR-NRW/Vivre/MC/ST/YaN
17/04/04	1	Esther Down (baby, 9 months)	Nigeria	drowned when 2 overcrowded boats collided near coast of Fuerteventura (ES)	FR-NRW/MC/VK
17/04/04	1	N.N. (man)	Pakistan	stowaway, shot by police after van failed to stop at Hungarian-Slovak border	MNS
17/04/04	1	N.N.	Asia	stowaway, shot by police after van failed to stop at Hungarian-Slovak border	MNS
17/04/04	14	N.N.	Africa	drowned when 2 overcrowded boats collided near coast of Fuerteventura (ES)	VK
17/04/04	1	Ronald Down (man)	Nigeria	drowned when 2 overcrowded boats collided near coast of Fuerteventura (ES)	FR-NRW/MC/VK
11/04/04	1	Mohamed Ezzoubair	Morocco	shot by police in the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES), body hidden for some days near Moroccan border	IRR
11/04/04	1	N.N.	Albania	suicide, hanged himself out of fear of deportation in prison in Fuhlsbüttel (DE)	ProAsyl/ ARI
10/04/04	30	N.N.	Somalia	drowned while travelling from Libya to Italy	FR-NRW/ANA/ANSA/Unipa
04/04/04	1	N.N. (man)	Algeria	tried to reach the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES) by swimming, body found on Tarajal beach (ES)	MC/MNS/ST
04/04/04	1	John Williams (man)	Africa	died after being denied medical assistance at asylum centre in Halberstadt (DE)	RP/Indymedia/
02/04/04	1	Shahid Aziz (man, 25)	Asia	reportedly killed by racist cellmate at Armley prison in Leeds (GB)	IRR/Guardian
in Apr 04	12	N.N.	North Africa	died in the Strait of Gibraltar after 14 days without food and water	IRR
29/03/04	10	N.N.	Comoros	drowned near Mayotte (FR) in shipwreck of boat carrying 12 migrants	Mayotte sans frontières
14/03/04	1	Kingsley Williamson (man)	Jamaica	suicide, hanged himself in Norwich prison (GB) while awaiting deportation	IRR
08/03/04	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	decomposed body found near the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES), reportedly tried to swim to Spain	MC
28/02/04	1	Ümit Abay (man, 23)	Turkey	suicide, set himself on fire in Cologne (DE) out of fear of deportation to Turkey	AN
26/02/04	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	body found on La Barrosa beach in Chiclana de la Frontera, Cádiz (ES)	MC
24/02/04	13	N.N.	Somalia	reportedly drowned after ship sank off western coast of Turkey	NOB/MNS
24/02/04	15	N.N.	Somalia	drowned after ship sank off coast of Turkey, bodies washed ashore near Ayvalik (TR)	NOB/MNS
22/02/04	1	N.N.	Morocco	shot by border police while climbing fence between Morocco and the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	Médecins Sans Frontières
11/02/04	16	N.N.	Egypt	drowned after 2 boats travelling to Italy capsized during a storm	NOB/Vivre
11/02/04	20	N.N.	Egypt	reportedly drowned after 2 boats travelling to Italy capsized during a storm	NOB/Vivre
05/02/04	2	N.N.	unknown	stowaways, decomposing bodies found on cargo ship travelling from Ghana to Hull (GB)	MET/IRR
in Feb 04	1	N.N. (man)	Iran	found dead 2 weeks after deportation to Iran, asylum application rejected in Norway for 2nd time	Dagbladet
30/01/04	5	N.N. (incl 2 men, ±25)	China, Afghanistan	drowned after boat sank during storm near Rafina (GR)	MNS
30/01/04	14	N.N.	China, Afghanistan	reportedly drowned after boat sank during storm near Rafina (GR)	MNS
30/01/04	5	N.N. (5 men)	unknown	froze to death during blizzard while trying to cross Turkish-Greek border near Feres (GR)	NON
30/01/04	5	N.N. (±25)	Asia	drowned while trying to swim across the Evros River between Turkey and Greece	MNS
29/01/04	5	N.N.	Kurdistan	drowned after boat sank during storm near Karistos (GR)	NOB
29/01/04	14	N.N.	Kurdistan	reportedly drowned after boat sank near Karistos (GR)	NOB
25/01/04	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat sank on way from Libya to Italy, found by coast guards	NON/FORBES
24/01/04	11	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after boat sank on way from Libya to Italy	Unipa
21/01/04	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body found at sea near Fuerteventura (ES), reportedly from an old shipwreck	MC
21/01/04	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, found dead near Lampedusa (IT)	ANSA/Unipa
18/01/04	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, after boat capsized on reef near Fuerteventura (ES)	MC
16/01/04	14	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after boat from Africa capsized on reef near Fuerteventura (ES)	Tiroler Tageszeitung/ Salzburger Nachrichten
16/01/04	2	N.N.	North Africa	drowned after boat from Africa capsized near Fuerteventura (ES)	Ya.N/MNS/MC/NOB
16/01/04	3	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned after boat from Africa capsized near Fuerteventura (ES)	Ya.N/MNS/MC/NOB
12/01/04	21	N.N.	Albania	drowned near Durres (AL) after shipwreck of boat carrying migrants to Italy	MP
10/01/04	18	N.N. (18 men)	Albania	froze to death on boat travelling from Vlora (AL) to Italy	Guardian/KI/BBC/SDZ-Agencies/AJC/IP
10/01/04	5	N.N.	Albania	reportedly drowned after boat sank on way from Vlora (AL) to Italy	Guardian/KI/BBC/SD-Agencies/AJC/IP/
10/01/04	3	N.N. (3 women)	Albania	died of hypothermia on boat travelling from Vlora (AL) to Italy	Guardian/KI/BBC/SDZ-Agencies/AJC/IP
03/01/04	1	N.N.	unknown	stowaway, found dead in Pasaia (ES) on cargo ship coming from Cameroon	ST/MNS
01/01/04	1	N.N. (man)	Iran	died of unknown cause, body found in Robadje (Croatia) at Croatian-Slovenian border	4Ddatabase
01/01/04	1	N.N. (boy, newborn)	Iran	died of unknown cause, few days after birth in camp in Slavonski Brod (Croatia); buried in Slavonski Brod	4Ddatabase
01/01/04	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	suicide, set himself on fire in London (GB) out of fear of deportation	IRR
in Jan 04	1	N.N. (man, 39)	unknown	suicide, hanged himself in prison in Lachen (CH)	Vivre/Watson
in 2004	1	Tschianana Nguya (34, pregnant)	Congo	died of medical neglect after being deported from Germany, imprisoned in Brazzaville (CG), baby died	ST/ProAsyl/FR-NieSa/ARI
in 2004	1	N.N. (baby, 1 hour)	Congo	died of medical neglect after mother was deported from Germany and imprisoned in Brazzaville (CG)	ST
27/12/03	1	N.N. (boy, 3)	unknown	child of asylum seeker, drowned after falling into a ditch near asylum centre in Dalem (NL)	VK
20/12/03	7	N.N. (7 men)	Jordania, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan	drowned after boat sank off Marmaris (TR) coast on way to Greece	MNS/Ni/AP/SP/Kurier/Vielfaltletter/BBC
20/12/03	51	N.N.	Jordania, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan	reportedly drowned after boat sank off coast of Turkey on way to Greece	MNS/Ni/AP/SP/Kurier/Vielfaltletter/BBC
20/12/03	1	N.N. (woman)	Jordania, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan	reportedly drowned after boat sank off coast of Turkey on way to Greece	MNS/Ni/AP/SP/Kurier/Vielfaltletter/BBC
20/12/03	1	N.N. (girl, 10)	Jordania, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan	reportedly drowned after boat sank off coast of Turkey on way to Greece	MNS/Ni/AP/SP/Kurier/Vielfaltletter/BBC
12/12/03	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan	stowaway, suffocated on cargo ship travelling from Cameroon to Spain	MNS/ST
12/12/03	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck near Tripoli (LY) while travelling to Italy	IPL/Unipa
05/12/03	10	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Granada (ES) after shipwreck; 38 survived	EP
02/12/03	1	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned after boat capsized during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura (ES)	MNS/GuardianUn/MUGAK/ABC/Raz
02/12/03	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after boat capsized during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura (ES)	MNS/Guardian/MUGAK/ABC/Raz
02/12/03	2	N.N.	Gambia	reportedly drowned after boat capsized during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura (ES)	MNS/MUGAK/ABC/Raz
02/12/03	11	N.N.	Mali	reportedly drowned after boat capsized during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura (ES)	MNS/MUGAK/ABC/Raz
01/12/03	1	N.N. (man, ±27)	Sub-Saharan Africa	found near Fuente Caballos beach in Cádiz (ES)	SH
in Dec 03	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, body found in Italian ship in Amsterdam (NL) harbour	VK

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in Dec 03	1	Daniel (man, 19)	unknown	died of dehydration while travelling to Europe through Saharan desert	LESP
23/11/03	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned while reportedly trying to swim to the enclave of Ceuta (ES), body found in Chorillo (ES)	MUGAK
10/11/03	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Iraq	found dead on boat drifting near Pantelleria (IT)	INDI/IPL/Unipa
10/11/03	1	Liang He (man, 23)	unknown	suicide, hanged himself at Bedford prison (GB)	NCADC
10/11/03	11	N.N. (incl 3 children)	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned near Lampedusa (IT) after boat sank	LR
07/11/03	8	N.N.	unknown	died of starvation in small boat headed to Motril (ES)	ST/MUGAK/MNS
07/11/03	2	N.N.	North Africa	froze to death in boat carrying approximately 40 migrants to Motril (ES)	Indymedia/MUGAK
03/11/03	1	Abdul H. Ghernout Omar (m., 31)	Algeria	suicide, hanged himself in police custody in Valletta (IT) out of fear of deportation	Malta Independent/MNS/FIDH
03/11/03	1	Paul Yorke (man)	unknown	found dead in his cell at police station in Heathrow (GB)	MNS
in Nov 03	17	N.N.	Morocco	drowned in shipwreck near Larache (MA)	SOS
in Nov 03	1	N.N. (man)	Russia	suicide, hanged himself in Polmont prison (GB) out of fear of deportation	PAIH
in Nov 03	13	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned in shipwreck near Larache (MA)	SOS
26/10/03	1	N.N. (man)	Bangladesh	froze to death in forest near Eisenstadt (AT) after crossing Hungarian border	MNS/Die Bunte
26/10/03	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in attempt to swim to the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	MUGAK
26/10/03	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned near Cádiz (ES) after small boat capsized on way to Spain	EP
25/10/03	37	N.N.	North Africa	drowned during shipwreck in bay of Cádiz (ES), bodies washed ashore	ST/MNS/Indymedia/VK/AP/Guardian/Tr
22/10/03	37	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned when boat capsized near Rota (ES)	MNS
21/10/03	22	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after boat capsized on way from Tunisia to Sicily (IT)	MNS/Vivre/TL
21/10/03	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat capsized on way from Tunisia to Sicily (IT)	MSN/WOZ/TL/Vivre
21/10/03	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat sank off coast of Tunisia on way to Italy	NOB/TL/IPL
20/10/03	13	N.N.	Libya	died of starvation after going 20 days without food on boat from Libya to Italy	Miami Herald/TL
20/10/03	1	Mohammed Bin Duhri (man, 20)	Palestine	suicide, hanged himself at maximum security prison in Belmarsh (GB)	IRR/NCADC/ERB
19/10/03	12	N.N.	Somalia	died of hypothermia and starvation on ship travelling from Libya to Lampedusa (IT)	ST/LR/MNS/YaN/Pogledi/Guardian/VK/
19/10/03	58	N.N.	Somalia	reportedly died of hypothermia and starvation on ship from Libya to Italy, bodies thrown overboard	ST/LR/MNS/Pogledi/Guardian/VK/SP/Vi
19/10/03	1	N.N. (woman)	Somalia	died of hypothermia and starvation on ship from Libya to Lampedusa (IT)	ST/LR/MNS/YaN/Pogledi/Guardian/VK/
18/10/03	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies found on beach in Larache (MA)	APDHA/MUGAK
17/10/03	1	N.N. (young man)	Somalia	died due to bad conditions on ship from Libya to Lampedusa (IT)	ST/MNS/LR/IPL
17/10/03	1	N.N. (15)	Somalia	died due to bad conditions on ship from Libya to Lampedusa (IT)	ST/MNS/LR/SP/IPL
17/10/03	7	N.N. (7 adults)	Somalia	drowned after boat from Libya capsized near Lampedusa (IT)	ST/MNS/LR/SP/TL/MUGAK/IPL
17/10/03	1	N.N. (3)	Somalia	found dead on ship from Libya to Lampedusa (IT)	ST/MNS/LR/SP/IPL/DPA
17/10/03	1	N.N. (boy, 13)	Somalia	drowned after boat from Libya capsized near Lampedusa (IT)	ST/MNS/LR/SP/TL/MUGAK/IPL
09/10/03	1	N.N. (boy, ±16)	Congo	stowaway, froze to death in undercarriage of airplane travelling from Brazzaville (CG) to Paris (FR)	AFP/MNS/Vivre
04/10/03	2	N.N.	North Africa	drowned in waters of Bahía Feliz, Gran Canaria (ES) after boat was intercepted	AFP/MUGAK
04/10/03	2	N.N. (2 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned near Gran Canaria (ES) after boat sank on way to Spain	EP
03/10/03	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned after ship sank in international waters while travelling from North Africa to Lampedusa (IT)	YaN/GDS/ILM/IPL/TL
03/10/03	5	N.N.	Iraq, Pakistan	drowned near Evia (GR) while trying to reach coast of Greece by boat	MNS/Flüchtlingsrat-Brandenburg/ILM
03/10/03	1	Lewon A. (man, 48)	Georgia (Armenian)	suicide, set himself on fire in Biedenkopf (DE) after his asylum application was rejected	MNS/ERB
03/10/03	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	shot by border patrol while trying to cross border between Morocco and Spain	MUGAK
03/10/03	210	N.N.	unknown	50 drowned after boat from Libya sank off Tunisia; 160 missing, 41 rescued	MNS
01/10/03	2	N.N. (2 men, ±30)	Sub-Saharan Africa	stowaways, suffocated in cargo ship travelling from Ivory Coast to La Coruña (ES)	MNS
01/10/03	3	N.N.	Guinea	drowned after jumping overboard off coast of Le Havre (FR)	NOB
in Oct 03	1	N.N.	unknown	died on boat travelling from Tunisia to Sicily (IT)	Haarlems Dagblad
in Oct 03	3	N.N. (2 children; 1 adult)	unknown	thrown overboard from ship travelling from Tunisia to Sicily (IT)	Haarlems Dagblad
in Oct 03	5	N.N.	North Africa	found in refrigerator truck which caught fire on way to Algeciras (ES)	SOS
29/09/03	7	N.N.	Pakistan	blown up in minefield while trying to cross Turkish-Greek border	MNS/Flüchtlingsrat-Brandenburg/BBC
23/09/03	1	Vullnet Bytyci (man, 18)	Albania	shot by border guard while trying to cross Albanian-Greek border	AI
18/09/03	2	N.N. (1 w., ±23; 1 m., ±23)	unknown	drowned while trying to swim from Morocco to the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	MNS
09/09/03	26	N.N. (incl 2 women)	Pakistan, Asia	drowned after boat capsized in the Evros River on Turkish-Greek border	BBC/ST/AP
07/09/03	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	fell overboard after boat was intercepted by coast guard near Fuerteventura (ES)	MNS/MUGAK
04/09/03	1	Tema Kombe (man, 32)	Uganda	suicide, hanged himself in bathroom of psychiatric ward at Heatherwood Hospital (GB)	icB/IRR/NCADC
03/09/03	1	Israfil Shiri (man, 30)	Iran	suicide, set himself on fire after being denied necessary medication in Manchester (GB)	BBC/Socialist Worker/NCADC/IRR/Asyl
02/09/03	1	N.N. (man, 34)	Algeria	jumped out of window while trying to escape a police check in Sartrouville (FR)	MNS/Grand Paris
01/09/03	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned after overloaded boat sank off coast of Tunisia on way to Italy	NOB
01/09/03	1	Vasilij Todchuk (man, 24)	Russia	suicide, hanged himself at building site in Govan, Glasgow (GB)	NCADC/IRR
30/08/03	1	Andrej Donorov (man, 34)	Ukraine	suicide, 11 days after deportation from Netherlands to Spain, had schizophrenia and no medical help	VK/NRC/Oz/Zelf/SBP
30/08/03	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, found near Lanzarote (ES)	MUGAK
26/08/03	1	N.N. (boy, 16)	Afghanistan	stowaway, found dead near Rimini (IT) in back of truck coming from Greece	AFP
23/08/03	1	N.N. (man, 33)	unknown	died during a fight with another migrant at asylum centre in Harlingen (NL)	Trouw/VK/PLi
18/08/03	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Liberia	died of heart attack after arriving at refugee centre in Lampedusa (IT)	LR/IPL/Unipa
17/08/03	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body found near Tarifa (ES) between rocks 2.5 metres below sea level	MUGAK
17/08/03	1	Hekmat Karim Salih (man, 29)	Kurdistan-Iraq	stowaway, crushed to death by containers in truck travelling from Le Havre (FR) to Poole (GB); 2 surv	BBC/CARF/Kurdmedia/IRR/WIKI
14/08/03	5	N.N. (incl 3 children)	Iraq, Sudan, Somalia	drowned after trafficker punctured boat travelling from Ayvalik (TR) to Lesbos (GR)	Twee Vandaag
13/08/03	5	N.N. (4 women; 1 man)	unknown	drowned, found on beach near Edremit (TR)	MNS/AFP
09/08/03	1	N.N. (man, 24)	Chechnya	died in violent confrontation with Moldovans in refugee centre in Traiskirchen (AT)	MNS/Asyl in Not
01/08/03	10	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after boat sank off shore of Fuerteventura (ES)	MNS/AFP/MUGAK
in Aug 03	13	N.N.	unknown	drowned off Canary Islands (ES) after skippers used knives to force them to jump into the sea	SOS
in Aug 03	9	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck near Barbate (ES)	SOS
31/07/03	15	N.N.	Africa	drowned after boat capsized off coast of Fuerteventura in Canary Islands (ES)	AFP/MNS/MUGAK/ST

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
28/07/03	1	N.N.	Africa	drowned off coast of Fuerteventura in Canary Islands (ES)	AFP/MUGAK
27/07/03	1	Erdogan Tahir (man, 37)	Turkey	died of dehydration, body found hanging from a train at railway station in Gorizia (IT)	IET/ILP
25/07/03	1	N.N.	Africa	drowned off coast of Fuerteventura in Canary Islands (ES)	AFP/MUGAK
19/07/03	21	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found off the coast of Libya	IPL/Unipa
18/07/03	25	N.N.	unknown	drowned in 2 shipwrecks near Sur de Aiun (EH)	MUGAK
15/07/03	1	Cheibani Wague (man, 33)	Mauritania	suffocated following police mistreatment and abuse in Stadtpark, Vienna (AT)	IRR/Malmoe/COE
14/07/03	5	N.N.	North Africa	drowned in shipwreck near Tarifa (ES), bodies found by Spanish Guardia Civil	ST/AFP/MNS/Guardian/MUGAK
14/07/03	30	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after shipwreck near Barranco Hondo, Canary Islands (ES)	MNS
12/07/03	1	Elmas Ozmico (woman, 40)	Kurdistan-Turkey	died of medical neglect at Dover hospital (GB). Hiding in truck with her children, request for help ignored	Guardian/Inquest/BBC/IRR
06/07/03	1	Faizullah Ahmedi (man, 19)	Afghanistan	suicide, hanged himself at his home in Blackburn (GB) while awaiting decision on his asylum claim	IRR
01/07/03	1	Hüseyin Dikeç (man)	Turkey	suicide, at immigration office in DE, set himself on fire in front of his 5 children in fear of deportation	ERB
in July 03	15	N.N.	unknown	drowned during transfer to Spanish authorities near Fuerteventura (ES)	Guardian
in July 03	2	N.N.	unknown	Tried to cross the Channel to reach Britain, bodies were found drowned by a rescue team	IRR
29/06/03	9	N.N.	Libya	drowned after vessel capsized near Cap Bon (TN) on way to Italy	MNS/NOB/IPL/Vita/TL/Unipa
24/06/03	3	N.N. (3 women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned near coast of Cádiz (ES)	EP
23/06/03	2	N.N. (2 women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, bodies found floating near Tarifa (ES)	MUGAK
20/06/03	189	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after boat capsized near Port of Sfax (TN) on way from Tunisia to Italy	ST/MNS/AFP/Guardian/ABC/Observer/I
20/06/03	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat capsized near Port of Sfax (TN) on way from Tunisia to Italy	ST/MNS/AFP/Guardian/ABC/Observer/I
18/06/03	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Ivory Coast	stowaway, jumped off Patricia Delmas freighter in the Channel after being discovered and drowned	BBC/MNS/YaN/IRR
16/06/03	63	N.N.	North Africa	reportedly drowned after ship sank while travelling from Tunisia to Lampedusa (IT)	ST/MNS/AFP/TG/PLI/IND/Nouvel Obs/
16/06/03	3	N.N. (3 men)	North Africa	drowned after ship sank while travelling from Tunisia to Lampedusa (IT)	ST/MNS/AFP/TG/PLI/IND/LR/IPL/CNNi
16/06/03	4	N.N. (4 women)	North Africa	drowned after ship sank while travelling from Tunisia to Lampedusa (IT)	LR/IPL/CNNi/ILN/CDS/TL
14/06/03	30	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned after dinghy capsized near Tarifa (ES) on way to Spain	MNS
10/06/03	11	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after boat capsized during rescue attempt by Spanish Guardia Civil	ST/MNS/MUGAK
06/06/03	4	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned or died in a fire while trying to reach Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontières
05/06/03	2	N.N.	Morocco	drowned while trying to avoid Spanish authorities near Salobreña (ES)	MNS/MUGAK/APDHA
05/06/03	6	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned while trying to avoid Spanish authorities near Salobreña (ES)	MUGAK/APDHA
02/06/03	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	disappeared after boat capsized during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura (ES)	ST/MNS/MUGAK
02/06/03	9	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after boat capsized during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura (ES)	ST/MNS/MUGAK
02/06/03	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned near Tenerife (ES) after boat shipwrecked on way to Canary Islands (ES)	EP
in June 03	1	N.N. (man)	Kurdistan	found in the back of Greek truck on border between Italy and Slovenia	IRR
in June 03	1	N.N.	India	body found in forest near border between Ukraine and Slovakia	IRR
in June 03	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned after attempting to swim to the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	MUGAK
31/05/03	15	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after boat capsized during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura (ES)	ST
17/05/03	1	N.N. (man, 33)	Congo	rejected asylum seeker, found in bus shelter in Boxmeer (NL)	MNS/ANP
15/05/03	4	N.N. (4 men)	unknown	drowned, bodies found in fishing net near Lampedusa (IT)	LR
07/05/03	1	Olga Blaskevica (woman, 29)	Latvia	murdered in Harmondsworth removal centre (GB) while awaiting deportation	CARF/Metropolitan Police/IRR/NCADC
06/05/03	5	N.N. (5 men)	Morocco	drowned, bodies found near Ba Kacem beach in Tangier (MA)	MUGAK
06/05/03	4	N.N. (4 women)	Morocco	drowned, bodies found near Ba Kacem beach in Tangier (MA)	MUGAK
05/05/03	1	Liu Jin Wu (man, 35)	China	suicide, mentally ill without support in Scotland (GB); faced deportation, denied access to interpreter	MNS/The Herald/NCADC/ERB/IRR
02/05/03	1	Nadim Hussaini (man, 18)	Afghanistan	jumped off bridge overlooking M60 motorway in Stockport (GB) after asylum claim was rejected	IRR
01/05/03	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found floating near Lampedusa (IT)	TL
in May 03	1	N.N. (child)	Morocco	suffocated after getting trapped on border fence between Morocco and Spain in Melilla (ES)	SOS
26/04/03	1	N.N.	unknown	body found in boat intercepted in the Gulf of Cádiz (ES)	MUGAK
25/04/03	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck in Lanzarote (ES)	MUGAK
in Apr 03	10	N.N.	unknown	bodies found on coast of Lanzarote (ES)	SOS
in Apr 03	76	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, bodies found on beach in Tarifa (ES)	SOS
28/03/03	1	Hamisi Ismaili (man, 18)	Tanzania	stowaway, found dead in wheel bay of airplane after landing in Maastricht Aachen Airport (NL)	Fabel van de Illegaal
25/03/03	1	N.N. (man, 19)	Russia	stowaway, crushed in landing gear of flight to Frankfurt/ Main (DE) body found in forest near Hanau(DE)	RIA/WIKI
25/03/03	1	N.N. (man, 32)	Iraq	suicide, asylum seeker set himself on fire in Diever (NL) after being caught stealing	MNS/VK
in Mar 03	12	N.N.	Africa	bodies found in tourist area of Costa Tegui, Lanzarote (ES)	SOS
in Mar 03	1	N.N.	Somalia	blown up in minefield at Turkish-Greek border	IRR
28/02/03	1	N.N. (man, 26)	India	found near Kam'yanytsya (UA) near Ukrainian-Slovakian border	NOB
28/02/03	7	N.N.	Comoros	drowned near Kani-Kéli, Mayotte (FR) after small boat capsized on way to Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontières
25/02/03	1	N.N. (man)	Mali or Gabon	stowaway, fell from wheel bay of airplane while traveling from Mali or Gabon to airport in Paris (France)	MNS/WIKI
24/02/03	1	Sarkawat Hussein (man, 18)	Iraq	crushed while trying to climb into truck in Calais (FR) ferry terminal to get to Great Britain	AFP/MNS/NO/IRR
23/02/03	1	N.N. (young man)	Iraq	stowaway, hit by truck in Calais (FR) while trying to reach Great Britain	Vivre
22/02/03	1	Djedjik Fatiha (woman, 39)	Algeria	suicide, hanged herself with a scarf in police cell in Emmen (NL) out of fear of deportation	DVHN
20/02/03	12	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of dehydration and hunger after 14 days at sea, travelling from Morocco to Fuerteventura (ES)	PUB/NOB/MUGAK
12/02/03	1	Osuigwe C. Kenechukwu (m, 22)	Nigeria	died of lung infection and medical neglect in refugee transit centre in Thurhof, Oberbüren (CH)	Vivre/MNS/Indymedia/Augen auf/Watson
07/02/03	18	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after getting lost at sea near Fuerteventura (ES)	IRR
03/02/03	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found in a bay south of the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES) after trying to swim to Spain	MNS
in Feb 03	2	N.N.	Morocco	stowaways, suffocated in a bus on ferry going from Nador (MA) to Almería (ES)	SOS
in Feb 03	3	N.N. (3 men)	Sub-Saharan-Africa	died of hypothermia while trying to swim to the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES) from Beniezar (MA)	SOS
in Feb 03	1	N.N.	unknown	stowaway, died while disembarking from boat in Motril-Granada (ES)	IRR
31/01/03	1	Mikhail Bognarchuk (man, 42)	Ukraine	suicide, hanged himself with shoelaces in bathroom at Haslar removal centre in Gosport (GB)	IRR/NCADC/CARF/MNS
23/01/03	2	N.N.	Turkey	stowaways, fell out of airplane wheel bay in China after boarding the wrong plane in France	MNS
19/01/03	6	N.N.	Iraq	froze to death in Turkish boat drifting near Santa Maria di Leuca (IT)	MNS/Vivre/AFP/AP/TL

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19/01/03	26	N.N.	Nigeria	drowned trying to reach Canary Islands (ES) from Morocco	MNS/Vita
19/01/03	23	N.N.	unknown	died of hypothermia on Turkish boat drifting near Leuca (IT)	MNS/Vivre/AFP/AP/TL
19/01/03	16	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned near Tangier after boat sank trying to reach Spain	BBC
18/01/03	1	Mariame Getu Hagos (man, 25)	Somalia	died being restrained by police as deportation flight prepared to take off from FR to SA	NCADC/AI/AN/VK/Vivre/MNS/borderzer
18/01/03	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies found on beach in Motril (ES)	MUGAK
18/01/03	4	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned near Fuerteventura (ES) after boat wrecked while trying to reach Canary Islands (ES)	MUGAK
17/01/03	19	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned near Tangier (MA) after trying to reach Spain by sea	MNS/Vivre/MUGAK
16/01/03	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found on beach in the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	MUGAK
15/01/03	14	N.N.	unknown	drowned after small boat sank near Fuerteventura (ES)	MNS/Spits/ AFP
14/01/03	1	Foussini Baraya (man, 31)	Burkina Faso	suffocated on own vomit, had been seriously ill in border prison in Amsterdam (NL)	VK/AC/AFVIC/CW/demo
13/01/03	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	stowaways, died in the hold of Cypriot ship bound for Cádiz (ES)	IRR/MUGAK
12/01/03	9	N.N.	Africa	drowned when boat sank near Fuerteventura (ES) on way to Spain	NOB
12/01/03	5	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned after boat sank near Fuerteventura (ES)	NOB
09/01/03	1	Said B. (man, 29)	Morocco	died in Ceuta hit by wheels of the bus in which he was hiding to travel as a stowaway to Spain	EP/IRR/MUGAK
09/01/03	6	N.N.	Iraq	died of hypothermia on Greek boat headed to Italy	IRR/Vita
09/01/03	23	N.N.	Iraq	reportedly drowned near Santa Maria di Leuca (IT) while attempting to reach Italy	Vita
08/01/03	3	N.N. (± 25)	India	died of exhaustion after travelling through mountains between Slovakia and Ukraine	NOB/Mumbaicentral
04/01/03	2	N.N.	Burundi	blown up after wandering during period of thick fog into minefield on Turkish-Greek border	KI
02/01/03	3	N.N.	Morocco	died of smoke inhalation following arson attack at police station in Málaga (ES)	MNS/MUGAK/APDHA
02/01/03	7	N.N.	Algeria, Morocco	drowned after boat sank near Tarifa (ES) off southern coast of Spain	VK/AP/DPA/AFP/ST/MUGAK
02/01/03	10	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned in shipwreck in the Strait of Gibraltar near Tarifa (ES)	MLKO
02/01/03	1	N.N. (man)	Palestine	died of smoke inhalation following arson attack at police station in Málaga (ES)	MNS/MUGAK/APDHA
in Jan 03	5	N.N. (5 men)	unknown	drowned, found on beach in Symi (GR)	KI/IRR
in Jan 03	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, found on beach at Evia (GR)	KI
in Jan 03	1	David Mamedor (man, 45)	Kurdistan-Georgia	suicide, in Schloss Holte-Stukenbrock (DE) after asylum claim was rejected	WB/FR-NRW/NW/MNS
in Jan 03	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned, found on beach at Symi (GR)	KI/IRR
in 2003	1	Olivier (man, ±20)	Niger	died eating money he had saved for traffickers in order to avoid robbery at checkpoint in Agadez (NE)	LESP
30/12/02	1	Ricardo Barrientos (man, 54)	Argentina	died of heart attack during deportation from Paris (FR) to Buenos Aires (AR)	NCADC/AI/NOB/AN/Vivre/AFP/borderz
28/12/02	1	Zafar Mohammad (boy, 16)	Afghanistan	suicide, set himself on fire at refugee centre in Gribskov (DK) out of fear of deportation	ERB
27/12/02	3	N.N.	Morocco	died in a fire at police station in Málaga (ES) after 2 days of detention as police refused to open door	SOS/MUGAK/APDHA
26/12/02	7	N.N.	unknown	drowned after overcrowded boat from Morocco capsized near Tarifa (ES)	IRR
25/12/02	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned when inflatable dinghy sank off coast of Chios (GR)	AP
25/12/02	4	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned when dinghy sank off coast of Chios (GR)	AP
24/12/02	1	N.N. (girl, 2)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned trying to swim ashore when boat sank near coast of Corfu (GR)	MNS/AP
24/12/02	1	Sirous Khajehb (man, 29)	Iran	suicide, hanged himself in Huddersfield (GB) after being wrongly told his asylum claim was rejected	IRR/YT/NCADC
24/12/02	1	N.N. (man)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned trying to swim ashore when boat sank near coast of Corfu (GR)	MNS/AP
19/12/02	1	Alina Martinez Koné	Ivory Coast	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea on the way from Sfax (Tunisia) to Lampedusa (Italy)	Flucht
19/12/02	10	N.N.	Iraq, Afghanistan	drowned when 2 vessels got caught in a storm off Island of Evia (GR)	MNS/AP
19/12/02	10	N.N.	Iraq, Afghanistan	reportedly drowned when 2 vessels got caught in a storm off Island of Evia (GR)	MNS/AP
16/12/02	1	N.N. (young man)	Iraq	found dead under truck at Saint-Omer toll booth on A26 motorway near Calais (FR)	NOB/Telegraaf/IRR/Nouvelle Observateu
13/12/02	1	N.N.	Africa	died of exhaustion after long trek, found near Greek village at Turkish-Greek border	NOB
01/12/02	44	N.N.	Gambia, Ghana, Somalia	drowned when boat sank travelling from Bodrum (TR) to Kos (GR)	IRR/TL/Vita
in Dec 02	1	Mahmot Slav (man, 18)	Iraq	stowaway, died after attempting to jump off truck in Patras (Greece)	IRR
in Dec 02	4	N.N.	Romania	stowaways, found dead in shipping container due to depart from Livorno (Italy)	IRR
30/11/02	12	N.N.	unknown	drowned when boat travelling to Italy shipwrecked near coast of Tripoli (LY)	VK/MNS/DPA
30/11/02	56	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned when boat shipwrecked near coast of Tripoli (LY) on way to Italy	VK/MNS/DPA
30/11/02	32	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after boat sank between Western Sahara and Canary Islands (ES)	VK/AFP
30/11/02	1	N.N. (boy, ±12)	Ghana	stowaway, found frozen at Heathrow Airport (GB) in undercarriage of airplane from Ghana	Guardian/Annanova/Telegraph/Myjoyonlin
30/11/02	1	Immanuel Duah (boy, ±12)	Ghana	stowaway, found frozen at Heathrow Airport (GB) in undercarriage of airplane from Ghana	Guardian/Annanova/Telegraph/Myjoyonlin
30/11/02	2	N.N. (2 children)	Ghana	stowaways, found frozen in undercarriage of airplane going from Ghana to London (GB)	Edinburgh news
22/11/02	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in shipwreck near the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	EP
21/11/02	1	N.N. (23)	Armenia	suicide, in Szombathely detention centre in Hungary	MGHR
15/11/02	1	Lata Aradinovic (man, 34)	Serbia (Roma)	suicide, set himself on fire in Syke (DE) after asylum claim was rejected	ARI
13/11/02	2	N.N.	Africa	drowned after inflatable dinghy capsized near Larache (MA) off coast of Morocco	AFP
13/11/02	4	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned after inflatable dinghy capsized near Larache (MA) off coast of Morocco	AFP
02/11/02	1	A.K. (23)	Albania	died of injuries inflicted by Greek border guards in Kastoria at Greek-Albanian border	GHM/OMCT/Ya.N/ProAsyl
in Nov 02	1	N.N. (woman, 32)	Iran	died of hypothermia after crossing Turkish border into Greece	IRR
in Nov 02	1	Farideh Karimi (woman, 42)	Iran	died of cancer and medical neglect at asylum centre in Appelscha (NL)	MAG/VK
27/10/02	23	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned after boat sank while trying to reach Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontières
24/10/02	1	N.N. (man, 51)	Bulgaria	hit by train in Kilovče (Slovenia), ±15 km from Slovenian-Croatian border & 20 km from Italian border	4Ddatabase
21/10/02	2	N.N. (1 child; 1 man)	unknown	drowned, found off northeastern coast of Lesbos (GR)	MNS
16/10/02	6	N.N. (incl 3 girls)	unknown	drowned, found near Lesbos (GR) wearing life vests	MNS/NCAs
11/10/02	5	N.N.	North Africa	stowaways, suffocated inside trailer travelling from Agadir (MA) to Seville (ES)	MNS/FR/taz/Tagesspiegel/AFP
10/10/02	2	N.N. (2 women)	Nigeria	drowned after ship capsized off western coast of Turkey on way to Greece	AFP
10/10/02	7	N.N.	Nigeria, Iran	reportedly drowned after ship capsized off western coast of Turkey on way to Greece	AFP
08/10/02	2	N.N. (2 women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after boat capsized near Barbate (ES), trying to avoid detection by SIVE cameras	MNS/AFP
08/10/02	14	N.N. (7 women; 7 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned after boat capsized near Barbate (ES), trying to avoid detection by SIVE cameras	MNS/AFP
02/10/02	1	Beverley Fowler (woman, 32)	Jamaica	suicide, hanged herself in Durham prison (GB) out of fear of deportation	NCADC/IRR

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in Oct 02	1	N.N. (18)	Congo	jumped under a train in Zwolle (NL) out of fear of deportation	MNS
in Oct 02	9	N.N.	Africa	drowned after small boat capsized near Tunisia on way to Sicily (IT)	AP/Tagesspiegel
in Oct 02	1	N.N.	Africa	disappeared after small boat capsized near Tunisia on way to Sicily (IT)	AP/Tagesspiegel
in Oct 02	3	N.N. (3 men)	Africa	drowned after boat carrying 42 migrants sank off coast of Barbate (ES)	IRR
in Oct 02	5	N.N. (5 women)	Africa	drowned after boat carrying 42 migrants sank off coast of Barbate (ES)	IRR
in Oct 02	5	N.N.	Africa	disappeared after boat carrying 42 migrants sank off coast of Barbate (ES)	IRR
in Oct 02	8	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat sank while trying to reach Mayotte (FR) from Comoros Islands	AFP
in Oct 02	12	N.N.	unknown	disappeared after boat sank while trying to reach Mayotte (FR) from Comoros Islands	AFP
in Oct 02	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body discovered by fisherman in western Peloponnese (GR)	IRR
in Oct 02	1	N.N. (pregnant woman)	Africa	drowned when boat carrying 42 migrants sank off coast of Barbate (ES)	IRR
26/09/02	3	N.N.	Palestine, Sudan, Sri Lanka	drowned after fishing boat heading for Lesbos (GR) sank near Narli (TR)	HRFT/AFP
26/09/02	10	N.N.	Palestine, Sudan, Sri Lanka	reportedly drowned after fishing boat heading for Lesbos (GR) sank near Narli (TR)	HRFT/AFP
22/09/02	15	N.N. (15 men)	Tunisia	drowned after being forced by traffickers to swim ashore to Scoglitti, southern Sicily (IT)	VK/MNS/IRR/TL/LR/MUGAK/Vita
22/09/02	1	Muhamed Sarad (man, 60)	Bangladesh	died when security forces tried to stop 70 people from crossing Iranian-Turkish border	HRFT
16/09/02	1	N.N. (man, ±25)	Cameroon	stowaway, froze to death in wheel bay of airplane going from Cameroon to Paris (FR)	Morgeng./MNS
15/09/02	36	N.N.	Liberia, North Africa	drowned after boat carrying more than 100 refugees capsized south of Sicily (IT)	VK/AP/Morgengr./MNS/HRFT/ICARE/IF
15/09/02	1	N.N. (boy, 15)	Liberia, North Africa	drowned after boat carrying more than 100 refugees capsized south of Sicily (IT)	VK/AP/Morgengr./MNS/HRFT/ICARE/IF
14/09/02	1	Ramo Suljic (man, 37)	Serbia	suicide, hanged himself in refugee centre in Germany in fear of deportation	ARI
12/09/02	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	stowaway, found dead inside container carrying 10 migrants in Algeciras (ES)	MNS/IRR
05/09/02	2	N.N. (2 men, ±18)	North Africa	drowned after being forced by traffickers to swim ashore to Tarifa (ES)	MNS
04/09/02	1	Peiman Bahmani (man, 29)	Iran	stabbed to death on the street he lived on in Hendon (GB)	Socialist Worker/IRR
in Sep 02	9	N.N. (9 men)	Liberia	drowned after ship capsized approximately 200 metres from southern coast of Sicily (IT)	SP
in Sep 02	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned after ship capsized approximately 200 metres from southern coast of Sicily (IT)	SP
in Sep 02	1	N.N. (girl, 15)	Liberia	drowned after ship capsized approximately 200 metres from southern coast of Sicily (IT)	SP
in Sep 02	13	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat capsized, found on beach near Kenitra (MA)	Trouw
in Sep 02	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Azerbaijan	suicide, hanged himself after asylum application in the Netherlands was rejected	MNS
in Sep 02	5	N.N.	unknown	missing, abandoned near Greek coast in boat that later capsized	IRR/MUGAK
in Sep 02	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, abandoned near Greek coast in boat that later capsized	IRR
in Sep 02	2	N.N.	Pakistan	drowned, abandoned near Greek coast in boat that later capsized	IRR
in Sep 02	3	N.N. (3 women)	Liberia	drowned after ship capsized 200 metres from coast of Sicily (IT)	SP
31/08/02	5	N.N.	Kurdistan	stowaways, found suffocated in truck near Naples (IT) coming from Greece	OBV/MUGAK
28/08/02	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	died after straying into minefield near Vyssa (GR) on Turkish-Greek border	KI
22/08/02	9	N.N.	Africa	drowned near Fuerteventura (ES) after traffickers forced them to swim ashore	ANP/AFP
19/08/02	4	N.N.	Morocco	stowaways, found inside truck in Villabona (ES)	MNS/taz/AFP
10/08/02	1	N.N. (girl, 4)	Comoros	reportedly drowned after shipwreck near Mayotte (FR)	EP
09/08/02	2	N.N.	Kurdistan	died on refugee boat between Italy and Greece	KO
06/08/02	1	N.N. (man, ±25)	North Africa	drowned, found on Los Carabos beach in the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	MNS
04/08/02	34	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned after boat disappeared while travelling to Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontières
01/08/02	11	N.N.	Morocco, Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after traffickers forced them to swim ashore near Tarifa (ES)	VK/Reu./The News/MNS/HRA/MUGAK
01/08/02	17	N.N.	Morocco, Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned after traffickers forced them to swim ashore near Tarifa (ES)	VK/Reu/The News/MNS
01/08/02	2	N.N. (2 pregnant women)	Morocco, Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after being forced by traffickers to swim ashore to Tarifa (ES)	VK/Reu/The News/MNS/HRA/MUGAK
in Aug 02	2	N.N. (2 women)	Kurdistan	found dead after traffickers abandoned refugee boat near Bari (IT)	KO
in Aug 02	5	N.N. (incl 1 child)	Kurdistan-Iraq	stowaways, suffocated in truck in Avellino (IT) on way from Bulgaria to Italy	DPA/MNS/HRFT
30/07/02	1	N.N. (man, 23)	Cameroon	stowaway, died of hypothermia in wheel bay of airplane flying from Rio de Janeiro (BR) to Paris (FR)	AP/MNS/WIKI/AfricaReview
30/07/02	1	Samba Fofana (25)	Kenya	died of 2 consecutive heart attacks in police station in Fuerteventura (ES)	ST/IRR
21/07/02	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned near Vlorë (AL) following collision between Italian customs patrol boat and dinghy	ST/VK/TL/Vita
21/07/02	15	N.N.	unknown	disappeared near Vlorë (AL) following collision between Italian customs patrol boat and dinghy	ST/VK
21/07/02	5	N.N.	Albania	drowned near Vlorë (AL) following collision between Italian customs patrol boat and dinghy	VK
10/07/02	5	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned near Fuerteventura (ES) after boat capsized on way to Canary Islands (ES)	EP
10/07/02	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned near Fuerteventura (ES) trying to enter Spain (ES)	EP
09/07/02	1	David Metrevelli (man)	Georgia	suicide, hanged himself in detention centre in Málaga (ES) out of fear of deportation	MNS
in July 02	2	N.N.	Kurdistan	stowaways, crushed to death by cargo in a truck travelling from Greece to Italy	HRFT
in July 02	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after small boat carrying 19 migrants wrecked off coast of Fuerteventura (ES)	IRR
in July 02	4	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after small boat wrecked off coast of Fuerteventura (ES)	IRR
in July 02	1	N.N.	unknown	body found in Fuerteventura (ES) police station	MUGAK
in July 02	1	N.N.	unknown	body found at border between the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES) and Morocco	MUGAK
in July 02	1	Ahmet Moh. Irak (man, 19)	Kurdistan	stowaway, found dead in truck on ferry travelling from Patras (GR) to Brindisi (IT)	IRR
in July 02	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	stowaway, found dead in truck on ferry travelling from Patras (GR) to Brindisi (IT)	IRR
27/06/02	5	N.N.	Somalia	drowned after boat from Turkey to Kos (GR) sank near Datça (TR)	VK/MNS/HRFT/IRR
27/06/02	6	N.N.	Somalia	reportedly drowned after boat travelling from Turkey to Kos (GR) sank near Datça (TR)	VK/MNS/HRFT/IRR
24/06/02	1	Mubarek Yagderi (32)	Afghanistan	died in car accident after taxi driver tried to escape police on Turkish-Greek border	HRFT
24/06/02	1	N.N. (2)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, fell off overloaded rubber boat after collision against rocks near Spain	MNS
23/06/02	1	Tina (girl, 3)	China, Iran	died of medical neglect in asylum seekers' centre in Vught (NL)	NRC
19/06/02	1	Sillih Peder (23)	Bangladesh	shot by security forces while trying to enter Turkey near Aslanyazi (TR)	HRFT/ProAsyl
19/06/02	1	Cahir (28)	Bangladesh	shot by security forces while trying to enter Turkey near Aslanyazi (TR)	HRFT
19/06/02	3	N.N.	Africa	drowned after boat capsized near Lanzarote in Canary Islands (ES)	MNS
15/06/02	10	N.N. (10 young men)	unknown	drowned after being forced to swim to ship that would have carried them from Tunisia to Italy	Spits/MNS/MN/TL
12/06/02	1	N.N. (man)	Russia	Drowned after canoe capsized on way from France to Great Britain. His body has not been found.	CARF/IRR

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11/06/02	1	N.N.	Pakistan	drowned, found on shore of Menderes, Izmir (TR)	HRFT
10/06/02	5	N.N.	unknown	disappeared after boat sank near Antigua in Canary Islands (ES)	MNS
10/06/02	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, found off coast of Tuineje near Fuerteventura (ES)	MNS
08/06/02	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	drowned after traffickers forced them to swim ashore near Puglia (IT)	HRFT
08/06/02	4	N.N.	Kurdistan	reportedly drowned after traffickers forced them to swim ashore near Puglia (IT)	HRFT/ECRE/Vita/TL
08/06/02	1	N.N.	Pakistan	drowned, found on shore of Menderes, Izmir (TR)	HRFT
05/06/02	1	Hawkar Hussein (man, 25)	Kurdistan-Iraq	died after being shot in the head under bridge of the A16 motorway leading to the Calais ferry (FR)	VK/SP/IRR
29/05/02	4	N.N.	Pakistan	found dead on Maydanoz beach in Izmir, western Turkey	Spits/MNS/HRFT
29/05/02	1	Hamid Mahmut (man)	Pakistan	found dead on Maydanoz beach in Izmir, western Turkey	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
26/05/02	1	N.N. (boy)	Morocco	suffocated after getting trapped on border fence while attempting to enter Melilla (ES) from Morocco	MNS
23/05/02	1	Hiva Fazil Emin (woman, 32)	Iraq	died when truck carrying 35 refugees flipped near Köprüköy (TR)	HRFT
22/05/02	1	Hidir Akay (man)	Turkey	shot by Turkish coast guards on vessel near Cyprus on the way to Italy	MNS/Vivre/Parool/HRFT
16/05/02	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	West Africa	stowaway, found dead in wheel bay of airplane flying from Ghana to Great Britain	IRR
15/05/02	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	West Africa	stowaway, found in undercarriage of airplane flying from Accra (GH) to London (GB)	Telegraph
13/05/02	11	N.N. (incl 2 children)	Kurdistan-Turkey	drowned, boat capsized while crossing border river Sava near Županja (HR) on way to Bosnia; 7 bf, 4 sur	VecernjiHR/4Ddatabase/MNS/HRFT
13/05/02	1	Muhittin Ay (man)	Kurdistan-Turkey	drowned after boat capsized crossing Sava River between Croatia and Bosnia	VecernjiHR/4Ddatabase/MNS/HRFT/NC.
12/05/02	1	N.N.	Africa	stowaway, body found in Deuil-la-Barre (FR), reportedly fell from airplane wheel bay	MNS
11/05/02	1	Forsina Makoni (woman, 79)	Zimbabwe	suicide, set herself on fire after asylum claim was rejected in Great Britain	Socialist Worker/NCADC/IRR
10/05/02	6	N.N. (women; men)	unknown	drowned after boat capsized off Spanish coast	IRR
10/05/02	7	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after boat capsized off Spanish coast	IRR
07/05/02	1	Shiraz Pir (man, 25)	Pakistan	suicide, hanged himself in Bristol (GB) after asylum claim was rejected	NCADC/CARF/IRR/ERB/BBC
in May 02	1	John Jackson (man, 18)	Tanzania	died in Greek hospital many hours after jumping off ship into the Gulf of Corinth (GR)	IRR
in May 02	1	N.N.	Tanzania	presumed drowned, missing after he jumped off ship in the Gulf of Corinth (GR)	IRR
in May 02	5	N.N.	Pakistan	died of hypothermia, bodies discovered near Menderes, Izmir (TR)	IRR
24/04/02	11	N.N. (1 woman; 10 men)	Africa	drowned after boat smashed into reefs near Lanzarote, Canary Islands (ES)	AFP/ARI/VK/StGallerTagblatt/BBC
17/04/02	3	N.N. (3 men)	unknown	disappeared after migrant ship sank north of Naxos (GR)	AFP/IRR
17/04/02	25	N.N. (4 child.; 1 woman; 20 men)	unknown	missing after migrant ship sank north of Naxos (GR)	AFP/IRR
15/04/02	1	Mohamad A.R. Abdullah (m, 25)	Kurdistan	stabbed during fight between migrants at Sangette refugee camp in Calais (FR)	Necropolis/SP/IRR
14/04/02	1	N.N. (young man)	Uganda	stowaway, froze to death in undercarriage of airplane going from Uganda to London (GB)	allAfrica/IRR
in Apr 02	3	N.N.	Bangladesh	stowaways, suffocated in truck, bodies discarded in parking lot near Catalca (TR)	HRFT
27/03/02	1	N.N.	unknown	blown up in minefield near the Evros River (GR) trying to cross Turkish-Greek border	AFP/MNS/AP
20/03/02	1	Sezgin Sayan (man, 24)	Turkey	blown up in minefield near the Evros River (Greece) trying to cross Turkish-Greek border	MNS/Vivre/HRFT/AP
20/03/02	1	Tahsin Esen (man, 22)	Turkey	blown up in minefield near the Evros River (Greece) trying to cross Turkish-Greek border	MNS/Vivre/HRFT/AP
15/03/02	1	N.N. (young man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	stowaway, caught in axle of truck travelling from Morocco to the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	MNS
12/03/02	1	Mohsen Amri (man, 27)	Iran	suicide, in Birmingham (GB) after asylum claim was rejected	NCADC/CARF/IRR
11/03/02	1	N.N.	Albania	reportedly drowned trying to reach Otranto (IT) in overcrowded dinghy	MNS/CNN/AFP/DPA/Vita
11/03/02	6	N.N.	Albania	bodies found in Otranto (IT) attached by rope to a dinghy	AFP/MNS/CNN/DPA/ST/Vita
07/03/02	12	N.N. (5 women; 7 men)	Nigeria, Sudan, Turkey	drowned after vessel capsized in rough sea between Lampedusa (IT) and Malta	VK/MigrantNews/MNS/AFP/CNN/DPA/
07/03/02	47	N.N.	Nigeria, Sudan, Turkey	missing after vessel capsized in rough sea between Lampedusa (IT) and Malta	VK/MigrantNews/MNS/AFP/CNN/DPA/
in Mar 02	11	N.N.	unknown	drowned near Lanzarote, Canary Islands (ES) after boat wrecked on reefs	IRR
in Mar 02	1	Riaz Omar Faruq (man)	Pakistan	shot by police near Skopje (MK) after being detained by police at North Macedonian-Bulgarian border	IRR/MNS
in Mar 02	1	Syed Bilal (man)	Pakistan	shot by police near Skopje (MK) after being detained by police at North Macedonian-Bulgarian border	IRR/MNS
in Mar 02	1	Asif Javed (man)	Pakistan	shot by police near Skopje (MK) after being detained by police at North Macedonian-Bulgarian border	IRR/MNS
in Mar 02	1	Khalid Iqbal (man)	Pakistan	shot by police near Skopje (MK) after being detained by police at North Macedonian-Bulgarian border	IRR/MNS
in Mar 02	1	Ijaz Ahmad (man, 20)	Pakistan	shot by police near Skopje (MK) after being detained by police at North Macedonian-Bulgarian border	IRR/MNS
in Mar 02	1	Hussayn Shah (man)	Pakistan	shot by police near Skopje (MK) after being detained by police at North Macedonian-Bulgarian border	IRR/MNS
in Mar 02	1	Muhammad Riaz (man)	India	shot by police near Skopje (MK) after being detained by police at North Macedonian-Bulgarian border	IRR/MNS
20/02/02	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, crushed to death in the Channel Tunnel while trying to board train from Calais (FR) to GB	MNS/AP/IRR
20/02/02	3	N.N. (3 men)	Africa	drowned while trying to swim from Morocco to the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	MNS/MUGAK
20/02/02	1	Nariman Tahmasebi (man, 27)	Iran	suicide, hanged himself in prison in Lewes (GB)	IRR
18/02/02	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, fell from train in the Channel Tunnel (FR/GB)	AP/MNS/IRR
17/02/02	1	Seval Sebahtin Rasin (man, 26)	unknown	beaten to death by border police while trying to cross Turkish-Bulgarian border	AI
15/02/02	1	B.H. (woman, 74)	Iraq	suicide, hanged herself in asylum centre near Albbrock (DE) because of poor living conditions	SAGA/ARI/IRR
12/02/02	1	Furat Orak (man, 22)	Kurdistan-Turkey	suicide, shot himself after deportation from Germany to Turkey	ARI
12/02/02	4	N.N.	Africa	drowned after vessel capsized, bodies found by beach in Cádiz (ES)	MNS/MUGAK
12/02/02	4	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned near Tarifa (ES) after boat shipwrecked trying to reach Spain	EP
11/02/02	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	Iraq	suicide, in Red Cross centre in Copenhagen (DK) after asylum application was rejected	MNS/Grön Ungdom/IRR
10/02/02	9	N.N.	Morocco, Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after overloaded boat capsized near Cádiz (ES)	Freies Wort
09/02/02	1	Hüseyin Vurucu (man, 40)	Kurdistan-Turkey	jumped in front of train in Stadtallendorf (DE) out of fear of deportation	INDd/jW/IRR
04/02/02	1	N.N.	unknown	froze to death trying to cross snowy border between Bulgaria and northern Greece	MNS
03/02/02	1	N.N.	unknown	died of medical neglect in detention centre in Belgium	AlgerieMonde
02/02/02	1	N.N. (man)	Albania	hit by motorboat propeller after jumping off boat to swim to coast of Italy	Reu
01/02/02	2	N.N. (2 men)	Morocco	stowaways, suffocated while hiding in false compartment of bus travelling from Morocco to Spain	MNS
in Feb 02	1	N.N. (woman)	Nigeria	asylum seeker, died while giving birth at hospital in Dublin (IE) that did not know her medical history	MN
in Feb 02	1	N.N. (man)	Kurdistan-Turkey	stowaway, suffocated in container while travelling from Greece to northern Italy	NW
in Feb 02	1	Mohamad Hussein Tamana (man)	Iran	suicide in asylum seekers' hostel in Schneckenstein (DE) out of fear of deportation	IRR
31/01/02	1	Najaat Alrikabi (baby, 5 months)	Iraq	died after being refused medical treatment at detention centre in Leusden (NL)	NRC
26/01/02	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead in police station in Málaga (ES)	MUGAK

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21/01/02	16	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after vessel capsized off coast of Pozo Negro, Canary Islands (ES)	MNS
20/01/02	1	Karim Tujali (man)	Iran	executed in Tehran (IR) after being deported from Turkey	IRAINC
19/01/02	1	N.N. (man, ±20)	unknown	stowaway, electrocuted when train he was hiding on roof passed under power lines near Fréthun (FR)	MNS/AP/Telegraaf/MUGAK/IRR
12/01/02	1	Metin Güngör (man, 18)	unknown	shot by border police while trying to cross Iranian-Turkish border	HRFT/ECOI
12/01/02	1	Hasan Kalkan (boy, 15)	unknown	shot by border police while trying to cross Iranian-Turkish border	HRFT
09/01/02	1	Ali Muhammet Musa El Decil (m.)	Iraq	froze to death trying to cross Turkish-Greek border near Edirne (TR)	HRFT
04/01/02	1	Mohammad Hussein (man, 25)	Iran	suicide, hanged himself in shower at refugee centre in Schneckenstein (DE)	ARI
01/01/02	5	N.N.	unknown	Froze to death in remote mountain crossings while trying to reach Turkey (TR)	HRW
01/01/02	1	Souleyman Diallo (man, 28)	Guinea	jumped off bridge in Tyneside (GB) out of fear of deportation	CARF/IRR/NCADC/ERB
in Jan 02	1	N.N.	Somalia	drowned, forced by traffickers to swim across the March River (SK/AT)	Der Standard
in Jan 02	19	N.N. (incl 9 children)	Afghanistan	died of hypothermia, bodies found in mountains near Caldiran (TR) on Iranian-Turkish border	Spits/VK/MNS/HRFT/BBC/NCAs/Istitut
in 2002	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned while trying to cross Iranian-Turkish border near Örtülü (Turkey)	HRFT
in 2002	4	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, bodies discovered by Spanish police near Cabo de Gata (ES)	ANP/AFP
01/01/02	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, electrocuted on top of a train in the Channel Tunnel on way to Great Britain	IRR
01/01/02	4	N.N.	unknown	shot by Turkish border police (TR)	HRW
27/12/01	1	N.N. (young man)	Algeria	drowned while trying to clandestinely board merchant ship near the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	MNS
23/12/01	4	N.N.	Iraq	blown up in minefield in northern Greece trying to cross Turkish-Greek border	MNS/AP
17/12/01	4	N.N.	Africa	drowned, found dead on beach in Punta Aceituno, Canary Islands (ES)	MNS/MUGAK
12/12/01	1	N.N. (man)	Gambia	found dead while in detention at police station in Málaga (ES)	MUGAK
11/12/01	4	N.N. (4 young men)	Romania	stowaways, found dead at the Port of Livorno (IT) inside container heading to Canada	MNS/AFP/NCADC/DPA/NCADC
11/12/01	2	N.N. (1 man; 1 woman)	unknown	stowaways, died inside cargo container on vessel heading to Canada from Italy	MNS/AFP
09/12/01	7	N.N.	Maghreb	reportedly drowned after shipwreck near Fuerteventura (ES)	MUGAK
08/12/01	1	Hasan Kalendergil (man, 41)	Kurdistan-Turkey	stowaway, suffocated in cargo container on way from Belgium to Ireland, body found in Drinagh (IE)	AFF/VK/SDZ/MET/AP/NCADC/MNS/V
08/12/01	1	Kalendar Kalendergil (boy, 12)	Kurdistan-Turkey	stowaway, suffocated in cargo container on way from Belgium to Ireland, body found in Drinagh (IE)	AFF/VK/SDZ/MET/AP/NCADC/MNS/V
08/12/01	1	Zeliha Kalendergil (girl, 10)	Kurdistan-Turkey	stowaway, suffocated in cargo container on way from Belgium to Ireland, body found in Drinagh (IE)	AFF/VK/SDZ/MET/AP/NCADC/MNS/V
08/12/01	1	Saniye Guler (woman, 28)	Kurdistan-Turkey	stowaway, suffocated in cargo container on way from Belgium to Ireland, body found in Drinagh (IE)	AFF/VK/SDZ/MET/AP/NCADC/MNS/V
08/12/01	1	Berkan Guler (boy, 4)	Kurdistan-Turkey	stowaway, suffocated in cargo container on way from Belgium to Ireland, body found in Drinagh (IE)	AFF/VK/SDZ/MET/AP/NCADC/MNS/V
08/12/01	1	Imam Guler (boy, 9)	Kurdistan-Turkey	stowaway, suffocated in cargo container on way from Belgium to Ireland, body found in Drinagh (IE)	AFF/VK/SDZ/MET/AP/NCADC/MNS/V
08/12/01	1	Mustafa Demir (man, 23)	Kurdistan-Turkey	stowaway, suffocated in cargo container on way from Belgium to Ireland, body found in Drinagh (IE)	AFF/VK/SDZ/MET/AP/NCADC/MNS/V
08/12/01	1	Yüksel Ucaroglu (man, 26)	Kurdistan-Turkey	stowaway, suffocated in cargo container on way from Belgium to Ireland, body found in Drinagh (IE)	AFF/VK/SDZ/MET/AP/NCADC/MNS/V
in Dec 01	2	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned trying to reach Greece from Turkey on a dinghy	AFF
in Dec 01	4	N.N.	Afghanistan	reportedly drowned while trying to reach Greece from Turkey on a dinghy	AFF
in Dec 01	2	N.N. (2 men)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned after being dumped by traffickers in the southern Adriatic Sea (IT)	IRR
in Dec 01	1	N.N. (pregnant woman)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned after being dumped by traffickers in the southern Adriatic Sea (IT)	IRR
in Dec 01	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	drowned while trying to swim away in the Aegean Sea from a deserted island near Turkish coast	WB
28/11/01	1	N.N. (baby)	Kosovo	died of pneumonia and medical neglect while waiting for a place at refugee camp in Vienna (AT)	Rosa Antifa
28/11/01	1	N.N. (man)	Maghreb	drowned after being thrown off boat near Fuerteventura (ES)	MUGAK
25/11/01	1	Joseph Crentsil (man, 39)	Ghana	fell from 3rd floor building in London (GB) as immigration officials attempted to detain him	CARF/NCADC/IRR
25/11/01	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Cameroon	stowaway, died of hypothermia in cargo ship travelling from Ivory Coast to the Netherlands	AmsStadsblad/VK
25/11/01	1	N.N. (man)	Maghreb	drowned, found floating off coast of the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	MUGAK
22/11/01	1	Ricky Bishop (man, 25)	unknown	died in police custody in Brixton (GB) after being arrested and assaulted	IRR/INDgb
09/11/01	1	Ngoc-Dung Hoang (41)	Vietnam	jumped off building in Berlin (DE) out of fear of deportation	ARI
09/11/01	2	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned near Majicavo, Mayotte (FR), when boat sank trying to reach French territory	Mayotte sans frontières
07/11/01	1	N.N. (man)	Sudan	drowned near Bodrum (TR) when traffickers' boat capsized	VK
07/11/01	12	N.N. (12 men)	Nigeria	drowned when boat capsized near Bodrum (TR) off southwest coast of Turkey	MNS/VK/AFP
06/11/01	5	N.N.	Sudan	drowned when vessel capsized near Bodrum (TR) off southwest coast of Turkey	MNS/DPA
06/11/01	1	N.N. (man)	Afghanistan or Pakistan	hit by car in Istanbul (TR) while escaping police who had forced him and other refugees onto a bus	DPA
in Nov 01	1	N.N. (woman)	Ecuador	fell from hospital window in Milan (IT) while trying to escape authorities for not having correct papers	IRR
30/10/01	1	N.N. (boy)	unknown	stowaway, fell off truck he was hiding under onto A16 highway between Belgium and Calais (FR)	MNS
28/10/01	1	N.N. (boy)	North Africa	stowaway, crushed by trailer of lorry he hid under going from MA to Algeciras (ES)	MNS/MUGAK
25/10/01	1	N.N. (man, 28)	Georgia	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Guben (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	ARI
25/10/01	25	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned when boat sank on way to Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontières
23/10/01	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in the Strait of Gibraltar while trying to swim from Morocco to Spain	MUGAK
18/10/01	1	Omid Jamil Ali (man, 21)	Kurdistan-Iraq	died jumping from bridge onto freight train trying to enter the Channel Tunnel in France	IRR/OpenDem
18/10/01	15	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned in shipwreck trying to reach Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontières
15/10/01	1	N.N. (pregnant woman, 27)	unknown	reportedly pregnant, died from exhaustion in the hold of vessel travelling from Turkey to Italy	Reu
06/10/01	7	N.N.	Comoros	drowned near Mayotte (FR) in shipwreck of boat carrying 25 migrants	Mayotte sans frontières
30/09/01	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	unknown	died after minefield explosion in northern Greece while trying to cross Turkish-Greek border	MNS
20/09/01	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Algeria	suicide, hanged himself in cell in police station of Chur (CH) in fear of deportation on the same day	NZZ
19/09/01	1	Hamid Bakiri (man, 30)	Algeria	suicide, hanged himself in police cell in Les Grisons (CH) out of fear of deportation	MNS/IRR/Watson
17/09/01	5	N.N.	Morocco	drowned in shipwreck near Moulay Bousselham (MA) while trying to reach Spain	ELM
12/09/01	3	N.N. (3 men)	unknown	drowned, decomposing bodies washed ashore in El Ejido (ES)	MNS/ODP
09/09/01	13	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, bodies washed ashore after shipwreck near Rabat (MA)	MNS/AP/IRR/ODP
09/09/01	41	N.N.	Morocco	missing, reportedly drowned after shipwreck near Rabat (MA)	MNS/AP/IRR/ODP
06/09/01	2	N.N.	unknown	stowaways, found dead in cargo ship in Seville (ES)	ODP
05/09/01	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned while attempting to swim to Island of Evia (GR)	DPA
04/09/01	1	Sabir Mohamad (man, 19)	Iraq	died after being hit by a vehicle on the departmental road near the Sangatte camp	Liberation/IRR
in Sep 01	1	Mikhail Semenyaga (man, 24)	Russia	stowaway found at Frankfurt airport (DE), died of hypothermia in wheel bay of plane from Perm (RUS)	NR2/WIKI

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
in Sep 01	5	N.N.	unknown	died during boat trip on old defective vessel travelling from Turkey to Greece	DPA
23/08/01	9	N.N.	Africa	drowned, thrown overboard by traffickers near Lobos, Canary Islands (ES)	MNS/AP
22/08/01	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned after being forced to swim ashore to Almería (ES) although they did not know how to swim	MNS/AP
21/08/01	1	Nasser Ahmed (man, 36)	Eritrea	suicide, found hanged in Nelson (GB) after asylum claim was rejected	MNS/IRR/CARF/NCADC
20/08/01	1	N.N. (young man)	North Africa	drowned while travelling to Spain, found north of Cape Three Forks (MA)	MNS
20/08/01	1	N.N. (man, ±20)	Kosovo	drowned near Dover after jumping from Hoverspeed ferry on which he was deported back to Ostend	CARF/IRR/MNS
19/08/01	2	N.N.	Africa	drowned after boat sank near Fuerteventura, Canary Islands (ES)	MNS
19/08/01	3	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned after boat sank near Fuerteventura, Canary Islands (ES)	MNS
18/08/01	1	N.N.	unknown	body found during police operation near coast of Tarifa (ES)	OBP
13/08/01	2	N.N. (2 children)	Africa	decaying bodies found in the hold of Panamanian vessel in La Coruña (ES)	MNS
11/08/01	8	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned after shipwreck near Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontières
09/08/01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned while travelling to Spain, found near Bolonia beach in Tarifa (ES)	MNS/ODP
09/08/01	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	found dead while in police custody in the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	ODP
08/08/01	11	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, boat found drifting in the Strait of Gibraltar	ODP
06/08/01	26	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned after boat sank trying to reach Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontières
06/08/01	2	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned after boat sank trying to reach Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontières
05/08/01	1	N.N. (girl, 5)	Comoros	drowned in shipwreck near Anjouan (KM) while trying to reach Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontires
03/08/01	1	Johnson O. (man, 19)	Nigeria	jumped from court house window in Vienna (AT) after asylum claim was rejected	MNS/Malmoe
in Aug 01	1	N.N. (young man)	Africa	drowned after boat reportedly capsized and sank near Fuerteventura, Canary Islands (ES)	SDZ
24/07/01	1	N.N. (man)	India	drowned at unspecified place in the river Morava in Slovakia	Necropolis
22/07/01	1	N.N. (woman)	Africa	asylum seeker, died due to poor conditions of detention in Turkey	MNS
19/07/01	1	Nguyen Thi Nga (woman, 34)	Vietnam	jumped from window of refugee centre in Mespelbrunn (DE) out of fear of deportation	ARI
16/07/01	1	N.N. (man)	India	shot dead by Turkish border police near Turkey-Syria border when bus carrying refugees refused to stop	NW
15/07/01	4	N.N.	Maghreb	drowned after vessel collided with rocks near Tarifa (ES) while attempting to escape police	MNS/ODP
15/07/01	2	N.N.	Maghreb	died of toxic fumes inside small boat near Tarifa (ES)	MNS/ODP
13/07/01	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found on beach in Tarifa (ES)	ST/MUGAK
10/07/01	2	N.N.	India	drowned near southern coast of Sicily (IT), reportedly thrown overboard by traffickers	MNS/NW DPA/Vita/TL
10/07/01	2	N.N.	North Africa	drowned near southern coast of Sicily (IT), reportedly thrown overboard by traffickers	MNS/NW DPA/Vita/TL
05/07/01	1	N.N. (woman)	Georgia	froze to death while trying to cross snow-covered border zone between Bulgaria and northern Greece	MNS
in July 01	11	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned after small vessel struggled to stay afloat then sank near Almería (ES)	MNS
in July 01	3	N.N.	Africa	drowned after Turkish soldiers forced them to cross back over the river towards Greece	MNS
in July 01	15	N.N.	Africa	reportedly died after being forced to walk back and forth between Turkish-Greek border	MNS
28/06/01	1	N.N.	Africa	died in dinghy near Tarifa (ES) while travelling from Morocco to Spain	MUGAK
27/06/01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	died of toxic fumes emitted by boat motor while travelling to Spain	MUGAK/GARA/MNS
25/06/01	1	N.N. (man)	India	drowned at unspecified place in the river Morava in Slovakia	Necropolis
24/06/01	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	suicide, asylum seeker in Gimo reception centre in Sweden	MNS
16/06/01	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, jumped from boat in the Strait of Gibraltar and hit his head, detected on way from MA to ES	MNS
14/06/01	1	Mohammed Ayaz (man, 21)	Pakistan	stowaway, fell into car park in Richmond (GB) from wheel bay of airplane travelling from Bahrain	Guardian/OBV/IRR/WIKI
14/06/01	6	N.N.	Iraq, Afghanistan	drowned, vessel sank after hitting rocky islet near Mykonos (GR)	MNS
14/06/01	4	N.N. (incl 3 children)	Iraq, Afghanistan	reportedly drowned after vessel hit rocky islet near Mykonos (GR) and sank	MNS
12/06/01	1	N.N. (young man)	North Africa	drowned, body washed ashore on coast of Tarifa (ES)	MUGAK/Gara
11/06/01	17	N.N. (17 men)	India	reportedly drowned while trying to cross from Slovakia to Czech Republic via the Morava River (SK/CZ)	AP/IRR/Der Standard
11/06/01	1	N.N. (man)	India	drowned while trying to cross Morava River (SK/CZ) from Slovakia to Czech Republic	AP/IRR/Der Standard
11/06/01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	reportedly drowned while travelling to Spain, body found on beach in Tarifa (ES)	MNS/ELM/PUB
11/06/01	5	N.N.	Albania	drowned after raft sank near Apulia (IT)	MNS
10/06/01	12	N.N.	Albania	drowned after dinghy carrying migrants sank near Trani (IT)	IRR/Vita/TL/LS
08/06/01	1	Ahmadi Ahmad (man, 25)	Afghanistan	died in undetermined circumstances in Calais (FR), was buried in Cimetière Nord in Calais (FR)	IRR
in June 01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned, found at the beach of Banhos Árabes near Bolonia/Cadiz (ES)	PUB
30/05/01	15	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned near Fuerteventura (ES) after patrol boat intercepted vessel	MNS/IRR/MUGAK/EP/AFP
29/05/01	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Former Yugoslavia	died of severe burns after a fire in asylum centre in Werdau (DE)	ARI
24/05/01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned after small boat capsized near Cádiz (ES)	MNS/ELM
24/05/01	1	N.N. (young man)	Africa	reportedly drowned, found dead on beach near the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	MNS
23/05/01	1	N.N.	Nigeria	suicide, hanged himself after arrest in Soto del Real (ES)	MUGAK
22/05/01	2	N.N. (2 men, ±28)	unknown	blown up in minefield while crossing into Greece from Turkey via the Evros River	Athens News Agency
21/05/01	3	N.N.	unknown	blown up in minefield in Greece trying to cross Turkish-Greek border	DPA/AthensNewsAgency
21/05/01	1	Shurat Tamo (girl, 14)	Kurdistan-Iraq	suicide, in refugee centre in De Lier (NL) after asylum application was rejected	PRIME/BNNVARA
13/05/01	1	N.N. (20)	Iran	found dead in wheel bay of Iranian airplane at Tehran Airport (IR)	Reu
12/05/01	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	body found near Tarifa (ES)	MUGAK
09/05/01	1	N.N.	unknown	died in dinghy on way from Morocco to Tarifa (ES)	MUGAK
09/05/01	1	N.N.	North Africa	body discovered when 188 migrants were intercepted near Tarifa (ES)	MUGAK
08/05/01	1	N.N. (45)	Morocco	drowned trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar, body found on coast near Tarifa (ES)	NW/MUGAK/ELM/DiarioVasco
06/05/01	3	N.N.	Somalia	killed in accident when car heading for Hungary drove into river in northwest Romania	MNS/IRR
01/05/01	1	Samson Chukwu (man, 27)	Nigeria	died under restraint during attempts to transport him from detention centre to Zurich Airport (CH)	AugenAuf/CCSI/BAZ/LeTemps/Al/MNS
in May 01	1	Sinnathamby Thevathasan (m,33)	Sri Lanka	died of heart failure after fleeing in fear of deportation from Germany to France	ARI
18/04/01	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Vietnam	drowned in water-filled quarry near Putzkau (DE/CZ) trying to escape police control	EIS/NW/LausitzerR/FreiePresse/MNS/IF
17/04/01	3	N.N. (2 women; 1 man)	Georgia	froze to death in the Belles mountains on Bulgarian-Greek border while trying to walk to Greece	MNS
17/04/01	1	N.N. (man)	Ghana	froze to death in the Belles mountains on Bulgarian-Greek border while trying to walk to Greece	MNS
12/04/01	1	Houdin (young man)	Afghanistan	stowaway, died of electrocution at the Channel Tunnel terminal in Coquelles (FR)	MNS/IRR/Liberation

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06/04/01	1	N.N. (30)	North Africa	fell off cliff while fleeing Spanish Guardia Civil near Tarifa (ES)	MNS/MUGAK/EP
29/03/01	1	Yusuf Isler	Turkey	skeleton found in minefield on Turkish-Greek border	ProAsyl
29/03/01	1	Adnan Cevik (man, 26)	Turkey	died in minefield on Turkish-Greek border, expelled Turk attempting return to DE following torture	ProAsyl
28/03/01	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	reportedly drowned while trying to swim to Spain, body found on beach near Tarifa (ES)	MNS/AP
27/03/01	1	N.N. (boy, 17)	unknown	died after being hit by truck, having left Dronten detention centre (NL) in a confused state	NOS
24/03/01	2	N.N. (1 woman; 1 man)	Kurdistan	died after Italian naval boat crashed into their boat in the Strait of Otranto (IT)	GARA
23/03/01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	stowaway, found dead on highway near Darro (ES), likely having fallen from truck	MNS
23/03/01	1	N.N. (man, 30)	North Africa	drowned while travelling to Spain, found in advanced state of decomposition near Tarifa (ES)	EP/GARA
22/03/01	1	N.N. (man, 40)	Guinea	killed by Moroccan refugee who did not want to be deported from prison in Almería (ES)	GARA
21/03/01	7	N.N. (incl 2 women, 2 men, ±25)	Maghreb	drowned in boat crash, bodies washed ashore near Tarifa (ES)	MNS/DiarioVasco/Gara
16/03/01	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	drowned near coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES) after being forced overboard by trafficker	MNS/EP
06/03/01	1	Soluman Dembele (boy, 6months)	Ivory Coast	scalded himself to death with water kettle in cramped refugee hotel room without a table in Cork (IE)	IrishIndependent/RTE/Examiner
05/03/01	1	N.N. (29)	Morocco	stowaway, found in Madrid in container sent from Casablanca (MA)	MNS
04/03/01	2	N.N.	North Africa	drowned in shipwreck that took place one month prior to discovery of bodies near Tarifa (ES)	MNS/EP
in Mar 01	1	N.N. (man)	Turkey	Kurd, rejected asylum seeker shot trying to escape police in Jönköping (SE)	MNS
in Mar 01	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Congo	died after deportation from Netherlands back to Congo, where security services beat him up	Fabel van de Illegaal
22/02/01	1	N.N. (girl, 2)	Pakistan	died at asylum centre in Waddingxveen (NL) following insufficient medical care	MNS
19/02/01	1	Tommy Klen Mayola (man, 19)	Congo	stowaway, froze to death in wheel bay of airplane flying from London (GB) to USA	NCADC/INexile/Telegraph/IRR
19/02/01	1	N.N. (man, 29)	Iran	stabbed during fight that was not stopped by guards in refugee centre in Vienna (AT)	YaN
10/02/01	2	N.N. (2 young men)	North Africa	bodies found in advanced state of decomposition near Tarifa (ES)	GARA
06/02/01	30	N.N.	unknown	drowned near Tarifa (ES) when small boat capsized trying to reach Spain	EP
05/02/01	10	N.N. (10 young men)	North Africa	drowned near Tarifa (ES) when small boat capsized trying to reach Spain	MNS/NW/ELM/EP/Gara/DiarioVasco
05/02/01	1	N.N. (woman)	Maghreb	drowned near Tarifa (ES) when small boat capsized trying to reach Spain	MNS/NW/ELM/EP/Gara/DiarioVasco
05/02/01	1	N.N. (boy, 10)	Maghreb	drowned near Tarifa (ES) when small boat capsized trying to reach Spain	MNS/NW/ELM/EP/Gara/DiarioVasco
05/02/01	1	N.N. (boy, ±17)	Maghreb	drowned near Tarifa (ES) when small boat capsized trying to reach Spain	MNS/NW/ELM/EP/Gara/DiarioVasco
01/02/01	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	Iraq	stowaway, fatally hit trying to jump on freight train in the Channel Tunnel (GB/FR)	MNS/IRR/Nord Literal
in Feb 01	2	N.N.	China	murdered after failing to pay traffickers for taking them from Hungary to Austria	IRR
in Feb 01	1	Idris Demir (man)	Kurdistan-Turkey	rejected asylum seeker, shot trying to escape from police in Jönköping (SE)	IRR/MNS
25/01/01	7	N.N.	Africa	missing, reportedly drowned, after boat drifted off coast of Spain near Almería (ES)	MNS
22/01/01	1	N.N. (man)	Maghreb	drowned after reportedly colliding with border guard patrol ship near Tarifa (ES)	GARA
21/01/01	6	N.N.	North Africa	1 found, 5 reportedly drowned after small boat capsized near Tarifa (ES)	MNS
20/01/01	1	N.N. (man)	Kosova	stowaway, found dead on ferry from Oostende (BE) to Dover (GB), jumped from ship	IRR/NCADC
18/01/01	1	Shokrolah Khaleghi (man, 27)	Iran	suicide, hanged himself in asylum hostel in Leicester (GB) after asylum claim was rejected	CARF/MNS/ST/IRR/NCADC/IFIR
12/01/01	1	N.N. (man, 63)	Lebanon	died of severe burns from a fire in asylum centre in Eschwege (DE)	ARI
10/01/01	1	Renat Istanderov (man, 25)	Kazakhstan (Uyghur)	suicide, out of fear of deportation from Belgium	MNS
06/01/01	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	drowned, body found on the beach in Tarifa (ES)	Gara/Diario Vasco
03/01/01	12	N.N. (4 women; 8 men)	Ecuador	died in van accident near Murcia (ES), undocumented migrant workers	MNS
02/01/01	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned trying to reach Tarifa (ES)	EP
01/01/01	25	N.N.	unknown	stowaways, reportedly drowned after freighter sank in stormy sea near Antalya (TR)	DPA/Reu./MNS/Morgengr./MN/NW/LOP
01/01/01	6	N.N.	India, Pakistan	stowaways, drowned after ship sank in stormy waters near Antalya (TR)	LOP
in 2001	2	N.N.	Tunisia	stowaways, found suffocated in the hull of a ship in Brindisi (IT)	IRR
in 2001	1	Khorany Abdulhabib (man, 25)	Afghanistan	drowned in the Aegean Sea while travelling from Turkey to Lesbos (GR)	Den Blanken
in 2001	5	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned in the Aegean Sea while travelling from Turkey to Lesbos (GR)	Den Blanken
in 2001	1	Gevour Gworkiyen (man, 20)	Armenia	suicide, jumped in front of train in Den Bosch (NL)	PRIME
31/12/00	1	N.N. (woman, 23)	Bulgaria	froze to death in the Belles mountains on Greek-Bulgarian border while trying to reach Greece	MNS
31/12/00	1	N.N. (man, 20)	West Africa	suicide, hanged himself on New Year's Eve with a sheet in deportation facility in Schaffhausen (CH)	CARF/IRR/Necropolis/Watson
27/12/00	1	N.N. (man, 30)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of hypothermia in mountains near the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES) while travelling to Spain	DiarioVasco
25/12/00	1	Maikel Almira (boy, 16)	Cuba	stowaway, fell from undercarriage of a British Airways airplane near Gatwick Airport (GB)	MNS/Parool/Telegraph/Guardian/WIKI
24/12/00	1	Alberto Vazquez Rodriguez (15)	Cuba	stowaway, fell from undercarriage of a British Airways airplane near Gatwick Airport (GB)	MNS/Parool/Telegraph/Guardian/WIKI
21/12/00	2	N.N.	Albania	burned alive after car crash near Thessaloniki (GR) while trying to enter Greece	MNS
21/12/00	1	N.N.	Kurdistan-Iraq	Kurd, drowned after being forced overboard by trafficker near Otranto (IT)	MNS/ELM
21/12/00	2	N.N. (1 pregnant w.; 1 man)	unknown	reportedly drowned, forced overboard by trafficker near Otranto (IT)	MNS/ELM
21/12/00	1	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, found on the beach in Bolonia (ES)	MNS
21/12/00	1	N.N. (man, ±25)	North Africa	reportedly drowned after shipwreck near Tarifa (ES) trying to reach Spain	ELM/EP
21/12/00	1	Saeed Alaei (man, 26)	Iran	suicide, hanged himself in Nelson, Lancashire (GB) after his asylum claim was rejected	CARF/IRR/NCADC
19/12/00	1	Rasoul Mavali	Iran	suicide, hanged himself in the Netherlands after receiving deportation order	IFIR
18/12/00	1	Ebune Christian Ecole (man, 31)	Cameroon	died of heart failure, beaten by police during violent deportation from Budapest International Airport	Reu/UNHCR/MNS/MGHR/IRR/HHC/MU
17/12/00	2	N.N. (2 men)	Morocco	drowned, found dead near Tarifa (ES)	ELM
16/12/00	1	E.H.T. (24)	Morocco	drowned, body found on beach near Tarifa (ES)	MNS/EP
16/12/00	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, found on beach near Algeciras (ES)	MNS
16/12/00	1	N.N. (child)	Algeria	died of cold and exhaustion after swimming to the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	MNS/ELM/ DiarioVasco
16/12/00	1	N.N. (man, ±25)	North Africa	drowned, found in advanced state of decomposition near Tarifa (ES)	ELM
15/12/00	1	N.N. (man, 32)	China	suicide, jumped out of train window near railway station in Thyrow (DE)	ARI
15/12/00	27	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after boat carrying 27 people sank near Gulf of Almería (ES)	ELM/GARA
14/12/00	2	N.N. (2 children)	North Africa	drowned, found dead near coast of Tarifa (ES)	MNS
14/12/00	1	N.N. (child)	North Africa	drowned, found dead in Spanish waters near the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	MNS
11/12/00	1	Gebeyehu E. (33)	Ethiopia	suicide, in Kriftel (DE) out of fear of deportation, mental illness ignored by authorities	IRR
09/12/00	3	N.N. (3 young men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in shipwreck while travelling to Spain, bodies found near Cádiz (ES)	Diario Vasco

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
08/12/00	1	Arumugasamy Subramaniam (17)	Sri Lanka	suicide in fear of deportation, hanged himself with shoelaces in detention centre Hannover Airport (DE)	taz/Morgengr./ST/Necropolis/FR-NieSa/F
08/12/00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned on way to Spain, found near the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	DiariodeNoticias
06/12/00	1	Mohamed Said Ahattach (b., 17)	Morocco	run over by truck on N-340 highway near San Roque (ES) after disembarking from dinghy	EP/ELM
05/12/00	1	Saulius Gonta (man, 19)	Lithuania	reportedly fell out of truck and ran over by car near El Ejido (ES)	EP
04/12/00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	died of toxic fumes near Tarifa (ES) trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar in small boat	MNS/ELM
04/12/00	1	N.N. (man, ±30)	Africa	reportedly drowned, found in Spanish waters near the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	MNS/GARA/ELM
04/12/00	2	N.N. (2 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, bodies found on beach near Castillejos (Spain)	ELM/GARA/MNS
04/12/00	17	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned in shipwreck near Anjouan (KM) while trying to reach Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontières
03/12/00	1	Abdelhadi Lamhamdi (man, 23)	Morocco	shot by police on beach in Tarifa (ES) while disembarking from small boat	EP/ELM/LV/MNS/Diario/VSF/MUGAK
03/12/00	1	Kwuami Aziaku Prempe (man, 42)	Togo	suicide, hanged himself in his house in Salzwedel (DE) out of fear of deportation	ARI
01/12/00	1	Hossein (30)	Bangladesh	suicide, asylum seeker in Stockholm (SE)	Nätverket mot rasism
in Dec 00	1	N.N.	Sri Lanka	died of exhaustion crossing the desert on Russian-Kazakh border on way to Germany	MNS
in Dec 00	1	N.N. (man)	Bosnia	stowaway, died of asphyxiation while trying to enter Sweden in trunk of car	MNS
in Dec 00	3	N.N. (1 pregnant w.; 2 men)	Africa	drowned, bodies found near the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	VSF
in Dec 00	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned while travelling to Spain, body found near the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	Diario de Noticias
in Dec 00	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Rwanda	died in border prison in southeast Amsterdam (NL) following serious illness and no medical care	VK
28/11/00	1	Samuel Bardhi (baby, 6 months)	Kosovo	died of pneumonia in suspicious circumstances in Carinthia (AT); dispute of responsibility within gov-t	RosaAntifa/Format/DerStandard/DieGrün
25/11/00	1	N.N. (man)	Sierra Leone	body found floating near the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES), drowned trying to enter by water	MNS
17/11/00	1	N.N. (man, ±20)	unknown	stowaway, found dead in Dover docks, possibly run over by the truck he was hiding under	IRR/Chicago Tribune
15/11/00	2	N.N. (2 men)	Bangladesh	shot by Turkish border guards while trying to enter Turkey from Iran without permission	MNS
13/11/00	1	N.N. (woman)	Comoros	drowned after jumping ship trying to reach Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontières
11/11/00	1	N.N. (man, ±27)	unknown	drowned while travelling to Spain, body found near Tarifa (ES)	DiarioVasco
09/11/00	1	Hajzer Mehmeti (man)	Kosovo (Roma)	Roma, killed after participating in return project to village of origin near Pristina (Kosovo)	ERRC
09/11/00	1	Agron Mehmeti (boy, 16)	Kosovo (Roma)	killed after returning to village of origin near Pristina (Kosovo)	ERRC
09/11/00	1	Istref Bajrami (man)	Kosovo (Roma)	Roma, killed after participating in return project to village of origin near Pristina (Kosovo)	ERRC
09/11/00	1	Isuf Ahmeti (man)	Kosovo (Roma)	killed after returning to village of origin near Pristina (Kosovo)	ERRC
05/11/00	6	N.N.	Turkey	reportedly drowned in the Sava River on Croatian-Bosnian border when small boat capsized	MNS
01/11/00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned while trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar, body found near Tarifa (ES)	MNS
01/11/00	1	N.N. (man)	Albania	shot by Greek police in border town of Florina (GR), was refugee group leader	MNS
01/11/00	1	N.N. (man)	Romania	died from car accident while fleeing border guards near Reitzenhain (DE) on Czech-German border	ARI
01/11/00	1	Bledar Qosku (man, 23)	Albania	fatally injured by border guard in Kastoria (GR-AL border)	GHM/OMCT
in Nov 00	2	N.N.	Tunisia	drowned attempting to swim 23 km to Patelleria (IT) after their small boat capsized	IRR
30/10/00	3	N.N. (3 men)	North Africa	bodies found off coast of Ragusa (IT), reportedly thrown overboard by traffickers	MNS
30/10/00	1	Halil Aygun (man)	Kurdistan	killed by border guards during escape attempt from refugee camp in Szombathely (HU)	MLKO
30/10/00	11	N.N.	Comoros	drowned near Mayotte (FR) after shipwreck involving 21 migrants	Mayotte sans frontières
29/10/00	1	Atak A. (boy, 3)	Armenia	died in a fire at refugee centre in Hamburg (DE)	ARI
29/10/00	1	Arman A. (boy, 2)	Armenia	died in a fire at refugee centre in Hamburg (DE)	ARI
26/10/00	1	N.N. (man)	Kurdistan-Iraq	stowaway, found suffocated in a container on Greek ship	MNS
24/10/00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead on beach near Almería (ES) trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar	MNS
24/10/00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead on beach near Tarifa (ES) trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar	MNS
22/10/00	3	N.N. (3 men)	Moldova, Romania	died in van accident near Thessaloniki (GR)	MNS
18/10/00	5	N.N. (5 men)	Kurdistan-Iraq	found dead by highway in Foggia (IT) after reportedly suffocating in van	MNS/IRR
18/10/00	1	Mustafa Amir (man, 22)	Kurdistan-Iraq	found dead by a highway in Foggia (IT) after reportedly suffocating in van	MNS
13/10/00	1	Ferid Xhevdet (man, 25)	Albania	died in solitary confinement in detention centre in Steenokkerzeel (BE) after trying to escape	MRAX/MNS/ST/IRR
04/10/00	1	N.N. (man)	India	stowaway, died when truck hit bridge near Cheb (CZ)	VK/taz/NOS teletext/DPA
02/10/00	1	N.N. (man, 29)	Russia	jumped from moving train in Germany out of fear of deportation	DPA/IRR
29/09/00	1	N.N. (man, 21)	Pakistan	stowaway, froze to death in wheel bay of Lufthansa airplane at Frankfurt Airport (DE)	taz/IRR/ARI/BBC
22/09/00	12	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned near Anjouan (KM) while trying to reach Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontières
19/09/00	1	N.N. (boy, 13)	Bosnia	suicide, jumped from church tower in Villach (AT) out of fear of deportation	der Standard
16/09/00	3	N.N. (3 men)	India, unknown	stowaways, suffocated in shipping container in Korinthos harbour (GR)	taz/IFIR
06/09/00	9	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned near Cape Spatel (MA)	EP
05/09/00	2	N.N. (1 woman; 1 man)	Africa	drowned in Moroccan territorial waters while travelling to Spain in small boat	MNS/GARA
05/09/00	7	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned in Moroccan territorial waters while travelling to Spain	MNS/GARA
03/09/00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned near Bahía Plata (ES) trying to reach Spain	MUGAK
01/09/00	2	N.N.	Turkey	killed in minefield on Turkish-Greek border trying to enter Europe	MNS
30/08/00	1	Altankov Dagwasoundel (m, 28)	Mongolia	fell from 6th floor window trying to escape detention in Köpenick, Berlin (DE)	ARI/FRBer/Liga für Mr./MNS/taz
29/08/00	1	N.N.	Turkey	killed in minefield on Turkish-Greek border trying to enter Europe	MNS
29/08/00	7	N.N. (3 children; 4 men)	Iran	drowned in the Sava River on Bosnian-Hungarian border while trying to enter Europe	MNS/AFP/taz/IFIR
29/08/00	5	N.N.	Iran	drowned in the Sava River on Bosnian-Hungarian border while trying to enter Europe	MNS/AFP/taz/IFIR
28/08/00	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned after fishing boat sank near Isola di Capo Rizzuto (IT)	IRR
28/08/00	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned in the Oder River on Polish-German border near Genschmar (DE)	German Government
26/08/00	7	N.N. (7 men)	Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran	drowned near Kos (GR) after small boat capsized	AFP/AP/BBC
26/08/00	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned near Kos (GR) after small boat capsized	AFP/AP/BBC
26/08/00	16	N.N.	Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran	missing, reportedly drowned near Kos (GR) after small boat capsized	AFP/AP/BBC
13/08/00	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, decomposing bodies washed ashore after dinghy sank near Almería (ES)	Informe Raxen
12/08/00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead floating near Almería (ES), reportedly trying to reach Spain	MNS
12/08/00	26	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned after boat sank on way to Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontières
09/08/00	10	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned after boat sank on way to Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontières

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
08/08/00	2	N.N. (2 women)	unknown	drowned, reportedly forced by traffickers to jump into the Adriatic Sea near Bari (IT)	taz/MNS
08/08/00	2	N.N.	unknown	missing, reportedly forced by traffickers to jump into the Adriatic Sea near Bari (IT)	MNS
08/08/00	9	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned near Anjouan (KM) after boat sank trying to reach Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontières
07/08/00	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	died of injuries after jumping out of police van near Győr (HU) in effort to escape deportation	AFP
06/08/00	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, crushed to death in the back of truck travelling to Spain	MUGAK
05/08/00	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned while trying to reach Spain	MNS/MUGAK/EP
05/08/00	32	N.N.	Morocco	drowned on way to Spain after ship sank near Tangier (MA), authorities did not rescue	MUGAK/LV
04/08/00	6	N.N.	Comoros	drowned in shipwreck trying to reach Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontières
in Aug 00	24	N.N.	Turkey	drowned after Turkish boat carrying 31 migrants capsized in the Aegean Sea	ICARE
in Aug 00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead, reportedly drowned trying to reach Spain	MNS
30/07/00	1	Jasmin Mohamad Ali (man, 29)	Iraq	died in hospital 3 days after suicide attempt by laying down on highway in DE in fear of deportation	ARI
27/07/00	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned near Arinaga, Canary Islands (ES) trying to reach Spain from Morocco	MUGAK
24/07/00	2	N.N. (2 men)	Kurdistan	drowned, after falling into the Adriatic Sea (IT) in a collision with a police boat	MNS/VK
24/07/00	2	N.N. (1 woman; 1 man)	Africa	drowned near Tarifa (ES) reportedly trying to reach Spain	taz/MNS/VK
24/07/00	2	N.N. (2 men)	North Africa	drowned near the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES) reportedly trying to reach Spain	MNS/VK
23/07/00	1	N.N. (woman, ±22)	Morocco	drowned near the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES) trying to reach Spain	MNS/DiarodeNavarra/EP/MUGAK
23/07/00	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	drowned in shipwreck of boat carrying 36 migrants near Algeciras (ES)	DiarodeNoticias/EP
22/07/00	2	N.N.	unknown	found dead near Tarifa (ES), reportedly drowned trying to reach Spain	MNS/VK
18/07/00	1	N.N. (young woman)	unknown	decomposing body found floating off coast of Barbate (ES)	MNS
17/07/00	1	Mahalil Silva (woman)	Sri Lanka	died after being held at Lamaca Airport (CY) for 11 days without proper medical care	ISAGC
13/07/00	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned near Bojador, Canary Islands (ES)	ELM/MUGAK/ABC/Raz
13/07/00	13	N.N. (13 men)	unknown	reportedly drowned near Bojador, Canary Islands (ES)	ELM/MUGAK/ABC/Raz
10/07/00	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned in the Oder River on Polish-German border near Gross Breesen (DE)	German Government
08/07/00	1	Negmiye Beraj (baby, 10 months)	Kosovo	died after being left alone on Italian shore by traffickers fleeing police	MNS/IRR
07/07/00	7	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned after boat sank trying to reach Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontières
07/07/00	13	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned after boat sank trying to reach Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontières
in July 00	1	N.N.	Africa	found dead in Fuerteventura, reportedly drowned trying to reach Canary Islands (ES)	VK
in July 00	2	N.N.	Africa	found dead near Tarifa (ES), reportedly drowned trying to reach Spain	VK
23/06/00	1	Pat (woman, 22)	Nigeria	suicide, found in her flat in Dublin (IE) after being refused asylum; reportedly served deportation notice	Irish Times
18/06/00	1	Lin Rul Zhen (woman)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Gao Yue Ru (woman)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Lin Guang (woman)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Ke Mei Zhu (woman)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Yang Jiao Hua (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Li Yong (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Lin Zhao Hang (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Lin Chen Xing (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Sun Dao Xian (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Cheng Kam Kwon (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Lin Li Guang (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Kuo Chien Ming (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Xue You Jie (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Cai Fang Quing (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Ni Yan Hua (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Lin Yi Hua (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Gao Jun Wei (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Zheng Bo Ying (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Lin Guo Liang (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Cao Xiang Ping (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Chen Xing Zhong (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	He Chang Ming (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Xue Di Di (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Cao Xian Xin (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Jiang Jan Ming (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Lin Ming Gui (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Jiang Bin (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Lin De Bin (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Chen Yi Hua (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Li Zheng Guang (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Lin Ming Kun (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	He Yu Yuan (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Lin Tong Hui (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Lin Tong Yong (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Ke Yong Min (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Ye Qi Ban (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Dong Ti Di (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Li Xiao Xiang (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,
18/06/00	1	Lin Bin (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP,

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
18/06/00	1	Weng Rui Ping (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP
18/06/00	1	Lin Fa Ming (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP
18/06/00	1	Lin Bing (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP
18/06/00	1	Lin Ming Hui (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP
18/06/00	1	Lin Bin Jian (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP
18/06/00	1	He Hua Shun (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP
18/06/00	1	Yang Xin Xiaun (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP
18/06/00	1	Lin Feng Di (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP
18/06/00	1	Yao Zhong Ai (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/DPA/AP/MUGAK/Reu./AP/N
18/06/00	1	He Ming Qiang (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP
18/06/00	1	Lin Xian Long (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP
18/06/00	1	Chen Jin Tian (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP
18/06/00	1	Lin Xin Chai (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP
18/06/00	1	Shi Wen Jie (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP
18/06/00	1	Ding Xiang You (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP
18/06/00	1	You Long Zhong (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP
18/06/00	1	Lin Xue Luan (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP
18/06/00	1	Li Zhen Quan (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP
18/06/00	1	Guo Ting Xing (man)	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (BE) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/MUGAK/Reuters/AP
14/06/00	19	N.N.	Comoros	reportedly drowned after boat sank on way to Mayotte (FR)	Mayotte sans frontières
06/06/00	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned after being forced by traffickers to jump into the Adriatic Sea near Otranto (IT)	MNS/taz
04/06/00	2	N.N.	Dominican Republic	stowaways, found dead in undercarriage of airplane at Stockholm Airport (SE)	taz/ICARE/Ananova/MNS
04/06/00	1	N.N. (man, 39)	Afghanistan	suicide, rejected asylum seeker set himself on fire in refugee home in Rüsselsheim (DE)	ARI
02/06/00	2	N.N.	Dominican Republic	stowaways, froze to death while hiding in plane bound for Stockholm (SE)	BBC
in June 00	2	N.N.	Africa	stowaways, found dead on Maltese freighter, reportedly suffocated or poisoned	MUGAK
30/05/00	1	N.N. (woman, 27)	Iran	drowned in the Sava River on Bosnian-Croatian border trying to travel to Western Europe; 28survived	4Ddatabase/MNS
30/05/00	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	died of injuries after falling from underside of truck near El Rinconcillo (ES)	MNS/EP
29/05/00	2	N.N. (man, 50; man)	Iran	drowned in the Sava River on Bosnian-Croatian border trying to travel to Western Europe; 28survived	4Ddatabase/MNS
28/05/00	4	N.N. (men)	Iran	drowned in the Sava River on Bosnian-Croatian border trying to travel to Western Europe; 28 survived	4Ddatabase/MNS
19/05/00	1	Imre B. (man, 34)	Yugoslavia	shot by police during a drug raid in Vienna (Austria)	NR
19/05/00	5	N.N.	North Africa	drowned after vessel sank in the Strait of Gibraltar near Tarifa (ES)	ICARE/Town Crier
19/05/00	1	N.N. (girl, 16)	North Africa	drowned after vessel sank in the Strait of Gibraltar near Tarifa (ES)	I Care/Town Crier
17/05/00	1	Hamid Sabur (boy, 5)	Afghanistan	died due to lack of medical attention in detention centre in Gols (AT), asylum seeker	MNS/Malmoe
16/05/00	9	N.N.	Afghanistan	shot by police near Dogubayazit (TR) while trying to enter Turkey from Iran	ICARE news archive
14/05/00	3	N.N. (1 woman; 2 men)	unknown	drowned in shipwreck near Cádiz (ES)	I Care/The Entertainer Online/ABC/Raz
14/05/00	10	N.N.	unknown	missing, reportedly drowned after boat carrying migrants sank near Cádiz (ES)	ICARE/TheEntertainerOnline/ABC/Raz
14/05/00	2	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar	ICARE/TheEntertainerOnline
12/05/00	1	N.N. (30)	Albania	jumped into 300 meter deep gorge trying to flee border police in Greece	MNS
12/05/00	6	N.N. (1 boy, 16; 5 men)	North Africa	drowned after dinghy hit a reef and sank near Tarifa (ES)	MNS/EP
10/05/00	9	N.N.	Afghanistan, Bangladesh	shot by Turkish border police while trying to cross Turkish-Iranian border	taz/DPA/AFP
07/05/00	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned in the Oder River on Polish-German border near Kienitz (DE)	German Government
07/05/00	2	N.N. (2 men)	North Africa	drowned, bodies found in advanced state of decomposition near Tarifa (ES)	MNS
07/05/00	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned after small boat capsized near Tarifa (ES)	MNS
07/05/00	11	N.N.	unknown	missing, reportedly drowned after small boat capsized near Tarifa (ES)	MNS
06/05/00	1	Naimah Hadjar (woman, 40)	Algeria	suicide in fear of deportation, hanged herself in a shower in refugee centre at Frankfurt Airport (DE)	ARI/taz/Pax Christi/FR/IRR/MNS/Necro
05/05/00	1	Hytime Hadjari (18)	Albania	drowned after small boat collided with coast guards near Otranto (IT)	taz/Giuliano News Chronicle/AFP/IRR
05/05/00	1	Sulko Yenci (25)	Albania	drowned after small boat collided with coast guards near Otranto (IT)	taz/Giuliano News Chronicle/AFP/IRR
05/05/00	13	N.N.	Albania	drowned after small boat collided with coast guards near Otranto (IT)	taz/GiulianoNewsChronicle/AFP/LS/Vita/
05/05/00	3	N.N.	Albania	missing, reportedly drowned after small boat collided with coast guards near Otranto (IT)	GiulianoNewsChronicle/LS/Vita/TL
04/05/00	1	Lubomir B. (man, 40)	Slovakia	died in police custody in Vienna (AT) after being arrested on suspicion of living there undocumented	SOS/Menschenrechte/Malmoe
03/05/00	12	N.N.	Africa	drowned near Laayoune (EH) after small boat capsized on way to Canary Islands (ES)	taz
02/05/00	1	Richard Ibekwe (man)	Nigeria	died in detention centre in Vienna (AT) after being beaten by police	AFP/AHDA/I Care/Malmoe
02/05/00	1	Khouyi Mbarek (boy, 13)	Morocco	stowaway, found dead in Scicli (IT) after reportedly being thrown overboard	Giuliano News Chronicle
02/05/00	1	N.N.	Morocco	stowaway, found dead in Scicli (IT) after reportedly being thrown overboard	GiulianoNewsChronicle
02/05/00	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Porajów (PL) while trying to cross Polish-German border	German Government
01/05/00	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	blown up in minefield in Nea Vyssa region (GR) near Turkish border	MNS
in May 00	1	N.N.	Morocco	found dead in Cádiz (ES), reportedly hit by van that had taken them to Spain	MUGAK
30/04/00	1	N.N.	unknown	stowaway, run over by car after falling from underside of truck in Algeciras (ES)	Diario de Navarra
29/04/00	20	N.N.	North Africa	drowned after small boat sank in storm near Tarifa (ES) on way to Spain	MNS
29/04/00	1	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, body found in advanced state of decomposition near Tarifa (ES)	MNS
23/04/00	1	N.N. (man)	Romania	drowned, body found floating in the Evros River on Turkish-Greek border	MNS
23/04/00	1	N.N. (young woman)	China	stabbed to death in the Netherlands by compatriot asylum seeker fearing deportation	MNS
23/04/00	1	N.N. (young woman)	China	suicide, in the Netherlands after killing asylum seeker out of fear of deportation	MNS
22/04/00	1	N.N. (man)	Algeria	drowned, found dead 200 metres off coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	EP
19/04/00	1	Kalin Mohammed Fati (man, 26)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea after traffickers tried to escape border police near Italian coast	Giuliano News Chronicle
15/04/00	3	N.N. (2 w. (1 pregnant); 1 m.)	Africa	drowned after boat sank near Canary Islands (ES)	AFP/MNS/Diario Vasco/TAZ
15/04/00	5	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned after boat sank near Canary Islands (ES)	AFP/MNS/DiarioVasco
14/04/00	1	N.N.	Ukraine	reportedly drowned in the Oder River on Polish-German border near Lebus (DE)	German Government

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14/04/00	2	N.N. (2 men)	Morocco	stowaways, found dead in trailer of truck at the Port of Almería (ES)	AFP/EP
13/04/00	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	stowaway, jumped from ship to avoid border control in Port of Genoa (IT)	Giuliano News Chronicle/ANSA
08/04/00	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	Died in hospital in Hastings after falling under the wheels of a truck she had been hiding in	VK/No Pasaran/IRR/NCRM
07/04/00	1	Kandan Ravi (boy, 12)	Sri Lanka	disappeared in suspicious circumstances after being released from detention centre in Berlin (DE)	ARI
03/04/00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	died after being rescued from small boat by border police near coast of Almería (ES)	MNS
in Apr 00	1	Glynnis Cowley (woman, 40)	South Africa	suicide, in Liverpool (GB) after her asylum claim was rejected, mother of 3 children	IRR/CARF/NCADC
in Apr 00	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	drowned trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar in small boat	AFP
in Apr 00	8	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar in small boat	AFP
in Apr 00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead near the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES), reportedly drowned while trying to reach Spain	MUGAK
25/03/00	6	N.N. (3 women; 3 men)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned near Kos (GR) after vessel capsized	MNS/taz
25/03/00	3	N.N. (3 children)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned near Kos (GR) after vessel capsized	MNS
25/03/00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	body found floating near port of the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	MNS
24/03/00	1	N.N.	unknown	body found near Nassau, Saxony (DE) close to Czech-German border	German Government
24/03/00	5	N.N. (1 woman; 4 men)	unknown	drowned while travelling to Spain, found near Cádiz (ES)	Gara
23/03/00	1	N.N.	Nigeria	died in suspicious circumstances in refugee centre in Győr (HU)	MGHR/Hungary
22/03/00	1	N.N. (man)	Romania	reportedly drowned trying to cross Morava River, Slovakian-Austrian border, while traveling to Austria	Salzburger Nachrichten
22/03/00	3	N.N. (1 woman; 2 men)	Africa	drowned after small boat capsized near Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	MNS/GARA
20/03/00	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned trying to reach Italy, body found off coast of Brindisi (IT)	ANSA
14/03/00	1	Nasim Sarbat (man)	unknown	died after a fire broke out, caused by rebellion at detention centre in Serraino Vulpitta di Trapani (IT)	ANSA/ILM/CDS
11/03/00	3	N.N. (3 men)	Pakistan	drowned crossing the Donau River in Hungary trying to reach Austria	AFP/Salzburger Nachrichten/MNS
11/03/00	1	N.N. (man)	Afghanistan	drowned crossing the Donau River in Hungary trying to reach Austria	AFP/Salzburger Nachrichten/MNS
10/03/00	1	Nassim (man)	Tunisia	died in a fire caused by rebellion at detention centre in Serraino Vulpitta di Trapani (IT)	MP/ARCI/L.B.CPT/GdV/quibla/INDi
08/03/00	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, body found in water purification plant in Frankfurt an der Oder (DE)	German Government
06/03/00	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Africa	jumped off ferry in Bari (IT) during deportation	ILM
04/03/00	1	N.N.	unknown	body found near Olbernhau (DE) near Czech-German border	German Government
01/03/00	1	Zahid Mubarek (man, 19)	Pakistan	attacked in Prison Feltham (GB) 2 days before release, placed in a cell with known violent racist	IRR/BBC/Mojuk/Guardian/zahidmubareki
in Mar 00	1	Sahin Coba (man)	Kurdistan-Turkey	suicide, in Weil im Schönbuch (DE) out of fear of deportation	AN
in Mar 00	1	Murat Islak (man)	Kurdistan-Turkey	suicide, in Kirchheim unter Teck (DE) out of fear of deportation	AN
in Mar 00	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned while trying to enter Italy, bodies found in the Strait of Otranto	IRR
in Mar 00	2	N.N.	North Macedonia	died in a fire at undocumented workers' accommodation in Legnano (IT)	IRR
in Mar 00	1	N.N. (child, 2)	North Macedonia	died in a fire at undocumented workers' accommodation in Legnano (IT)	IRR
in Mar 00	1	N.N. (pregnant woman)	North Macedonia	died in a fire at undocumented workers' accommodation in Legnano (IT)	IRR
in Mar 00	1	Zdzislaw Dudca (man, 40)	Poland	homeless migrant, died after empty carriage he slept in at Naples (IT) train station caught fire	IRR
in Mar 00	1	Bogdan Rajka (man, 40)	Polish	homeless migrant, died after empty carriage he slept in at Naples (IT) train station caught fire	IRR
in Mar 00	1	N.N. (child, 6)	North Macedonia	died in a fire at undocumented workers' accommodation in Legnano (IT)	IRR
28/02/00	2	N.N.	Asia	died after boat was pursued by Italian coast guard	IRR
19/02/00	17	N.N. (17 men)	Morocco	drowned in shipwreck near Canary Islands (ES)	GARA
15/02/00	1	Sultan Dogan (21)	Kurdistan	suicide, owing to poor conditions in asylum centre near Albruck (DE)	SAGA/ARI
15/02/00	2	N.N.	North Africa	drowned while travelling to Spain, found near Bolonia (ES)	DiarioVasco
09/02/00	15	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after small boat disappeared in the Adriatic Sea near Italy	GiulianoNewsChronicle
in Feb 00	1	Djamel Hanoun (man, 28)	Algeria	died of acute asthma, afraid to see doctor in Corsica (FR)	No Pasaran
30/01/00	1	Senida P. (woman, 26)	Bosnia	suicide, jumped out of 8th floor window in Frankfurt (DE) out of fear of deportation	ARI
25/01/00	1	Ali Güzel (man)	Kurdistan	suicide, hanged himself in refugee home in Singen (DE) due to poor treatment and living conditions	ARI
24/01/00	1	Robertas Grabys (man, 49)	Lithuania	suicide, hanged himself in Harmondsworth removal centre (GB) out of fear of deportation	NCADC/CARF/IRR
18/01/00	1	Christian Elmarasi (man)	Egypt	suicide by intoxication in Landshut prison (DE)	IMEDANA
14/01/00	1	N.N. (woman, 29)	Ukraine	froze to death in the Belles Mountains on Bulgarian-Greek border while trying to enter Greece	MNS
14/01/00	1	N.N. (man, 24)	Romania	froze to death in the Belles Mountains on Bulgarian-Greek border while trying to enter Greece	MNS
13/01/00	1	N.N.	unknown	died in a fire during rebellion at detention centre in Serraino Vulpitta di Trapani (IT)	ILM/CDS
13/01/00	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Albania	drowned after jumping from ferry named "Vega" in Brindisi (IT) in effort to escape repatriation	ILM
13/01/00	1	N.N. (boy)	Ivory coast	jumped from merchant ship named "Jolly Rubino" in Genoa (IT) in effort to escape deportation	ILM
12/01/00	1	N.N. (young man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died in hospital in the enclave of Melilla (ES), exhausted after getting caught in a storm on way to ES	EP
07/01/00	6	N.N. (6 men)	Kurdistan	died in van accident while trying to reach Thessaloniki (GR) from Turkey	MNS
07/01/00	1	Brahim Akrouk (man, 36)	unknown	died in a fire caused by rebellion in detention centre in Serraino Vulpitta di Trapani (IT)	ILM/CDS
05/01/00	1	Vedat Yuksel (man, 22)	Turkey	died after hitting his head while boat captain was trying to escape border police near Otranto (IT)	ILM
05/01/00	1	N.N. (man, ±25)	North Africa	drowned near Tarifa (ES) while trying to reach Spain by swimming to the coast from dinghy	EP
04/01/00	2	N.N. (2 men, 20, 28)	North Africa	drowned trying to reach Spain by crossing the Strait of Gibraltar in small boat	MNS/EP
03/01/00	2	N.N. (2 young men)	North Africa	drowned, bodies washed ashore near Cádiz (ES)	EP
03/01/00	1	Nelson Quinones-Palacios (man)	Columbia	died in Mannheim Prison (DE) due to lack of medical treatment	ARI
02/01/00	3	N.N. (young men)	Albania, China	2 died, 1 missing when migrant boat from Albania arrived in Italy, traffickers pushed them overboard	ILM/IRR
01/01/00	1	Artur Muradov (man, ±35)	Azerbaijan	suicide, hanged himself in psychiatric hospital in Mühlhausen (DE)	ARI
in Jan 00	1	Riza Karadag (man, 38)	Kurdistan	stowaway, died in airplane bound for the USA, was asylum seeker in the Netherlands	IRR
in Jan 00	1	N.N. (child)	Africa	died after jumping down cliff while trying to cross border into the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	MUGAK
in Jan 00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar, body found near Tarifa (ES)	MUGAK
in Jan 00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned, body found in the Strait of Gibraltar	MUGAK
in 2000	1	Mohsen Lalei (man)	Iran	died near Eskilstuna (ES); went into hiding after asylum claim was rejected	MNS
31/12/99	1	Lenja Leci (woman)	Albania	missing, reportedly drowned in Adriatic Sea when rubber boat from Albania sank, trying to reach Italy	DPA/Morgengr./taz/VK/CDS/LS/TL
31/12/99	1	Amed Agaj (man)	Albania	missing, reportedly drowned in Adriatic Sea when rubber boat from Albania sank, trying to reach Italy	DPA/Morgengr./taz/VK/CDS/LS/TL
31/12/99	57	N.N. (incl 5 women)	Albania, China, Kurdistan, Moldavia	2 drowned, 55 missing in the Adriatic Sea when rubber boat from Albania sank, trying to reach Italy	DPA/Morgengr./taz/Vita/VK/CDS/LS/TL

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29/12/99	1	Jamel (man)	Tunisia	died in a fire caused by rebellion in detention centre in Seraino Vulpitta di Trapani (IT)	CDS/taz/MUGAK/MP/ARCI/L.B.CPT/G
29/12/99	1	Nashreddine (man)	Tunisia	died in a fire caused by rebellion in detention centre in Seraino Vulpitta di Trapani (IT)	CDS/taz/MUGAK/MP/ARCI/L.B.CPT/G
29/12/99	1	Rabah (man)	Tunisia	died in a fire caused by rebellion in detention centre in Seraino Vulpitta di Trapani (IT)	CDS/taz/MUGAK/MP/ARCI/L.B.CPT/G
26/12/99	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Tanzania	stowaway, died trying to swim to Sicily (IT) after being kept as slave on ship	ILM
25/12/99	1	Mohamed Ben Said (man, 39)	Tunisia	given tranquiliser fatally incompatible with heroin addiction while awaiting deportation in detention in IT	ILM
22/12/99	1	Marun Adeba (boy, 2)	Iraq	froze to death in refrigerated truck while trying to reach Greece from Turkey	NCADC
22/12/99	1	Basil Adeba (boy, 4)	Iraq	froze to death in refrigerated truck while trying to reach Greece from Turkey	NCADC
21/12/99	1	Maulut Rozga (boy, 3)	Iraq	froze to death in refrigerated truck while trying to reach Greece from Turkey	NCADC
21/12/99	1	Zdravko Nikolov Dimitrov (man)	Bulgaria	shot by police in Braunschweig (DE) while resisting deportation	FR-NieSa/DIR-Büro/taz/Osnabr. Zeit/AR
21/12/99	1	N.N.	Vietnam	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Bad Muskau (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	BT-Drucksache
18/12/99	1	N.N. (young woman)	Congo	suicide in detention centre in Luxembourg while awaiting expulsion	MNS
in Dec 99	17	N.N.	unknown	drowned near Canary Islands (ES) trying to reach Spanish territory in small boats	Informe Raxen
in Dec 99	1	N.N. (man, 22)	unknown	drowned near Fuengirola (ES) trying to escape police catching migrant boats	MUGAK
in Dec 99	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned after small boat travelling to Canary Islands (ES) sank near El Aaiun (EH)	MUGAK/ABC/Raz
in Dec 99	10	N.N.	unknown	went missing after small boat travelling to Canary Islands (ES) sank near Laayoune (EH)	MUGAK/ABC/Raz
in Dec 99	1	Lofti (man)	Tunisia	died in fire caused by rebellion in detention centre of Vulpitta in Trapani (IT)	MP/ARCI/L.B.CPT/GdV/quibla/INDi
in Dec 99	1	Ramsi (man)	Tunisia	died in fire caused by rebellion in detention centre of Vulpitta in Trapani (IT)	MP/ARCI/L.B.CPT/GdV/quibla/INDi
25/11/99	1	H.S. (man, 30)	Tunisia	suicide, hanged himself in prison in Italy after receiving expulsion order	ILM
20/11/99	1	N.N.	China	reportedly suicide, found hanged in bathroom of Frankfurt am Main Airport (DE)	BT-Drucksache
19/11/99	1	Fode Kenate	Guinea	disappeared and presumed dead after being deported from Büren (DE) to Ghana	ARI
19/11/99	1	Ibrahim Kante	Guinea	disappeared and presumed dead after being deported from Büren (DE) to Ghana	ARI
19/11/99	1	Umar Balde	Guinea	disappeared and presumed dead after being deported from Büren (DE) to Ghana	ARI
19/11/99	1	Ibrahim Camara	Guinea	disappeared and presumed dead after being deported from Büren (DE) to Ghana	ARI
17/11/99	1	Hamida Mujanovic (42)	Bosnia	died of asthma and lack of medical treatment 3 months after she was forced to leave DE for Bosnia	ARI
07/11/99	2	N.N. (2 men)	Syria, Iraq	drowned after boat travelling to Greece capsized off coast of Turkey due to stormy weather	AFP
01/11/99	2	N.N. (2 men)	Albania	drowned after small boat sank near Brindisi (IT)	AFP/taz/ILM/FECL
01/11/99	2	N.N. (2 women)	Moldova	drowned after small boat sank near Brindisi (IT) while trying to reach Italy	AFP/taz/ILM/FECL
01/11/99	11	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after small boat sank near Brindisi (IT) while trying to reach Italy	AFP/taz/ILM/FECL
01/11/99	12	N.N.	Kurdistan-Iraq	stowaways, died of toxic fumes on ferry from Patras (GR) to Lecce (IT)	ST/VK/Ya Basta!/taz
31/10/99	5	N.N.	Kurdistan-Iraq	blown up in minefield while trying to cross Turkish-Greek border near Kipi (Greece)	AP/taz
31/10/99	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	drowned after traffickers fearing coast guards threw him into the water near Otranto (IT)	FECL
28/10/99	1	Esawy Rashedal (25)	Kurdistan	drowned after being forced overboard by traffickers in waters near Otranto (IT)	IRR
28/10/99	1	Ali Simsek (man, 29)	Kurdistan	died after falling into the Isonzo River while trying to cross Slovenian-Italian border	ILM
22/10/99	1	Emad Fatiyh Kafil Salem (man)	Palestine	suicide in Veendam (NL), was denied asylum after discussion on repatriation, was psychiatric patient	VPRO
mid Oct 99	1	Nestor Z. (17)	Burkina Faso	suicide, said "bye" to the guards of the reception centre ship, takes off shoes and jumps into Elbe river	ARI/TAZ
12/10/99	1	N.N. (man, ±20)	unknown	stowaway, electrocuted while trying to exit freight train in Wembley (GB)	IRR
01/10/99	6	N.N. (3 women; 3 men)	Romania	stowaways, found suffocated in ship registered to Cyprus in harbour in Seville (ES)	MNS/MUGAK
27/09/99	1	N.N. (child)	Algeria	drowned while trying to reach the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES) in a small dinghy	MNS/MUGAK
19/09/99	1	Roberto Garcia Q. (47)	Cuba	stowaway, found dead in wheel bay of Alitalia airplane at Milan Airport (IT)	MNS
15/09/99	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned after small boat travelling to Spain capsized off coast of Tarifa (ES)	MNS/MUGAK
07/09/99	2	N.N. (2 men)	India	reportedly suffocated in van near Mantua (IT), undocumented workers	IRR/ILM
07/09/99	1	Faiz Ahmed (43)	Pakistan	suffocated in van near Mantua (IT) while travelling to Germany, undocumented worker	IRR/ILM
07/09/99	1	Nadeem Ahmad (26)	Pakistan	suffocated in van near Mantua (IT) while travelling to Germany, undocumented worker	IRR/IILM
in Sep 99	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned near Cádiz (ES) while reportedly trying to reach Spain by boat	MNS
30/08/99	1	Rachid Sbaai (19)	Morocco	presumed suicide, set fire to himself in detention centre in Büren (DE) out of fear of deportation	MNS/ST/ARI/Hilfe MenschenAB/Hierget
29/08/99	1	N.N.	Sri Lanka	stowaway, found dead near Hajdu-Bihar (HU) in truck heading towards Italy	MNS
26/08/99	3	N.N.	Kurdistan-Iraq	blown up in minefield crossing Turkish-Greek border near Nea Vyssa (GR)	MNS
23/08/99	1	N.N. (31)	Algeria	reportedly drowned, found dead on coast of the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	MNS
21/08/99	1	Felix Garcia (28)	Cuba	stowaway, found dead in wheel bay of British Airways plane at Gatwick Airport (GB)	MNS/Telegraph
19/08/99	1	Ousmane Sow	Guinea	died from liver infection in hospital in Conakry (Guinea) after violent deportation from Düsseldorf (DE)	ARI
16/08/99	40	N.N.	Kosovo (Roma)	drowned in the Adriatic Sea while trying to reach Italy in small boat	Romnews/Independent/Tampere Digest/L
16/08/99	60	N.N.	Kosovo (Roma)	reportedly drowned in the Adriatic Sea while trying to reach Italy in small boat	Romnews/Independent/Tampere Digest/V
12/08/99	1	N.N. (woman, 75)	Former Yugoslavia	died near Brindisi (IT) after 3 days spent trying to cross the Adriatic Sea	ERRC
12/08/99	1	Manikam Thanividirasa (man, 40)	Sri Lanka	suicide, hanged himself after being released from detention centre in Büren (DE) to reapply for asylum	Hilfe MenschenAB
04/08/99	1	Tau Zohrd (woman, 43)	Kurdistan-Iraq	drowned after being thrown by traffickers into the Adriatic Sea near Italy	Morgengr./IRR/MNS/ILM
02/08/99	1	Koita Yaguine (boy, 14)	Guinea	stowaway, froze to death in undercarriage of airplane during flight from Conakry (GN) to Brussels (BE)	VK/Morgengr./Trouw/PUB/IRR/MNS/NC
02/08/99	1	Tounkara Fodé (boy, 15)	Guinea	stowaway, froze to death in undercarriage of airplane during flight from Conakry (GN) to Brussels (BE)	VK/Morgengr./Trouw/PUB/IRR/MNS/NC
in Aug 99	1	N.N. (young woman)	China	died before or after traffickers threw her into the Adriatic Sea near Brindisi (IT)	IRR/Giuliano News Chronicle
in Aug 99	18	Family A. (incl 9 children)	Albania (Roma)	drowned in the Adriatic Sea when boat sank on way to Italy	Rom e. V.
30/07/99	1	Bogdan Wszedybil (46)	Poland	suicide, became desperate after having failed to get residence permit after 10 years in France	MNS/MUGAK/IRR
24/07/99	9	N.N.	Morocco	drowned after small boat hit rocks while trying to reach Canary Islands (ES)	MNS
24/07/99	1	N.N. (woman, 28)	Vietnam	died with her 2 children in a fire in refugee centre in Bad Kreuznach (DE)	ARI
24/07/99	2	N.N. (2 children, 3, 6)	Vietnam	died with their mother in a fire in refugee centre in Bad Kreuznach (DE)	ARI
15/07/99	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Nieder Neuendorf (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	German Government
11/07/99	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, body part found in Oder-Neisse River at PL-DE border near Keuner Wehr (Germany)	German Government
07/07/99	38	N.N. (16-26 y)	North Africa	drowned in the Strait of Gibraltar after ship captain refused to transport them	SOS
09/06/99	1	Bouna Wade (child)	Senegal	stowaway, found dead in Abidjan Airport (Ivory Coast) while trying to reach France	MNS
28/05/99	1	Aamir Mohamed A. Ageeb (m,30)	Sudan	suffocated while being restrained with a helmet during deportation from Frankfurt Airport (DE) to Sudan	ARI/Necropolis/taz/AP/SZ/CNN/VK/ST/

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
27/05/99	5	N.N. (incl 2 children)	unknown	drowned after small boat collided with police boat in the Adriatic Sea near Otranto (IT)	MNS/AFP/LS/NCAs
21/05/99	19	N.N.	Angola	conscientious objectors, missing since deportation from Portugal to Luanda (Angola), disappeared since	IAADH
18/05/99	2	N.N.	North Africa	stowaways, suffocated in Moroccan truck near French-Belgian border	MNS
16/05/99	22	N.N. (incl 8 children)	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea near Vlorë (AL) while trying to reach Italy	MNS/AFP/IRR/ILM/Vita
16/05/99	1	Hajrije Imeraj (woman)	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea near Vlorë (AL) while trying to reach Italy	MNS/AFP/IRR/ILM/Vita
16/05/99	1	Iliriana Imeraj (girl, 3)	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea near Vlorë (AL) while trying to reach Italy	MNS/AFP/IRR/ILM/Vita/NCAs
16/05/99	1	Egzon Imeraj (boy, 5)	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea near Vlorë (AL) while trying to reach Italy	MNS/AFP/IRR/ILM/Vita/NCAs
10/05/99	1	Alabamou Mamah (30)	Togo	suicide, jumped into Main River in Würzburg (DE) after asylum application was rejected	ARI/ FR
06/05/99	13	N.N.	unknown	3 dinghies carrying 40 people sank 100km south of Azila (MA); 27 rescued	ELM
05/05/99	13	N.N. (inc 2 women; 5 men)	Morocco	drowned trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar, bodies found on Moroccan coast	MNS/Informe Raxen
01/05/99	1	Marcus Omofuma (man, 25)	Nigeria	suffocated after mouth was taped during deportation from Vienna (AT) to Sofia (BG)	ST/Morgengr./Ravage/IRR/AFP/BBC/Rc
in May 99	1	Moshen Sliiti (41)	Tunisia	died of heart attack in detention centre in Arenc (FR) after delay in medical care	MNS/IRR/EUMC
19/04/99	12	N.N. (4 children; 8 adults)	Pakistan, Afghanistan	reportedly drowned in the Tisza River while trying to cross Ukrainian-Hungarian border	taz/AFP/IRR/INexile
16/04/99	1	K. Hamasediq Abdullah (45)	Iraq	found dead under bridge in Dessau (DE) after asylum application was rejected	ARI
12/04/99	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Görlitz (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	German Government
30/03/99	1	Allkushi Kastriot (man, 25)	Kosovo	died in shooting between 2 groups of exiles of Kosovo at passenger terminal of the Port of Calais (FR)	LesJours
23/03/99	1	Veluppillai Balachandran (m, 39)	Sri Lanka	suicide, following hunger strike in deportation prison in Moers (DE), fearing deportation	DeathInCustody/NCADC/IRR
20/03/99	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, found dead on beach in the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	Informe Raxen
12/03/99	1	Emin Acar (boy, 17)	Turkey	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Stuttgart (DE) to Turkey	ARI
04/03/99	1	N.N.	Poland	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Ostritz (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	German Government
03/03/99	1	Khaled Abuzarifeh (man, 27)	Palestine	suffocated after being gagged by police during deportation from Zürich Airport in Kloten (CH)	ST/Morgengr./Pressesp. Rassis./IRR/MI
17/02/99	1	Azmon Qaka (baby, 29 days)	Kosovo	died in hospital in Maglie (IT) after being thrown in the sea by traffickers	ILM
10/02/99	1	Amed Dauda (18)	Mali	stowaway, drowned in Guadalquivir River (ES) near Seville (ES) while trying to escape police	IRR/MNS
03/02/99	1	Idris Tey (31)	Tunisia	drowned near Siracusa (IT) trying to swim ashore from vessel	MNS/ILM
01/02/99	2	N.N. (2 babies)	Bosnia	died from poor hygiene conditions in refugee camp at Muratella (IT)	IRR
31/01/99	1	E.L. (28)	Phillipines	suicide, hanged himself with a belt in München Prison (DE)	IMEDANA
12/01/99	1	H. Merkebu Getachew (man)	Ethiopia	suicide, hanged himself in detention centre in Lübbecke (DE)	ARI
11/01/99	1	N.N. (man)	Kurdistan	stowaway, crushed to death under wheels of lorry leaving ferry in Dover (GB)	MNS/IRR
04/01/99	1	Berzan Öztürk (man)	Kurdistan	suicide, set fire to himself in Stammheim Prison, Stuttgart (DE) in solidarity with Kurdish prisoners	ARI/AP/ZAG
01/01/99	1	N.N. (baby, 3 weeks)	Kosovo	body found by customs officer in truck in France	IRR
in Jan 99	1	Ahmed F. (man)	Senegal	died in police custody during his arrest as part of a drug raid in Austria	NR
in Jan 99	1	Elvane Vuciterna	Kosovo-Albania	drowned near Brindisi (IT) after their small boat collided with another boat	IRR
in Jan 99	1	Tarik Vuciterna (baby, 18 mo.)	Kosovo-Albania	drowned near Brindisi (IT) after their small boat collided with another boat	IRR
in Jan 99	1	N.N. (girl, 15)	Kosovo-Albania	drowned near Brindisi (IT) after their small boat collided with another boat	IRR
in Jan 99	3	N.N.	Kosovo-Albania	drowned near Brindisi (IT) after their small boat collided with another boat	IRR
in Jan 99	1	Süleyman Aksoy (man)	Kurdistan-Turkey	killed in suspicious circumstances in Turkish army after deportation from NL, conscientious objector	AC/MNS/ARI/Fabel van de Illegaal
in Jan 99	1	Savas Cicek (man)	Kurdistan-Turkey	killed in suspicious circumstances in Turkish army after deportation from NL, conscientious objector	AC/MNS/ARI/Fabel van de Illegaal/Nede
in 1999	1	Cipriano I. M.	Angola	died after falling from tractor in Caspe (ES), undocumented worker	IRR
in 1999	1	Margota (baby)	Romania	died of heart attack when police raided Roma camp in Casalino (IT)	IRR
in 1999	1	N.N. (woman)	Sri Lanka	suicide, jumped in front of train in Russelheim (DE), asylum seeker	ARI
in 1999	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned while trying to enter Germany	ARI
in 1999	1	Ibrahim Barry	Guinea	died in a Guinea prison after violent deportation from Düsseldorf (DE) on 30 June	ARI/Org. Guinéenne des Droits de l'Hom
in 1999	1	Diallo	Guinea	died in a Guinea prison after violent deportation from Düsseldorf (DE) on 30 June	ARI/Org. Guinéenne des Droits de l'Hom
in 1999	1	N.N.	Guinea	reportedly died in Guinea prison after violent deportation from Düsseldorf (DE) on 30 June	Guineenne des Droits de l'Homme/ARI
31/12/98	2	N.N.	Kurdistan	drowned after boat sank in the Aegean Sea near Greece	AFP/MNS
31/12/98	9	N.N.	unknown	missing after boat sank in the Aegean Sea near Greece	AFP/MNS
29/12/98	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	froze to death and mutilated by wolves in forest near Nymfopetra (GR)	MNS
29/12/98	1	N.N. (woman, 39)	Ukraine	died of hypothermia in Avellino (IT) while being kept as slave in bakery	MNS
26/12/98	1	Tesfa Bizuneh	Ethiopia	suicide, jumped out of 3rd floor hospital window in Munich (DE) out of fear of deportation	IMEDANA/ZAG
23/12/98	2	N.N.	North Africa	drowned after small boat sank near Cádiz (ES)	MNS
23/12/98	22	N.N.	North Africa	reportedly drowned after small boat sank near Cádiz (ES)	MNS
21/12/98	3	N.N.	Morocco	drowned after small boat sank near Alboran Island (ES)	MNS/taz
20/12/98	3	N.N.	North Africa	drowned after boat sank near the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	AFP/MNS/taz
20/12/98	5	N.N.	North Africa	reportedly drowned after boat sank near the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	AFP/MNS/taz
10/12/98	30	N.N.	North Africa	reportedly drowned after small boat capsized in the Strait of Gibraltar	MNS
10/12/98	1	N.N.	North Africa	drowned when small boat capsized in the Strait of Gibraltar	MNS
06/12/98	8	N.N.	Sierra Leone	drowned near Malta while travelling to Italy, reportedly thrown into the sea by traffickers	AP/MNS
02/12/98	1	J. Danielle (pregnant woman)	Algeria	suicide, hanged herself at police station while detained in the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	AFP/IRR/AI
in Dec 98	1	Lin Yan-Guang (man, 35)	China	suicide in hospital in Brentwood (GB), asylum seeker suffering depression	CARF/IRR/NCADC
27/11/98	3	N.N. (1 baby; 1 woman; 1 man)	Albania	drowned after dinghy collided with speedboat near Brindisi (IT)	MNS/AFP/Reu
27/11/98	4	N.N.	Albania	reportedly drowned after dinghy collided with speedboat near Brindisi (IT)	MNS/AFP/Reu
25/11/98	27	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned after small boat travelling to Spain capsized near Tanger (MA)	MNS/AFP/ST
17/11/98	1	A. Rassal (34)	Iraq	hit by train near Soufli (GR) after swimming across the Evros River from Turkey	MNS
14/11/98	1	Harinder Singh Cheena (boy, 16)	India	suicide, hanged himself in youth prison in Halle (DE) out of fear of deportation	SDZ/MNS/ARI/ZAG
09/11/98	1	Solomon Mforbei Fusi (boy, 15)	Cameroon	stowaway, fell from undercarriage of airplane in Lauchringen (DE), flight from Africa to Switzerland	AP/MNS/NZZ/ZAG
07/11/98	1	N.N. (young man)	Africa	found dead at the German-Swiss border	GiornalePopolo
02/11/98	1	Kamran Gord	Iran	suicide, in asylum centre in Slagharen (NL)	Trouw/Prime
31/10/98	1	John Madu (man, 31)	Nigeria	bled to death in Liege (BE) after being denied medical treatment	BBC/MNS/IRR

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25/10/98	4	N.N. (1 baby; 2 women; 1 man)	Albania	drowned after dinghy leaving Port of Vlorë (AL) collided then caught fire	MNS/AFP/ARD/ZDF
25/10/98	16	N.N.	Albania	missing, reportedly drowned after boat leaving Port of Vlorë (AL) collided then caught fire	MNS/AFP/ARD/ZDF
20/10/98	1	Irimi P. (woman, 20)	Belarus	suicide, in Thessaloniki (GR) after being forced to work as a prostitute	MNS
06/10/98	1	Daniel Kassa Mehari (32)	Ethiopia	attempted suicide, died of injuries sustained by jumping from railway bridge near Magdeburg (DE)	ARI/ZAG
in Oct 98	1	Mehretab Kidane (man, 28)	Eritrea	suicide, hanged himself on day of final asylum appeal hearing in London (GB)	IRR/iN exile/CARF/NCRM/NCADC
in Oct 98	1	N.N. (woman)	China	died of heart failure while attempting to cross the Malse River into Austria from Czechia	IRR
29/09/98	1	N.N. (man, 18)	Hungary	suicide, hanged himself in detention centre in Austria after being caught by border police	IRR
22/09/98	1	Semira Adamu (woman, 20)	Nigeria	died from brain haemorrhage after resisting forcible deportation (BE), suffocated with pillow by police	VK/CCLE/AFP/MNS/IRR/AI/MN/Kein M
17/09/98	1	N.N.	North Macedonia	reportedly drowned body found near Polish-German border near Bahren-Zelz (DE)	ARI
17/08/98	1	N.N.	Albania	shot by police during border patrol identity check carried out on train from Belgium to Italy	MNS/IRR
06/08/98	1	N.N. (child)	Kurdistan	stoned to death by traffickers on the Adriatic Sea after refusing to pay extortion money	MNS
in Aug 98	1	N.N. (girl)	Morocco	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea during third attempt to enter Spain without required documents	IRR/EIPais
in Aug 98	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea during third attempt to enter Spain without required documents	IRR/EIPais
in Aug 98	1	Saber Abdelh (girl)	Morocco	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea during third attempt to enter Spain without required documents	IRR
30/07/98	1	Isuf Kosumi	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (DE) while trying to escape border control on German-Czech border	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/ST/OL/A
30/07/98	1	Valdet Rezita	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (DE) while trying to escape border control on German-Czech border	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/ST/OL/A
30/07/98	1	Xhevdet Krasnici	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (DE) while trying to escape border control on German-Czech border	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/ST/OL/A
30/07/98	1	Sali Emini	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (DE) while trying to escape border control on German-Czech border	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/ST/OL/A
30/07/98	1	Artan Dauti	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (DE) while trying to escape border control on German-Czech border	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/ST/OL/A
30/07/98	1	Zaim Dauti	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (DE) while trying to escape border control on German-Czech border	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/ST/OL/A
30/07/98	1	Lumni Brahimi	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (DE) while trying to escape border control on German-Czech border	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/ST/OL/A
28/07/98	5	N.N.	Tunisia	stowaways, died in Genoa (IT) after vessel caught fire	NOS/Reu./BBC
26/07/98	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned near Cádiz (ES) while trying to reach Spain in small boat; 5 bodies found, 15 missing, 7 resc	IRR/LV
25/07/98	1	Mehmet K. (24)	Kurdistan	asylum seeker, died of anxiety and psychosis in emergency ward of clinic in Karlsruhe (DE)	MNS
20/07/98	8	N.N.	North Africa	drowned near shore of southern Italy after being spotted by coast guards and forced overboard	AFP/CDS
06/07/98	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned near Tresa (Italy) while trying to cross border River Tresa from Italy to Switzerland, 2 survived	NZZ/GiornalePopolo
06/07/98	7	N.N.	Morocco	bodies found on beach in the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES) after boat capsized in Strait of Gibraltar	IRR/IPS/MNS
05/07/98	38	N.N.	unknown	drowned when boat shipwrecked near the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES) while travelling to Spain	ELM/LV
01/07/98	1	Haydar Findik (man, ±27)	Kurdistan	died in asylum centre in Altenburg (DE) after being refused medical help	FR-Thüringen/taz/AN/ZAG
in July 98	1	Sofonias Alemseged (man, 22)	Eritrea	suicide, hanged himself in Brixton Prison (GB), asylum seeker	IRR/CARF/NCRM/NCADC
30/06/98	7	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES) after small boat capsized	taz
29/06/98	2	N.N. (2 children)	Africa	died of starvation on boat travelling from Lebanon to Cyprus	MNS
22/06/98	1	N.N. (boy)	North Africa	drowned near Spain after small boat crashed into a rock	MNS
01/06/98	1	Hasan Akdag (man, 21)	Kurdistan	suicide, set himself on fire in detention centre in Lingen (DE) after 2nd asylum application was rejected	FR-NieSa/MNS/Morgengr./ZAG
in June 98	38	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES) after small boat capsized while travelling to Spain	WSWS
16/05/98	1	Karim Hassan (man, 27)	Palestine	suicide, hanged himself in his cell in Nieuwersluis (NL) after 8 months in detention	AC/VPRO
15/05/98	1	N.N.	North Macedonia	drowned in River Oder (Germany) after jumping off bridge to avoid border guards who were chasing him	MOZ/ZAG
14/05/98	1	N.N. (man)	Sudan	fell or pushed from 4th floor window of detention centre in Breda (NL)	VK
08/05/98	1	N.N. (man)	Western Africa	stowaway, body found among unopened cans of food below deck in cargo ship in Hamburg harbor (DE)	ARI
02/05/98	3	N.N.	Albania	drowned in boat accident near Vlorë (AL) while trying to cross the Adriatic Sea	MNS
02/05/98	1	Nouredine El Amrani (man, 26)	Morocco	suicide, in detention centre in Kronach (DE) after 2 years of detention	taz/ZAG
16/04/98	2	N.N. (2 men, 22, 26)	Morocco	blown up in minefield while trying to cross Turkish-Greek border	MNS
12/04/98	1	Asan Asanov (man, 51)	North Macedonia	died after being deported from Germany to Kocani (MK) while severely ill	ARI/ZAG
08/04/98	1	N.N.	Bangladesh	died in car accident in Klingenthal (DE) near Czech-German border	ARI/ZAG
03/04/98	1	N.N. (man, 23)	Algeria	shot by policeman in the Netherlands after reportedly threatening detention guards with knife	MNS
in Apr 98	1	N.N.	Romania	stowaway, drowned in the Ostsee River (DE), jumped off ship after discovery	ARI/ZAG
19/03/98	1	N.N. (man)	Nigeria	stowaway, suffocated on his way to Ireland in the hold of Jamaican vessel	MNS
16/03/98	13	N.N.	North Africa	disappeared in the Strait of Gibraltar after Moroccan ship sank	PUB
16/03/98	10	N.N.	North Africa	reportedly drowned near coast of Cádiz (ES) after boat capsized	MNS
15/03/98	1	Sharif Hussein Ahmed (man)	Somalia	suicide in Graz (AT), refused right to reside in Austria even after winning a case against AT in ECoHR	MNS/UNHCR
14/03/98	1	Adrian Lucian Cretu (17)	Romania	died in car accident in Burgenland (AT) after being chased by border police	Presse
05/03/98	1	Edmond Kapraku (30)	Albania	killed by boat propeller after falling into the sea trying to reach Italy	IRR
02/03/98	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Romania	shot on the Bulgarian-Greek border during attempt to cross the border by car	MNS
in Mar 98	1	N.N. (woman, 47)	Ethiopia	suicide, in Italy out of fear that residence permit would not be renewed	IRR
in Mar 98	1	Aimer Busher	Tunisia	missing after jumping in the Strait of Messina and trying to swim ashore	IRR
28/02/98	1	Muhamet Islami Gjeli (man, 70)	Kosovo	murdered in Likoshan (Kosovo) by Serbian security forces after deportation from Germany	ARI/ZAG
28/02/98	1	Naser Islami Gjeli (man, 37)	Kosovo	murdered in Likoshan (Kosovo) by Serbian security forces after deportation from Germany	ARI/ZAG
28/02/98	1	Beqir Sejdiu (man, 36)	Kosovo	murdered in Cirez (Kosovo) by Serbian security forces, deported asylum seeker from Germany	IRR/ZAG
21/02/98	1	N.N. (woman, 21)	Somalia	drowned, body found in the Rein River near Köln (DE)	ARI/ZAG
13/02/98	1	Sadik Genc	Turkey	disappeared, presumed dead after deportation from Bremen (Germany) to Turkey	ARI
09/02/98	5	N.N.	Albania	drowned near Brindisi (IT) trying to cross the Adriatic Sea	MNS/IRR
09/02/98	5	N.N.	Albania	reportedly missing near Brindisi (IT) after trying to cross the Adriatic Sea	MNS/IRR
07/02/98	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, found frozen in undercarriage of airplane, flying from Baku (AZ) to London Gatwick (GB)	MNS/IRR/WIKI/BBC/WIKI
in Feb 98	1	N.N. (woman, 50)	Armenia	suicide, in police cell in Renkum (NL), asylum application had been rejected twice	Respons
in Feb 98	3	N.N.	Iraq	drowned while trying to swim across the Evros/Meric border River between Turkey and Greece	Guardian
19/01/98	1	N.N.	Albania	mortally injured by boat propeller while travelling to Italy	FR/MNS
08/01/98	1	Issah M. (30)	Togo	presumed dead, disappeared after deportation from Germany to Togo	ARI
05/01/98	1	N.N. (man, 24)	Kurdistan	suicide, set himself on fire after asylum application was rejected for second time in Germany	FR/MNS/ZAG

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
in 1998	4	N.N.	North Africa	found dead in irrigation ditch near La Jonquera (ES)	SOS
in 1998	1	N.N. (man, 20)	North Africa	stowaway, reportedly suffocated near Almería (ES) while hidden in a lorry	SOS
31/12/97	1	Salko L. (man, 39)	Bosnia	suicide, hanged himself in psychiatric wing of detention centre in Tegel (DE)	CARF/ARI/ZAG
13/12/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Forst (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	German Government/ZAG
26/11/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Oder River near Frankfurt (DE) while reportedly trying to cross Polish-German border	German Government/ZAG
20/11/97	12	N.N.	Albania	reportedly drowned in the Adriatic Sea after dinghy travelling to Italy sprung a leak	MNS/VK/taz/AFP/Reu./FECL/Vita/LS/T
20/11/97	5	N.N.	Albania	died of hypothermia in the Adriatic Sea after dinghy sprung a leak	MNS/VK/taz/AFP/Reu./FECL/Vita/LS/T
07/11/97	1	Akim (man, 24)	Togo	jumped out of window to avoid police raid in his apartment block in Bremen (DE)	NCADC/Int. Menschenr. Ver. Bremen/Al
in Nov 97	1	Ahmed (boy, 14)	Comoros	drowned, overloaded boat capsized in Indian Ocean on way from Comores to Island of Mayotte (FR)	BBC
in Nov 97	18	N.N.	Comoros	drowned, overloaded boat capsized in Indian Ocean on way from Comores to Island of Mayotte (FR); 1bf	BBC
27/10/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Görlitz (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	German Government/ZAG
22/10/97	4	N.N.	North Africa	drowned near Tarifa (ES) while travelling to Spain	EP/MNS/ST
22/10/97	13	N.N.	North Africa	reportedly drowned near Tarifa (ES) while travelling to Spain	EP/MNS/ST
18/10/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Oder near Frankfurt (DE) reportedly trying to cross the Polish-German border	German Government/ZAG
18/10/97	1	N.N.	unknown	frozen to death near Kipsdorf (DE)	German Government/ZAG
in Oct 97	1	Vikas Singh	Unknown	stowaway, froze to death in airplane wheel bay during flight to London (GB)	IRR
16/09/97	14	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Tanger (MA) while travelling to Spain	VK/taz/EP/MNS/ELM
16/09/97	10	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned near Tanger (MA) while travelling to Spain	VK/taz/EP/MNS/ELM
15/09/97	3	N.N.	Iraq	killed by mines while trying to cross Turkish-Greek border; 11 injured	taz/AP/FR/IntHeraldTribune/MNS
12/09/97	1	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Bahren/Forst (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	ARI/ZAG
09/09/97	1	Afrim Magastena (man, 24)	Kosovo-Albania	suicide, hanged himself at refugee hostel in Prenzlau (DE) out of fear of deportation	CARF/ARI
07/09/97	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Deschka (DE) while trying to cross the Polish-German border	ARI/ZAG
in Sep 97	26	N.N.	North Africa	drowned while trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar	Morgengr./IRR
31/08/97	1	Kwame Osei (±30)	Ghana	jumped under train at Eberstadt (DE) when faced with threat of deportation	Morgengr./CARF/ARI/ZAG
27/08/97	1	Zülfü Demirkan	Turkey	disappeared and presumed dead after being deported from Frankfurt (Germany) to Turkey	ARI
22/08/97	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Ratzdorf (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	MOZ/ZAG
16/08/97	1	Ali Polat (man)	Kurdistan-Turkey	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Germany to Turkey	ARI
09/08/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Ratzdorf (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	German Government/ZAG
02/08/97	7	N.N.	North Africa	drowned near Pantelleria (IT) when boat sank on way to Italy	taz/DPA/TL
in Aug 97	4	N.N. (4 men)	Morocco	found dead in ditch near Valencia (ES), reportedly asphyxiated while hidden in truck	MNS
01/08/97	1	Mohamed Boughnahmi	Tunisia	drowned, body found near Pantelleria (IT)	TL
30/07/97	1	Ibrahim A.	Kurdistan-Turkey	reportedly dead, disappeared after being deported from Germany to Turkey	ARI
26/07/97	1	Mihai Sandu (25)	Romania	suicide, found drowned near Oldenburg (DE) shortly after threat of deportation	FR/MNS/taz/NW/OL/ZAG
11/07/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Zentendorf (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	German Government
10/07/97	1	N.N. (girl, 10)	Afghanistan	presumed drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Guben (DE) close to PL-DE border, body mother found	ZAG
10/07/97	1	Halina Halim (44)	Afghanistan	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Guben (DE) close to PL-DE border, 10-year-old daughter missing	ZAG
04/07/97	1	N.N. (26)	Togo	drowned in the river Mosel near Schweich (DE) while trying to escape from police	Trierer Volksfreund/ZAG
27/06/97	1	Liu Zen G.	China, unknown	killed in bus accident after German/Polish authorities forced their return	FFM/Pro Asyl/FR/MNS/ZAG
27/06/97	1	N.N.	unknown	killed in bus accident after German/Polish authorities forced their return	FFM/Pro Asyl/FR/MNS/ZAG
20/06/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Hirschfelde (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	German Government/ZAG
17/06/97	1	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Bad Muskau (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	German Government
12/06/97	24	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Tanger (MA) while travelling to Spain	AFP/taz/Tagesschau/EP/MNS/VK/MUG
12/06/97	7	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned near Tangier (MA), while travelling to Spain	AFP/taz/Tagesschau/EP/MNS/VK
10/06/97	1	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Guben (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	German Government/ZAG
09/06/97	1	F.F. (27)	Egypt	suicide, with a belt in Augsburg Prison (DE)	IMEDANA/ZAG
04/06/97	1	Bektas Heval (26)	Kurdistan	burned, died in assumed arson attack at refugee hostel in Friedrichshafen (DE)	taz/DPA/Querblick/MNS/CARF/ZAG
02/06/97	1	N.N. (baby)	Afghanistan	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Görlitz (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	taz/German authorities/FR/MNS/SDZ/ZA
in June 97	23	N.N.	North Africa	drowned after boat travelling to Spain capsized near Tanger (MA)	EP/MNS
in June 97	1	Dinari Elai Ben Lazar (man, 33)	Tunisia	died in Italy after 3 month hunger strike protesting against detention without trial	CARF
22/05/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Oder River near Frankfurt (DE) reportedly trying to cross Polish-German border	German Government/ZAG
06/05/97	1	N.N. (16)	Bosnia	suicide, in asylum centre in Chur (CH)	Bündner Tagblatt/SFH
05/05/97	17	N.N.	Iraq	drowned between Turkish harbour Kusadasi and Greek island Samos	Haarlems Dagblad
in May 97	1	N.N. (man, 33)	Russia	suicide, in Halle penal institution (Saale, DE) out of fear of deportation	ARI/ZAG
26/04/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Bad Muskau (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	German Government/ZAG
15/04/97	1	N.N. (man)	Senegal	died in hospital after being found with hypothermia and frostbite near Deutschneudorf (DE)	ARI/ZAG
03/04/97	1	Peter San Pedro (man, 25)	unknown	runover by lorry, after release by police suspicious of legal status who damaged vision during arrest	NCRM
01/04/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Köbeln (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	German Government/ZAG
28/03/97	87	N.N. (manly children & women)	Albania	drowned in Otranto Canal on way from Albania, boat collided with Italian army ship; 57 bf, 30 m, 34 r	IRPI/Reu./taz/VK/MNS/SD/ST/LS/MP/A
23/03/97	1	N.N. (boy, 12)	Kenya	stowaway, killed by airplane wheels on flight from Nairobi (KE) to London Gatwick (GB)	CARF/Guardian/IRR/WIKI/BBC
16/03/97	11	N.N.	Morocco, Lebanon	pressed between boxes during van accident in Figueres (ES)	DPA/taz
16/03/97	18	N.N.	Iran, Iraq	drowned after boat capsized between Kas (TR) and Kastellorizo (GR)	MNS/FR/Libération
15/02/97	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found frozen or drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Ostritz (DE) close to Polish-German border	SDZ/ZAG
02/02/97	2	N.N.	North Africa	stowaways, bodies found in Pasaia (ES) on Cypriot ship named "Deike"	taz/DPA/ST
02/02/97	1	Ivan Zamecznik (man, 35)	Croatia	suicide, civil war refugee in Regensburg (DE) fearing deportation	taz/ARD/ZDF/MNS/CARF/IMEDANA/Z
in Feb 97	1	N.N.	Africa	stowaway, found suffocated in ship in Delfzijl (NL) from Cameroon	AD
22/01/97	1	Bouasrai Benothmane	Algeria	thrown out of window during arrest in Algeria after deportation from Belgium	Vers l'Avenir/Solidaire/IRR/CARF
11/01/97	3	N.N.	Morocco	drowned in the Strait of Gibraltar when small boat sank	taz/EP/MNS
11/01/97	7	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned in the Strait of Gibraltar when small boat sank	taz/EP/MNS

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
10/01/97	1	Egzona Kastrati (girl, 4)	Kosovo	died in Monheim (DE) in a fire in refugee container with no fire protection, 3 sisters died	taz/Monitor/Berliner Ztg./ARI/CARF/ZAG
10/01/97	1	Herbert Gabbidon (man, 68)	Jamaica	died in police custody in Walsall (GB) as efforts were being made to deport him	NCADC
10/01/97	1	Vllaznnin Kastrati (baby girl, 3m)	Kosovo	died in Monheim (DE) in a fire in refugee container with no fire protection, 3 sisters died	taz/Monitor/Berliner Ztg./ARI/CARF/ZAG
10/01/97	1	Hidajet Kastrati (girl, 3)	Kosovo	died in Monheim (DE) in fire in housing container in refugee centre with no fire protection, 3 sisters died	taz/Monitor/Berliner Ztg./ARI/CARF/ZAG
04/01/97	1	Jean Masinga	Zaire	suicide, caused by depression in detention centre in Neuenburg Cemets (CH)	SFH/IRR/CARF
in Jan 97	1	Vasyl Balakin (man, 26)	Ukraine	suicide, hanged himself from scaffolding in Trieste (IT) after receiving expulsion order	IRR
in Jan 97	1	Tarek Ben Abdelatif Refgui(m,27)	Tunisia	died of head injuries while trying to land in Lampedusa (IT) with group of refugees	ILM/IRR
in Jan 97	2	N.N.	Tunisia	died in the Mediterranean Sea on ship to Lampedusa (IT)	ILM/IRR/Italian authorities
in Jan 97	2	N.N.	Africa	stowaways, died of hunger while in container of Kenyan ship in Antwerp (BE)	Le Soir/La Libre Belgique/MNS
in Jan 97	2	N.N.	Africa	stowaways, died from inhaling insecticides on Ghanaian ship in Saint-Malo (FR)	Le Monde/Libération/MNS
in 1997	1	M'Bicha	Zaire	suffocated with a pillow at Brussels Airport (BE) during expulsion procedure	Público
in 1997	3	N.N.	Nigeria, Liberia	stowaways, died of toxic gas while on board Danish vessel	BAZ
in 1997	2	N.N. (2 men)	Africa	stowaways, died of toxic gas in cargo ship on way from San Pedro (Ivory Coast) to Amsterdam (NL)	AmsStadsblad
in 1997	40	N.N.	unknown	shot and buried by police after getting caught crossing the Turkish-Iranian border at Baskale (TR)	StreetJ/NoHuman
25/12/96	283	N.N. (children; women; men)	India, Pakist., Sri Lanka	drowned near Malta after Greek captain intentionally sank vessel carrying refugees	taz/UNHCR/DPA/MNS/ZDF/LR/VK/FR/
25/12/96	1	Anpalagan Ganeshu (17)	Sri Lanka	drowned near Malta after Greek captain intentionally sank vessel carrying refugees	MNS
06/12/96	1	P. Subramaniam (woman, 35)	Sri Lanka	died of cold and exhaustion, found frozen on Czech-German border near Eggersberg (DE)	VK/SDZ/Morgengr./BGS/ZAG
in Dec 96	1	Mustafa Diffalah (man, 32)	Algeria	suicide, jumped from window after residence permit was denied in France	CARF
24/11/96	1	Alfa Biyao Sabi Touré (man, 35)	Togo	suicide, hanged himself in Lörrach Prison (DE) out of fear of deportation and persecution	ProAsyl/MNS/ZAG
06/11/96	1	Mohammed Sharkeri (man)	Iran	suicide, in Stockholm (SE) when faced with repatriation	FARR/MNS
04/11/96	1	Senad Becirovic (man)	Bosnia	suicide, in Berlin (DE) after he was ordered to leave Germany	SDZ/FR/MNS/ZAG
03/11/96	3	N.N. (3 young men)	China	hit by train near Ventimiglia (IT) while trying to walk to France along railroad tracks	IRR
27/10/96	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in the Oder River near Lebus (DE) while trying to cross the Polish-German border	MOZ/FFM/ARI/GermanGovernment/ZAG
21/10/96	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead by police near Cádiz (ES)	MUGAK
16/10/96	4	N.N.	unknown	found dead by police near Cádiz (ES)	MUGAK
14/10/96	1	Vijay Sainu (man, 19)	India	stowaway, froze to death in airplane wheel bay during flight New Delhi (IN) to London Heathrow (GB)	IRR/OBV/MNS/ITV/Independent
11/10/96	3	N.N.	unknown	found dead by police near Tangier (MA)	MUGAK
05/10/96	26	N.N.	Morocco	drowned in the Strait of Gibraltar after small boat sank, only smuggler survived; 1 body found, 25 miss	ELM/LV
in Oct 96	1	Mohamed Korrich (man, 25)	Algeria	suicide, jumped from train near Opicina (IT) out of fear of deportation to Slovenia	CARF/IRR/ILM
23/09/96	1	Ahire Naruna Awaifo (man, 25)	Nigeria	killed in demonstration in Guinea Bissau after expulsion from Spain	MNS/EP/AI
21/09/96	1	N.N. (36)	Ukraine	died in arson attack on refugee hostel in Menden (DE)	ZAG
12/09/96	1	N.N.	Morocco	stowaway, drowned in bay of the River Seine (FR) after jumping from ship	MNS/Le Monde
09/09/96	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Oder River near Frankfurt (DE) trying to cross Polish-German border	BT-Drucksache/ZAG
08/09/96	1	N.N.	unknown	stowaway, body found in fuselage of airplane in Frankfurt am Main (DE)	BT-Drucksache/jW/ZAG
07/09/96	2	N.N. (2 men)	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Görlitz (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	SDZ/FFM/ARI/GermanGovernment/ZAG
05/09/96	1	N.N.	Morocco	shot dead while trying to enter Spain through the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	ABC
04/09/96	1	N.N. (child)	Bangladesh	found dead, reportedly suicide in court of youth refugee centre in Berlin (D)	ARI/ZAG
02/09/96	1	Ibrahim Demiri	Albania	drowned near Puglia (IT) after falling off motorboat while being pursued by customs/border police	ILM/IRR
in Sep 96	1	N.N.	Russia	stowaway, found frozen to death in airplane wheel bay on flight from Russia to Rome (IT)	MNS
25/08/96	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Görlitz (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	BT-Drucksache/ZAG
22/08/96	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Guben (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	BT-Drucksache
06/08/96	1	Lenley Nestor Yengnagueba(m25)	Togo	jumped out of window of his home in Stockholm (ES) after immigration police rang doorbell	Svenska Dagbladet/Dagens Nyheter/FAF
01/08/96	1	N.N. (man, 32)	Albania	suicide, shot himself in Gelsenkirchen (DE)	ZAG
in Aug 96	1	Metin Akbel	Turkey	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Germany to Turkey	ARI
in Aug 96	1	Ivica Matic (34)	Serbia	stepped on mine after agreeing to "voluntary" deportation to Sarajevo from Germany	ZAG
in Aug 96	1	Mohammed Yaqoob (man, 49)	Pakistan	died in Pakistan after British officials blocked trip to GB for bypass operation in case of visa overstay	IRR
29/07/96	1	El Hassam Rizk	Ghana	body found with many wounds on head in Cieza (ES)	ELM/Diario Vasco
29/07/96	1	N.N.	Ghana	stowaway, found suffocated in Coruña (ES)	ELM/Diario Vasco
28/07/96	1	N.N.	Maghreb	found dead with multiple wounds in Aitona (ES)	Diario Vasco/Egin
16/07/96	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	suicide, hanged himself in Kassel Prison (DE)	IRR
14/07/96	1	Juri Palienko (man, 49)	Ukraine	suicide, in detention centre in Erding (DE)	AN/JW/ARI/ProAsyl/ZAG/Blackbox
01/07/96	1	Amir Salehi (man, 24)	Iran	suicide, set himself on fire in Crailo (NL) out of fear of deportation, died in Bevenwijk Hospital (NL)	VK/Fabel van de Illegaal
in July 96	1	N.N.	Nigeria	suicide, hanged himself in Kassel prison (DE)	jW/IRR
30/06/96	1	N.N.	Iraq	died in minefield near Alexandropolis (GR)	Diário de Notícias
30/06/96	3	N.N.	Iraq, Algeria	died in minefield while trying to cross Turkish-Greek border	Diário de Notícias/BRC
30/06/96	1	Reza Hashemy	Iran	died under mysterious circumstances after repatriation to Iran, Dutch authorities rejected asylum claim	MNS/NRC/AD/Trouw/CARF
29/06/96	2	N.N. (2 men, 18, 21)	Romania	fell to his death in Altenberg (DE) while fleeing Czech-German border control	SDZ/ZAG
25/06/96	1	Victor Onag Hnor	Nigeria	jumped in the Havel River, Berlin (DE) after threat of deportation	Asyl in der Kirche/ARI/ZAG
10/06/96	1	N.N.	Nigeria	died under suspicious circumstances in refugee centre at Ter Apel (NL), fearing traffickers	VK/Focus
06/06/96	1	Jude Akubakar (boy, 16)	Sierra Leone	suicide, jumped out of boat's window in Hamburg (DE) in fear of an assumed police raid	ND/OL/FR-H/ARI/ZAG
in June 96	1	Mohamed S.	Iran	suicide, after authorities in Sweden wanted to review his successful asylum claim	Artikel14
27/05/96	1	Yemu Kebede (man, 27)	Ethiopia	suicide, hanged himself at Hellersen Hospital in Lüdenscheld (DE)	ARI/ZAG
26/05/96	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Sagar, Krauschwitz (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	BT-Drucksache
26/05/96	2	N.N. (2 men, 20)	Algeria	died in fire in Kassel Prison (DE), calls for help ignored, authorities claim they barricaded cell	FR/JW/BerlinerZtg/ZAG
21/05/96	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, body found by police near Cádiz (ES)	MUGAK
17/05/96	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, body found by police near Cádiz (ES)	MUGAK
11/05/96	1	N.N.	Maghreb	drowned near Sana Amaro in the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES) on his way to Andalusia (ES)	SOS/Egin/Police
26/04/96	14	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies found off coast of Lampedusa (IT)	TL

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
25/04/96	1	Apedo Lossou-Gavo (man)	Togo	suicide, hanged himself in Landshut (DE) after his asylum application was rejected	MNS/ProAsyl/AG3F/JW/ZAG
25/04/96	26	N.N.	Sri Lanka, Africa	drowned near Vieste (IT) when 2 boats entered rough waters	taz/TL
25/04/96	1	N.N.	Iran	suicide, hanged himself in Haarlem (NL) after asylum application was rejected	VK
25/04/96	4	N.N. (4 men)	Sri Lanka	drowned in rough waters near Vieste (IT)	TL
25/04/96	2	N.N. (2 women)	Sri Lanka	drowned in rough waters near Vieste (IT)	TL
24/04/96	1	N.N.	Romania	drowned in Le Havre (FR) trying to board Canadian ship	MNS/Le Figaro
24/04/96	1	Tatjana I. Kabakchieva	Bulgaria	drowned in the Oder River trying to cross the Polish-German border	FFM/ND/Uckermark-Kurier/ZAG
23/04/96	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned trying to cross Polish-German border via the Oder River near Frankfurt an der Oder (DE)	BT-Drucksache
22/03/96	1	Abdellah E.K. (man)	Morocco	drowned near Barbate (ES) after jumping overboard fearing police inspection	SOS/Egin
22/03/96	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Barbate (ES) after jumping overboard fearing police inspection	SOS/Egin
16/03/96	1	Ibrahima Sey (man, 29)	Gambia	died after being teargassed with CS-spray while handcuffed at police station in London (GB)	MNS/NCRM
15/03/96	1	N.N.	Iraq	drowned after jumping off cargo ship near Hamburg (DE)	Jelpke/JW
15/03/96	1	Noorjahan Begum (woman, 35)	Bangladesh	fell from balcony of her home while fleeing immigration officers in Great Britain	NCADC/IRR
11/03/96	1	N.N.	Albania	drowned trying to cross the Strait of Otranto	ILM
02/03/96	1	N.N.	Sudan	died trying to evade port officials in the Spanish enclave of Melilla (ES)	Diario de Noticias/IRR
29/02/96	4	N.N.	Liberia	drowned after being forced to jump from Maltese ship in Gran Canaria (ES)	Egin
22/02/96	1	Jean-Baptiste Malan (man, 33)	Ivory Coast	suicide, in Murrhardt (DE) out of fear of deportation the same day	taz/Morgengr./jW/ZAG
20/02/96	1	N.N. (man)	Yugoslavia	fell from cliff while crossing border via mountain path from Monte Olimpino, Como (IT) to Chiasso (CH)	CDT/GiornalePopolo/Biaggio
25/01/96	1	Enver Bolut (45)	Kurdistan	suicide, in Delmenhorst (DE) out of fear of deportation	taz/Morgengr./ARI /ZAG
23/01/96	1	Thavalojan Kandasamy	Sri Lanka	suicide, in detention centre/police prison at Linz (AT) out of fear of deportation	Der Standard/SOS Mitm./Asylkoord.
22/01/96	1	Mohamed Chetef (man, 26)	Algeria	died in a fire he instigated as cry for help after being held at Bergen prison (Norway) for 9 months	CARF/Samora/Svenska Dagbladet/ST/B
18/01/96	1	Miya Makodila (girl, 12)	Zaire	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (DE)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news/ZAG
18/01/96	1	Christelle Makodila Nsimba (girl,6)	Zaire	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (DE)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news/ZAG
18/01/96	1	Christine Makodila (woman, 19)	Zaire	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (DE)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news/ZAG
18/01/96	1	Françoise Makodila Landu (w, 27)	Zaire	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (DE)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news/ZAG
18/01/96	1	Jean-Daniel Makodila Kosi (boy, 1)	Zaire, Germany	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (DE)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news/ZAG
18/01/96	1	Légrand Makodila Mbongo (boy,4)	Zaire, Germany	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (DE)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news/ZAG
18/01/96	1	Monica Maiamba Bungo (w, 27)	Angola	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (DE)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news/ZAG
18/01/96	1	Nsuzana Bunga (girl, 6)	Angola	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (DE)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news/ZAG
18/01/96	1	Rabia el Omari (boy, 17)	Lebanon	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (DE)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news/ZAG
18/01/96	1	Sylvio Bruno C. Amossou (m, 27)	Togo	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (DE)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news/ZAG
17/01/96	1	Igor Horvat	Bosnia	suicide, hanged himself at the Den Bosch Prison (NL)	IRR/VK
14/01/96	1	Peter Quarson	Ghana	died after spending 3 months in a coma following police interrogation in Antwerp (BE)	Chris de Stoop
11/01/96	3	N.N. (2 children; 1 woman)	Iraq	drowned after being thrown off Turkish boat near Kos (GR)	Ta Nea/MNS
09/01/96	1	N.N.	India	died in forest near Varena (LT), while trying to enter Lithuania from Belarus	MNS
03/01/96	1	A. Yhan (man, 25)	Kurdistan-Turkey	suicide, hanged himself with phone cord, fearing deportation from France, asylum application rejected	IRR/Libération
in Jan 96	1	N.N.	Albania	drowned near Valona (IT) after small boat got caught in stormy weather	IRR/ILM
31/12/95	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	stowaway, found suffocated in fumigated shipment of cacao in cargo ship in Hamburg harbor (DE)	ARI
28/12/95	2	N.N.	Africa	stowaways, found dead when boat reached the Port of Antwerp (BE)	MNS/Le Soir/CRIDA report
17/12/95	1	Naeen Akram (man, 24)	Pakistan	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Bahren-Zelz (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	LausitzerR/TS/ND/FFM/LRBrand/ZAG
15/12/95	2	N.N.	Benin	found dead on German cargo ship in Antwerp (BE)	Le Soir/MNS
13/12/95	1	Necmettin T. (boy, 17)	Kurdistan	suicide, asylum rejected, set himself on fire in Hamburg (DE) one day before he had to leave Germany	ZAG/ARI/TAZ/AP
01/12/95	2	N.N.	Albania	drowned after boat capsized near Santa Cesarea Terme (IT)	VK/IRR/ILM/CDS/FECL/TL
01/12/95	17	N.N.	Albania	missing after boat capsized near Santa Cesarea Terme (IT)	VK/IRR/ILM/CDS/FECL
30/11/95	19	N.N.	Albania	drowned after dinghy sank off the Strait of Otranto near Italy	TL
19/11/95	1	N.N.	Zaire	jumped from window of apartment building in the Netherlands to avoid police arrest	Trouw/MNS
16/11/95	1	N.N. (man, 24)	Algeria	suicide, hanged himself in prison in Dresden (DE) fearing deportation planned the following week	BT-Drucksache/ZAG
09/11/95	1	Masut Iqbal (man, 24)	Pakistan	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Podrosche (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	FFM/ZAG
08/11/95	1	N.N.	New Zealand	died, fell from ferry in Harwich, Essex (GB) after immigration request was rejected	The Standard/IRR
05/11/95	1	Esser F. (man, 35)	unknown	suicide, hanged himself in prison in Holstenglacis, Hamburg (DE) out of fear of deportation	ARI/ZAG/TAZ
in Nov 95	1	Garim Fokassian	Armenia	suicide, in Vienna (AT) after asylum claim was rejected	Asylkoordination Österreich
28/10/95	1	Djermal Flissa (man, 29)	Algeria	died after 44 day hunger strike, tied to stretcher in air ambulance deportation from GB to Algeria	CARF/IRR
25/10/95	2	N.N.	Africa	1 drowned, 1 disappeared near Gibraltar (GB) after small boat capsized	EP
25/10/95	1	N.N. (boy, 16)	Bangladesh	hit by car in Regensburg (DE) after being abandoned by traffickers at night	ZAG
24/10/95	1	N.N.	Africa	drowned in Canal Saint-Denis in Paris (FR) while fleeing from police check	Le Monde/MNS
22/10/95	1	Bayeh Arefayne (man, 19)	Ethiopia	suicide, set himself on fire in London (GB) after asylum application was rejected	CARF/NCRM/IRR
07/10/95	1	N.N. (23)	Algeria	fell to death trying to escape from detention centre in Paris (FR)	Le Monde/MNS
06/10/95	1	Solomon Mersha Mergia (man, 32)	Ethiopia	suicide, drowned himself in the Rhein-Main-Donau canal in Bamberg (DE)	IMEDANA/ZAG
in Oct 95	4	N.N.	Pakistan	drowned in Oder-Neisse River while trying to cross Polish-German border	LausitzerR/TS/ND/FFM/LRBrand.
in Oct 95	2	N.N. (2 men)	Iran	killed after deportation from Turkey to Iran following failed attempt to seek asylum in Turkey	TAZ
24/09/95	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	drowned near the Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES) while attempting to flee to Spain	El Pueblo de Ceuta
19/09/95	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned after jumping from ship, bodies found in the Gulf of La Spezia (IT)	GiulianoNewsChronicle/ANSA
13/09/95	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Oder River near Brieskow-Finkenheerd (DE) close to Polish-German border	FFM/ZAG
13/09/95	4	N.N.	Pakistan	killed in minefield near Kastanies (GR) by the Turkish border	ANA
11/09/95	3	N.N.	Albania	drowned after dinghy caught fire and capsized in the Strait of Otranto	VK/taz/CDS/FECL/TL
11/09/95	12	N.N.	Albania	reportedly drowned after dinghy caught fire and capsized in the Strait of Otranto	CDS/FECL/TL
29/08/95	2	N.N.	Ghana, Chad	died in arson attack in Ulm (DE)	ZAG
25/08/95	1	Muttavel Vasananthan (man, 25)	Sri Lanka	suicide, hanged himself in Norwich Prison (GB), he was a Tamil asylum seeker	CARF/IRR/Searchlight

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25/08/95	1	N.N. (man, 60)	Poland	suicide, hanged himself in deportation centre in Frankfurt am Main (DE)	taz/ZAG
22/08/95	1	N.N. (man, 21)	Morocco	suicide, hanged himself in deportation centre in Frankfurt am Main (DE)	taz/ZAG
20/08/95	1	Todor Bogdanovic (boy, 8)	Former Yugoslavia (Roma)	shot by French police on mountain pass while entering from Italy, he was Roma	Reu/AP/AFP/Vk/ST/IHFHR
16/08/95	1	Selliah Jeyakularajah (man, 35)	Sri Lanka	suicide, by climbing an electricity pole and touching a cable in Görisried (DE)	ZAG/Blackbox
16/08/95	1	Louis I. (man, 29)	Nigeria	suicide, hanged himself in Wolfenbüttel detention centre (DE) out of fear of deportation	TAZ/Morgengr./SDZ/Pro asyl/ZAG
10/08/95	1	Djouabi Azzeddine	Algeria	drowned, possibly murdered, near Angulo (ES) while trying to escape deportation	El Pueblo de Ceuta
26/07/95	1	N.N. (man, 36)	Bosnia	suicide, by jumping from the window of his apartment on the 6th floor in Berlin (DE)	Berliner Zeitung/ZAG
20/07/95	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	died of dehydration in Spanish vehicle coming from Tangier (MA), found in Castres (FR)	Libération/MNS
17/07/95	1	Abdullah A. (man)	Afghanistan	reportedly suicide, found strangled in Trausnitzstrasse refugee centre in München (DE)	ZAG
15/07/95	1	Chandima Endirisinghe	Sri Lanka	suffocated in sealed trailer in Győr (HU)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun/ZAG
15/07/95	1	Chinteka Silva	Sri Lanka	suffocated in sealed trailer in Győr (HU)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun/ZAG
15/07/95	1	Haridar Kuman	Sri Lanka	suffocated in sealed trailer in Győr (HU)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun/ZAG
15/07/95	1	Jaya Kumar F. Pülle	Sri Lanka	suffocated in sealed trailer in Győr (HU)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun/ZAG
15/07/95	1	Manoj Arizrathan	Sri Lanka	suffocated in sealed trailer in Győr (HU)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun/ZAG
15/07/95	1	Ormandas	Sri Lanka	suffocated in sealed trailer in Győr (HU)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun/ZAG
15/07/95	1	Pradeepan	Sri Lanka	suffocated in sealed trailer in Győr (HU)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun/ZAG
15/07/95	1	Prince Fernando (man)	Sri Lanka	suffocated in sealed trailer in Győr (HU)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun/ZAG
15/07/95	1	Raja Dhama	Sri Lanka	suffocated in sealed trailer in Győr (HU)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun/ZAG
15/07/95	1	Rames Sobramanium	Sri Lanka	suffocated in sealed trailer in Győr (HU)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun/ZAG
15/07/95	1	Rilwan Abdul Salam	Sri Lanka	suffocated in sealed trailer in Győr (HU)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun/ZAG
15/07/95	1	Sitrambalam V. Murthy	Sri Lanka	suffocated in sealed trailer in Győr (HU)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun/ZAG
15/07/95	1	Siwa Loganathan	Sri Lanka	suffocated in sealed trailer in Győr (HU)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun/ZAG
15/07/95	1	Sumanasena	Sri Lanka	suffocated in sealed trailer in Győr (HU)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun/ZAG
15/07/95	1	Tennekoon	Sri Lanka	suffocated in sealed trailer in Győr (HU)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun/ZAG
15/07/95	1	Tusara Fernando	Sri Lanka	suffocated in sealed trailer in Győr (HU)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun/ZAG
15/07/95	1	Ukkuwa Malkanthi	Sri Lanka	suffocated in sealed trailer in Győr (HU)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun/ZAG
15/07/95	1	Vasu	Sri Lanka	suffocated in sealed trailer in Győr (HU)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun/ZAG
14/07/95	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Oder River near Eisenhüttenstadt (DE) close to Polish-German border	FFM/ZAG
08/07/95	1	Rosa Maria Luque Molleda (w, 28)	Peru	hit by train in the French Alps in Menton (FR) while walking on railway tracks to Italy	Libération/MNS/UniGrenoble
in July 95	1	Mohamed Bezgour (man)	Morocco	drowned after being thrown overboard by traffickers in Marbella (ES)	ELM/EP/IRR
in July 95	2	N.N.	Morocco	drowned after boat capsized near Tarifa (ES)	ELM/EP/IRR
26/06/95	1	Celal Akan (man, 36)	Kurdistan	died in Celle (DE) of a liver disorder that could have been treated, Social Services refused to pay	taz/DPA/MNS/ZAG/FR-Bremen
22/06/95	1	Eisam Chandin (9)	Lebanon	died from smoke poisoning after arson attack on refugee home in Bochum (DE)	ARI
17/06/95	1	Dalb Abad	Iraq	stowaway, reportedly drowned off coast of Spain after being forced to leave Cypriot ship	CEAR/Spanish authorities
17/06/95	1	Majar Abraham (man)	Iraq	stowaway, reportedly drowned off coast of Spain after being forced to leave a Cypriot ship	CEAR/Spanish authorities
17/06/95	1	Vo Xuan Cuong (man, 38)	Vietnam	died while police were hounding black market sellers in Berlin (DE)	jW/BeZe/Was geht ab?/ZAG
14/06/95	1	Suppiah Selvarajah (man, 31)	Sri Lanka	suffocated when his dwelling in the slum in Madrid (ES) caught fire	Egin/Diario Vasco
13/06/95	1	Moses Ganaja (man, 30)	Sudan	suicide, hanged himself in the deportation centre in Halle (DE)	Pro Asyl/ZAG
11/06/95	1	Kondeca Dealmeda (man, 30)	Zaire	suicide, hanged himself in detention centre Volkstedt (DE) in fear of deportation; aka Mapasi Jeancy	FR-SA/ADN/DPA/Pro asyl/ZAG
07/06/95	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Lodenau (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	FFM/ZAG
03/06/95	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Oder River near Brieskow-Finkenheerd (DE) close to Polish-German border	FFM/ZAG
in June 95	1	Mrs. Rostas (woman)	Romania	drowned in Oder-Neisse River while trying to cross Polish-German border	Aktion Zuflucht/ZAG
in June 95	1	N.N. (child)	unknown	drowned in border river Oder after mother tied child to her waist& tried to swim from Poland to Germany	ZDF/ZAG
27/05/95	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Hohenwutzen (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	FFM/ZAG
19/05/95	1	Jaswant Singh (man, 33)	India	suicide, hanged himself in Regensburg (DE) out of fear of deportation	ESG/Pro Asyl/taz/SDZ/BT-Drucks./IME
09/05/95	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Görlitz (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	FFM/LRBrand/ZAG
01/05/95	1	Braham Bouraam (man, 29)	Morocco	drowned in the River Seine (FR) after being caught by skinheads at Front National rally	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
in May 95	1	N.N. (baby)	Zaire	died in labour after doctor refused to help at first aid station near Caserta (IT)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
30/04/95	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Oder River near Aurith (DE) close to Polish-German border	FFM/ZAG
28/04/95	1	N.N. (man, 20-25)	unknown	body in state of decay found at Swiss mountain Monte Caprino (CH), in river bed near Italian border	TA/Arbeitsstelle für Asylfr./GiornalePopo
17/04/95	1	Ahmed Polap (man, 23)	Kurdistan-Turkey	suicide, jumped under train in Munich (DE) out of fear of deportation	ESG/ARI/SDZ/IMEDANA/ZAG/CARF
17/04/95	1	N.N.	Iran	suicide, at asylum centre in Haarlem (NL)	Parool/MNS
08/04/95	1	Gibrei Kassimoi (m, 27)	Togo	suicide, hanged himself with a blanket in prison in Hamburg (DE) one day before deportation	taz/Hamburger Abendblatt/ZAG/ProAsyl
29/03/95	1	N.N.	Albania	shot dead by Greek border control while entering from Albania	Trouw
28/03/95	2	N.N. (2 men)	unknown	stowaways, bodies found in Romanian ship at seaport in Amsterdam (NL)	VK
20/03/95	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned after jumping into the water after being discovered by Spanish police	SOS
12/03/95	1	El Kadaoui (man, 22)	Morocco	suicide, while awaiting deportation in youth prison in Wiesbaden (DE)	taz/JW/FR/Konkret/pro asyl/ZAG
09/03/95	1	N.N.	Ivory Coast	stowaway, drowned in Le Havre (FR) after being sent back by French police	Libération
07/03/95	1	N.N.	unknown	stowaway, suffocated in Valencia (ES) on ship that had arrived from Ivory Coast	EP/Egin/Diario/ST
06/03/95	1	N.N.	Liberia	stowaway, suffocated in Valencia (ES) on ship that had arrived from Ivory Coast	EP/Egin/Diario/ST
06/03/95	1	N.N.	unknown	stowaway, suffocated in Valencia (ES) on ship that had arrived from Ivory Coast	EP/Egin/Diario/ST
in Mar 95	1	N.N. (baby)	unknown	died after doctors refused to offer free help at hospital near Rome (Italy)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
26/02/95	1	Abiyou Tilaye (man, 37)	Ethiopia	suicide, in detention centre in Würzburg (DE)	taz/SDZ/AN/ESG/ProAsyl/ZAG
26/02/95	1	N.N.	Albania	shot by a policeman near Florina (GR) when 11 Albanians were arrested	Libération/MNS
13/02/95	1	Bat Bold	Mongolia	died in Löwenströmska Hospital (SE) after falling ill in detention centre, lacking appropriate healthcare	FARR
10/02/95	1	N.N.	Gambia	stabbed to death on train from Hamburg (Germany) to Bremen (Germany), asylum seeker	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
09/02/95	1	Yohannes Alemu (man, 27)	Ethiopia	suicide, in the Donau River in Regensburg (DE) out of fear of deportation	Morgengr./AN/ESG/ZAG
02/02/95	1	Sammy Nelson (man, 26)	Liberia	beaten to death by police during blitz operation in container camp in München (DE)	Was geht ab?/IRR/ZAG

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
in Feb 95	1	Valentina Featherstone (w, 39)	Latvia	suicide, in County Durham (GB) out of fear of her mother's deportation	Independent/NCRM/IRR
in Feb 95	1	Zinaida Mitzofanova (woman, 63)	Latvia	suicide, in County Durham (GB) out of fear of deportation	Independent/NCRM/IRR
21/01/95	1	Kazim Kustul (man, 23)	Turkey	froze to death in Rehefeld/Erzgebirge (DE) on flight from Czech Republic to Germany	Infobrief ASYL /GSA Pima/ZAG/Private
20/01/95	1	Amar M. Tair (man, 26)	Algeria	suicide, hanged himself in detention centre Wittlich (DE) 2 days after interview with Algerian Consulate	jW/Was geht ab?/Morgengr./ProAsyl/ZAG
17/01/95	2	N.N. (2 men)	Ghana	stowaways, found poisoned by pesticides in a cargo ship in St. Malo (FR)	CARF/MNS
15/01/95	1	Papie Mukuna	Zaire	suicide, at asylum centre in Den Helder (NL) out of fear of deportation	PRIME
08/01/95	3	N.N. (3 children)	Serbia	died in a fire caused by arson attack in refugee centre in Mellendorf near Hannover (DE)	Guardian/taz/ARI/ZAG
08/01/95	1	N.N. (woman, 27)	Serbia	died in a fire caused by arson attack in refugee centre in Mellendorf near Hannover (DE)	Guardian/taz/ARI/ZAG
04/01/95	2	N.N. (2 girls, 2, 4)	Kosovo	died in a fire at refugee centre in Zell im Wiesental (DE)	Konkret/ZAG
01/01/95	1	Akim Mama (man)	Morocco	suicide, hanged himself in police headquarter in Paris (FR) while awaiting deportation	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
in 1995	1	Mathias Zohere (man)	Ivory Coast	suicide, hanged himself in Ivory Coast prison after asylum claim was rejected in Germany	ZAG
28/12/94	1	M.D.D. (woman)	Dominican Republic	suicide, in Bilbao (ES) out of fear of expulsion	Egin
23/12/94	1	Mamoudou (27)	Guinea	stowaway, found in Santurtzi (ES) locked in cabin of ship that travelled to Russia, Germany, Belgium	Egin
16/12/94	1	Shiji Lapite (man, 34)	Nigeria	suffocated after being put in headlock during arrest by London police (GB)	Independent/MNS/Searchlight/1990/NCR
16/12/94	1	N.N.	unknown	died while travelling with 63 refugees on 3 rubber rafts in Baltic Sea near Gotland (SE)	FECL
01/12/94	1	Jeyakumar R.	Sri Lanka	suicide, in St. Gallen (CH) out of fear of deportation	Arbeitsst. Asylfragen/TA
in Dec 94	1	N.N.	Iraq	died during voyage to Sweden; 62 refugees survived and reached Gotland island (SE)	MNS
29/11/94	4	N.N.	Algeria	stowaways, drowned after jumping into the River Seine (FR) following their discovery in Le Havre (FR)	Le Monde/MNS/De Stoop
17/11/94	9	N.N.	Rwanda	drowned after 2 Turkish boats carrying migrants sank near Pserimos (GR)	Ta Nea
in Nov 94	1	Moussa Touibregueba (man)	Algeria	presumed dead, disappeared after deportation from Frankfurt (Germany) to Algeria	ARI
26/10/94	1	N.N.	Albania	drowned after boat carrying 17 refugees capsized in the Adriatic Sea	MNS
23/10/94	1	Joseph Nnalue (man, 31)	Nigeria	died after falling from 4th floor of building in London (GB) during immigration raid	Guardian/IRR/MNS/Indep./CARF/NCAD
18/10/94	2	N.N. (2 babies)	Kurdistan	found dead after shipwreck near Cesine-Otranto (IT)	TL
16/10/94	1	Abdullah J. (man, 35)	Morocco	suicide, hanged himself with T-shirt in Ludwigsburg Prison (DE) out of fear of deportation	ProAsyl/SZ/ZAG
12/10/94	2	N.N. (2 women)	Albania	drowned after 2 boats capsized in the Strait of Otranto (IT)	MNS/FECL/TL
12/10/94	10	N.N.	Albania	missing after 2 boats capsized in the Strait of Otranto (IT)	MNS/FECL/TL
12/10/94	1	N.N. (child)	Albania	reportedly drowned after boat capsized in the Strait of Otranto (IT)	TL
06/10/94	1	N.N. (man)	Sri Lanka	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Gross Gastrose (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	ARI /ZAG
01/10/94	2	N.N.	Morocco	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea before reaching Pantelleria (IT)	ILM/IRR
30/09/94	2	N.N.	Morocco	missing after boat carrying 30 refugees capsized near Pantelleria (IT)	MNS
28/09/94	1	Romni Bukurjie Haliti (woman, 23)	Kosovo	died in a fire caused by arson attack in refugee camp in Herford (DE)	taz/Jelpke/CARF/ZDF/ARD/Berliner Ztg.
28/09/94	1	Navgim Haliti (boy, 11)	Kosovo	died in a fire caused by arson attack in refugee camp in Herford (DE), he was Roma	taz/Jelpke/CARF/ZDF/ARD/Berliner Ztg.
27/09/94	2	N.N. (1 woman ±70; 1 man, ±70)	Bosnia	fell to their death while walking through German Alps, trying to reach their daughter in Hessen (DE)	ZDF/BGS/German Government/ZAG
04/09/94	1	Lampo. Kanapathippillai	Sri Lanka	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Zasieki (Poland) while trying to cross Polish-German border	ARI/Morgengr./ZAG
04/09/94	1	Mosses Raian	Sri Lanka	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Zasieki (PL) while trying to cross Polish-German border	ARI/Morgengr./ZAG
04/09/94	1	Pava Sathiarathi	Sri Lanka	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Zasieki (PL) while trying to cross Polish-German border	ARI/Morgengr./ZAG
04/09/94	1	Sellaiah Subathira	Sri Lanka	missing, reportedly drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Zasieki (PL), trying to cross Polish-DE border	ARI/Morgengr./ZAG
04/09/94	1	Sutharsan Kanthasamy	Sri Lanka	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Zasieki (PL) while trying to cross Polish-German border	ARI/Morgengr./ZAG
04/09/94	1	Thevek Pathmanathan	Sri Lanka	missing, reportedly drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Zasieki (PL), trying to cross Polish-DE border	ARI/Morgengr./ZAG
04/09/94	1	Alosies Jeyaratnam	Sri Lanka	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Zasieki (PL) while trying to cross Polish-German border	ARI/Morgengr./ZAG
04/09/94	1	Arunagiri Rasaiah	Sri Lanka	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Zasieki (PL) while trying to cross Polish-German border	ZAG
30/08/94	1	Kola Bankole (man, 30)	Nigeria	died at Frankfurt Airport (DE) after being gagged and sedated in preparation for deportation to Nigeria	taz/pro asyl/IRR/ST/NCADC/VRF/ZAG/
25/08/94	1	N.N. (man)	Nepal	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Forst (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	ARI/BGS/ZAG
23/08/94	1	N.N. (man)	Algeria	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Guben (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	ARI/BGS
22/08/94	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Guben (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	ARI/BGS/ZAG
21/08/94	2	N.N. (2 minors)	Kosovo	froze to death near Swedish refugee camp after police refused efficient search	Svenska Dagbladet/MNS
13/08/94	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Morocco	stowaway, drowned while attempting to escape after reaching Antwerp (BE)	Le Soir/MNS
in Aug 94	1	N.N.	Bosnia	suicide, in Gelsenkirchen (DE) after request to move to relatives for family reunion was rejected	ZAG
25/07/94	1	N.N. (man)	Croatia	suicide, in police station in Bayern (DE) 2 days before he was due to be deported	Jelpke/ZAG
25/07/94	1	J.K. (man)	Former Yugoslavia	suicide, hanged himself in hospital at Wasserburg am Inn (DE)	ZAG
18/07/94	1	Mohamed F. B. (boy, 14)	Morocco	drowned, fell into the water while climbing aboard Transmed shipping vessel to Spain	Egin
09/07/94	1	Gabriel Juliao Mavonda (man, 21)	Angola	suicide, jumped off scaffolding on building in Berlin (DE) out of fear of deportation	taz/ZAG
03/07/94	1	Sinathamby Mohanadas (man, 26)	Sri Lanka	suicide, hanged himself in the forest in Hattorf (DE) out of fear of deportation	taz/ProAsyl/ARI/Stern/ZAG
03/07/94	1	N.N. (man)	Iran	suicide, hanged himself in Bützow Prison in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (DE)	wib/FR Nie-Sa/ZAG
30/06/94	1	Halim Dener (boy, 17)	Kurdistan	shot by off-duty policeman while hanging ERNK posters in Hannover (DE)	ZAG
29/06/94	1	Moussa Daoudi (man, 28)	Algeria	suicide, jumped from window in detention centre in Homburg (DE) after rejected asylum application	ProAsyl/ARI/ZAG
29/06/94	1	N.N. (man, 19)	Kurdistan	suicide, hanged himself in penal institution in Vechta (DE) out of fear of deportation	KlaroFix/ZAG
22/06/94	1	Mohamed Badaoui (boy, 9)	unknown	died from toxic fumes after arson attack on refugee centre in Bochum (DE)	ARI
15/06/94	1	N.N. (man, 19)	Romania	shot in the head by policeman in Kyritz (DE)	ARI/ZAG
02/06/94	1	Zhou Zhe Gun (man, 43)	China	suicide, strangled himself in Volkstedt detention centre (DE) after asylum application was rejected	ProAsyl/OL/CARF/ZAG
in June 94	1	N.N.	North Macedonia	tortured to death in North Macedonia after expulsion from the Netherlands	AD/MNS
29/05/94	1	Kuldeep Singh (man)	India	killed by airport police in New Delhi (IN) 2 days after deportation from Germany	ProAsyl/OL/ZAG
24/05/94	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Görlitz (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	ARI/BGS/ZAG
09/05/94	1	N.N. (man, 20)	Algeria	died of injuries after attempting suicide by fire in deportation prison cell in Dresden (DE)	ARI/Sächsisches Staatsministerium für J.
07/05/94	7	N.N.	unknown	drowned after small boat capsized between Malabata (MA) and Spanish enclave of Ceuta (ES)	DiarioVasco
05/05/94	1	Owusu Mensa (man, 26)	Ghana	suicide, hanged himself with towels in Stadelheim detention centre in Munich (DE)	Pro Asyl/ESG/ZAG/Blackbox
in May 94	1	N.N.	Turkey	found hanged in police station in Hengelo (NL) after threat of deportation	CARF
27/04/94	1	Kwanele Eldah Siziba (woman, 27)	Zimbabwe	fell to her death in Borough of Islington, London (GB) while fleeing police out of fear of deportation	IRR/MNS/Voice

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25/04/94	1	N.N. (woman)	Romania	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Rothenburg (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	ARI/BGS/ZAG
20/04/94	1	N.N. (man, 40)	Albania	died in a fire caused by arson attack on refugee centre in Gieboldehausen (DE)	Konkret/ZAG
in Apr 94	1	N.N.	Angola	died jumping from train near Cierna nad Tisou (SK) during deportation	UNHCR
in Apr 94	1	N.N.	Ghana	stowaway, beaten to death and thrown overboard by Danish crew on boat near Ghana	MNS/Libération/Le Nouveau Quotidien
22/03/94	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Guben (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	ARI/BGS/ZAG
16/03/94	1	N.N. (man, 22)	Kosovo	shot in head by police chasing his car near Bad Endorf (DE), he was an asylum seeker	DeathInCustody/taz/CARF/IRR/ZAG
12/03/94	1	Jasminka (girl, 11)	Bosnia	died during arson attack against her Roma family in refugee centre in Humboldt-Gremberg (DE)	ARI/ZAG
11/03/94	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River near Zittau (DE) while trying to cross Polish-German border	ARI/BGS/ZAG
25/02/94	1	N.N. (man, 18)	Romania	shot in the back by policeman near Trebnitz (DE) during car inspection	ARI/ZAG
07/02/94	1	Raina Jovanovic (woman, 61)	Bosnia	died during arson attack on her Roma family at refugee centre in Humboldt-Gremberg (DE)	ARI/ZAG
01/02/94	1	N.N. (man)	Zaire	stowaway, drowned after being thrown overboard by crew of German cargo ship	OL/ZAG
in Feb 94	5	N.N.	Kurdistan	missing, reportedly drowned in the Mediterranean Sea while travelling to Italy	ILM/IRR
31/01/94	1	Okwudiliri Collins	Nigeria	stowaway, died after "falling" off Russian ship Sovetstivk Hudozhnik near Tangier (MA)	Diario Vasco
27/01/94	1	Son Ha Hoang (man, 25)	Vietnam	suicide, set himself on fire in München-Ramersdorf (DE) after asylum claim was rejected	IRR/CARF/ESG/SP/FR-NRW/ProAsyl/
01/01/94	4	N.N.	Romania	stowaways, suffocated in container in Felixstowe (GB)	De Stoop/IRR
01/01/94	1	N.N.	Syria	suicide at hospital in Norway after waiting 2 years for asylum decision	CARF
01/01/94	1	N.N. (baby)	Kurdistan	run over in the dark by a car after reaching the Italian beach	Il Manifesto/IRR Race Audit
01/01/94	2	N.N.	Romania	drowned while trying to escape detention centre in Fort Walem (BE)	De Stoop
01/01/94	1	Lejla Ibrahimovic (woman)	Bosnia	suicide, in Birmingham (GB) after Home Office refused to grant her husband a visa, left 2 children	Guardian/ST/IRR
01/01/94	1	N.N.	Romania	crushed by trash collector while hiding in container in Niesky (DE)	Spiegel/OpenGrenzen/SZ
01/01/94	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the Donau River near Hungarian-Austrian border	ZDF/Hungarian authorities
01/01/94	2	N.N.	Rwanda	stowaways, drowned after being thrown overboard by Dutch ship captain while travelling to Greece	Eleftherotipra/MNS
in 1994	1	N.N.	Peru	suicide, jumped from train going from Freiburg (DE) to Basel (CH) to avoid arrest by border police	ZAG
in 1994	1	N.N.	unknown	suicide, in Thüringen (DE) out of fear of detention	ZAG
25/12/93	1	Emanuel Thomas Tout (man, 23)	Sudan	died from injuries stemming from attempted suicide at detention centre in Heme (DE)	ProAsyl/taz/SP/WIB/FR-NRW/ZAG
25/12/93	1	N.N. (man)	Turkey	died during arson attack on refugee centre in Kaltenkirchen (DE)	CARF/ZAG
11/12/93	1	Ignace Mabassa (man, 37)	Gabon	died in prison for "illegals" at Bois-d'Arcy (FR) after failing to receive proper medical care	Libération
08/12/93	1	N.N.	Former Yugoslavia	suicide, by jumping into the sea from detention boat in Hellevoetsluis (NL)	CARF
08/12/93	1	Emmanuel Ehi O. Omah (man, 23)	Liberia	suicide, hanged himself at the Regensburg (DE) detention centre out of fear of deportation	ESG/OL/CARF/ProAsyl/ZAG
23/11/93	1	Haydar Kaya	Kurdistan-Turkey	missing, reportedly dead after deportation from Munich (DE) to Turkey	ARI
12/11/93	1	N.N. (boy, 2)	Former Yugoslavia	died of toxic fumes during a fire at asylum centre in Bad Waldsee (DE)	ARI/ZAG
10/11/93	1	Mihail Bunja (man, 23)	Romania	froze to death after jumping from train in Schwandorf (DE) escaping deportation by border police	IMEDANA/OL/ZAG
25/10/93	1	N.N. (man)	Ethiopia	suicide, in Diedersdorf (DE) out of fear of deportation	Diakonie Seelow/Büro für Asylfragen/ZA
15/10/93	1	Massivi Daniel Lobez (man, 27)	Angola	suicide, hanged himself in detention centre in Trier (DE)	ProAsyl/OL/ZAG
in Oct 93	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	murdered by militiamen in Turkey after deportation from Switzerland	Caritas/DAZ
10/09/93	1	N.N. (man)	North Macedonia	drowned in the Rhine River near Altenrhein (AT) trying to cross border from Austria to Switzerland	TA/OAZ
02/09/93	2	N.N. (1 woman; 1 man)	unknown	died after jumping from window to escape a fire at asylum centre in Biberach (DE)	ZAG
in Sep 93	1	André Nkala (man, 23)	Zaire	drowned in the Seine River in Paris (FR) while fleeing police residence check	CARF
15/08/93	1	N.N.	Angola	drowned in a river in Paris (FR) while trying to avoid police identity check	MNS
09/08/93	1	N.N. (child, 2)	Lebanon	died in a fire, caused by overheating of bedroom light at refugee centre in Emstek (DE)	ZAG
01/08/93	1	Joy Gardner (woman, 40)	Jamaica	died of brain damage after struggle with immigration officials on deportation in her flat in London (GB)	IRR/MNS/Times/Independent/ST/NCAD
23/07/93	1	Nazmieh Chahrour (woman, 23)	Palestine	suicide, in prison in Berlin (DE) after being told she would be deported	CARF/AR InfoNetw/taz/ZAG
17/06/93	1	Abdi Atalan (man, 41)	Kurdistan	shot by neo-Nazis in front of refugee hostel in Dülmen (DE)	CARF/Konkret/ZAG
10/06/93	1	N.N. (man)	Mozambique	died after injuries sustained during a fire at refugee centre in Dresden (DE)	ZAG
26/05/93	1	N.N. (baby, 1y)	Eritrea	died in suspected fascist arson attack in Heppenheim in Hessen (DE)	CARF/ZAG
26/05/93	1	N.N.	Eritrea	died in suspected fascist arson attack in Heppenheim in Hessen (DE)	CARF/ZAG
26/05/93	1	N.N. (child, 4)	Eritrea	died in suspected fascist arson attack in Heppenheim in Hessen (DE)	CARF/ZAG
10/05/93	1	N.N. (man, 34)	Romania	drowned, jumped in river Elbe from asylum ship in Hamburg (DE) in fear of fellow residents after a fight	ARI
06/05/93	1	Mirosława Kolodziejska (w, 59)	Poland	suffocated by border police when detained at Frankfurt Airport (DE) on way from pilgrimage in Rome	Wib/FR-NieSa/FR/ProAsyl/ZAG
01/05/93	1	Yilma Wondwossen B. (man, 31)	Ethiopia	suicide, drowned himself in Teltow Canal in Berlin (DE) after asylum application was rejected	taz/ProAsyl/ZAG
23/04/93	1	N.N. (man, 25)	Senegal	suicide, hanged himself in police cell in Eislingen (DE) out of fear of deportation	IRR/CARF/ZAG
07/04/93	1	N.N.	Zaire	shot point blank during interrogation at police station in Paris (FR)	Le Monde/MNS
01/04/93	2	N.N. (men 28 & 35)	Albania	hit by train while walking on tracks in Balema (CH) after crossing Italian-Swiss border, 2 survived	TA/NZZ/CDT/NZZ/GiomalePopolo/CDT
23/03/93	1	N.N. (man, 27)	Afghanistan	suicide, jumped out window of refugee centre in Germany	ARI
20/03/93	1	N.N. (man, 22)	Albania	hit by train in Colderio (CH) in Swiss Alps while walking on tracks from Italy to Switzerland, 2 survived	TA/DAZ/NZZ/GiomalePopolo/CDT/Bern
16/03/93	1	Turan Pekoz (man, 43)	Turkey	suicide, set fire to himself at immigration office in Croydon (GB)	IRR
03/03/93	1	N.N. (man)	Turkey	suicide, at penal institution in Dinslaken (DE)	WIB/FR-NieSa/ZAG
02/02/93	1	N.N. (man, 22)	Croatia	drowned while trying to cross Swiss-Italian border, body found in Lake Maggiore near Brisaggio (CH)	GiomalePopolo/StampaLibera/Biaggio
26/01/93	1	Bush Bacuma	Sri Lanka	suffocated in bus compartment near Vienna (AT)	Asylkoordination Austria/SP
26/01/93	2	N.N.	Sri Lanka	suffocated in bus compartment near Vienna (AT)	AsylkoordinationÖsterreich/SP
26/01/93	1	Pieris	Sri Lanka	suffocated in bus compartment near Vienna (AT)	Asylkoordination Austria/SP
26/01/93	1	Wasantha di Barrova	Sri Lanka	suffocated in bus compartment near Vienna (AT)	Asylkoordination Austria/SP
21/01/93	1	Lorin Radu (21)	Romania	shot in front of police station in Saxony-Anhalt (DE) during escape attempt	taz/Konkret/jW/ZAG
20/01/93	1	Robert Karandja-Kouria (m, 39)	Kenya	suicide after asylum was rejected, jumped onto tracks in München (DE), hit by passing train	ARI/ZAG
04/01/93	1	Kwaku Agyei (man, 35)	Ghana	suicide in Moosach near München (DE) after being told he would be deported	IRR/CARF/ESG/ZAG
in 1993	1	Jaffarzadeh	Iran	died after deportation from Austria to Evin Prison in Tehran (IR)	Asylkoordination Austria
in 1993	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Oder-Neisse River while trying to cross Polish-German border	Jelpke/German Government
in 1993	1	N.N.	Former Yugoslavia	body found at the German-Austrian-Czech border	Jelpke/German Government

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in 1993	1	Gerry Johnson (man)	Liberia	died of exhaustion/exposure in rail container in Feldkirch (AT)	Neue Vorarlberger Tageszeit.
in 1993	11	N.N.	Albania	drowned after boat collided with a cliff and capsized in the Strait of Otranto	CDS/MNS/TL
in 1993	2	N.N. (1 woman, 18; 1 man, 25)	Romania	died in arson attack at refugee camp in Baden-Württemberg (DE)	ZAG