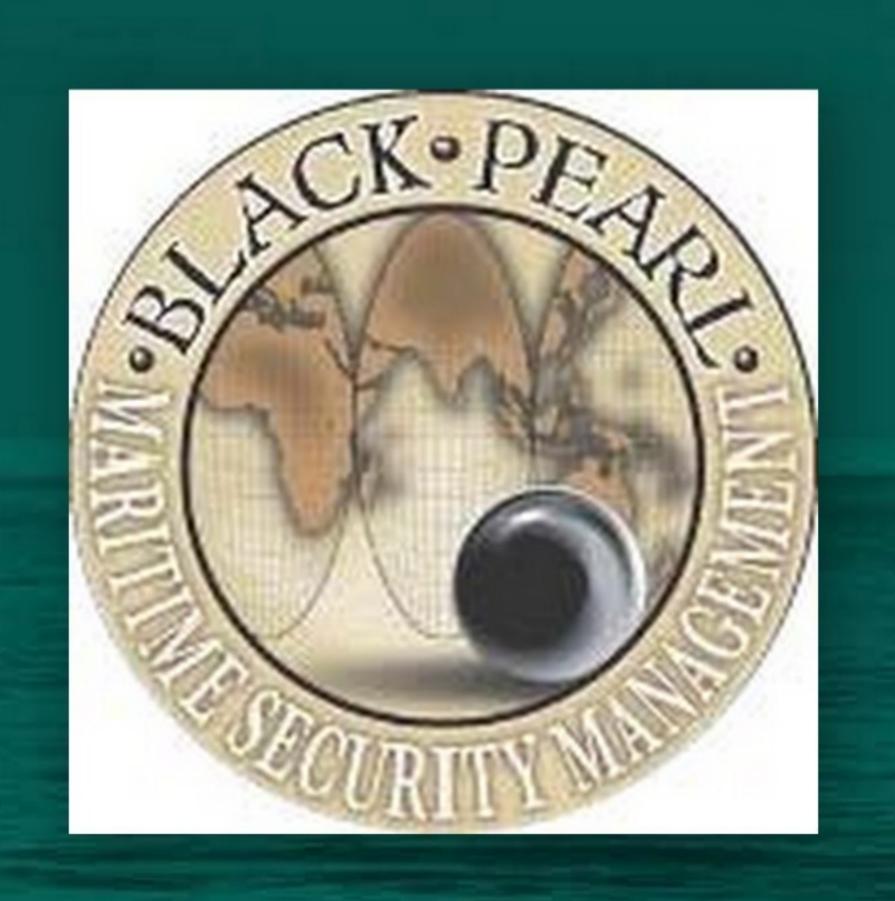


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# JANUARY PIRACY STATISTICS 2017







## WESTAFRICA

7 INCIDENTS TO REPORT

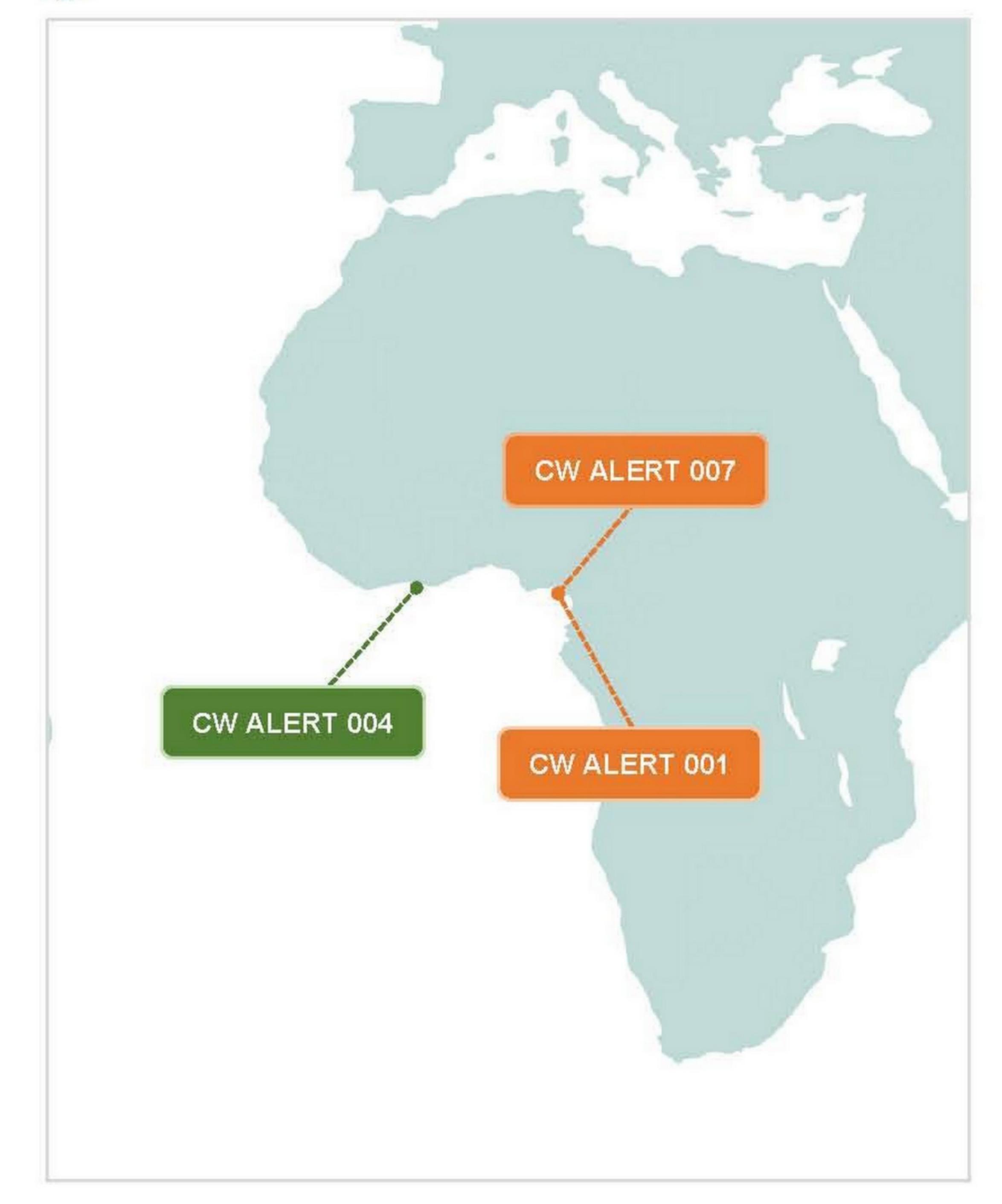


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#### 1. WEST AFRICA













CW ALERT 001

03/01/17

0945 LT

SUSPICIOUS VESSELS

4° 27. 00 N

007° 35. 00 E

It has been reported that one speedboat with seven armed men on board has been spotted in the Opobo River, Akwa Ibom, Nigeria. The speedboat has been described as blue in colour and with two outboard 200hp engines.

CW ALERT 004

03/01/17

0145 LT

ROBBERY

5° 19. 00 N

004° 10. 00 W

It has been reported that a crew member on duty discovered one robber on board an anchored supply vessel in Abidjan Lagoon Anchorage, Ivory Coast. The alarm was raised, causing the robber to jump overboard and swim to his canoe before escaping. The Master informed the Abidjan Port Authorities and a security patrol boat was sent to the area to investigate.

CW ALERT 007

09/01/17

1700 LT

SUSPICIOUS VESSELS

7° 20. 31 N

125° 20. 31 E

It has been reported that a blue speed boat with 200hp engine and seven armed men on board has been sighted looking to set an ambush at a location around Otunene. The suspects were later sighted making their way through the Emeroke Channel towards the Atlantic Ocean. No more information is available but Clearwater will continue to monitor the situation and update as soon as information is received.





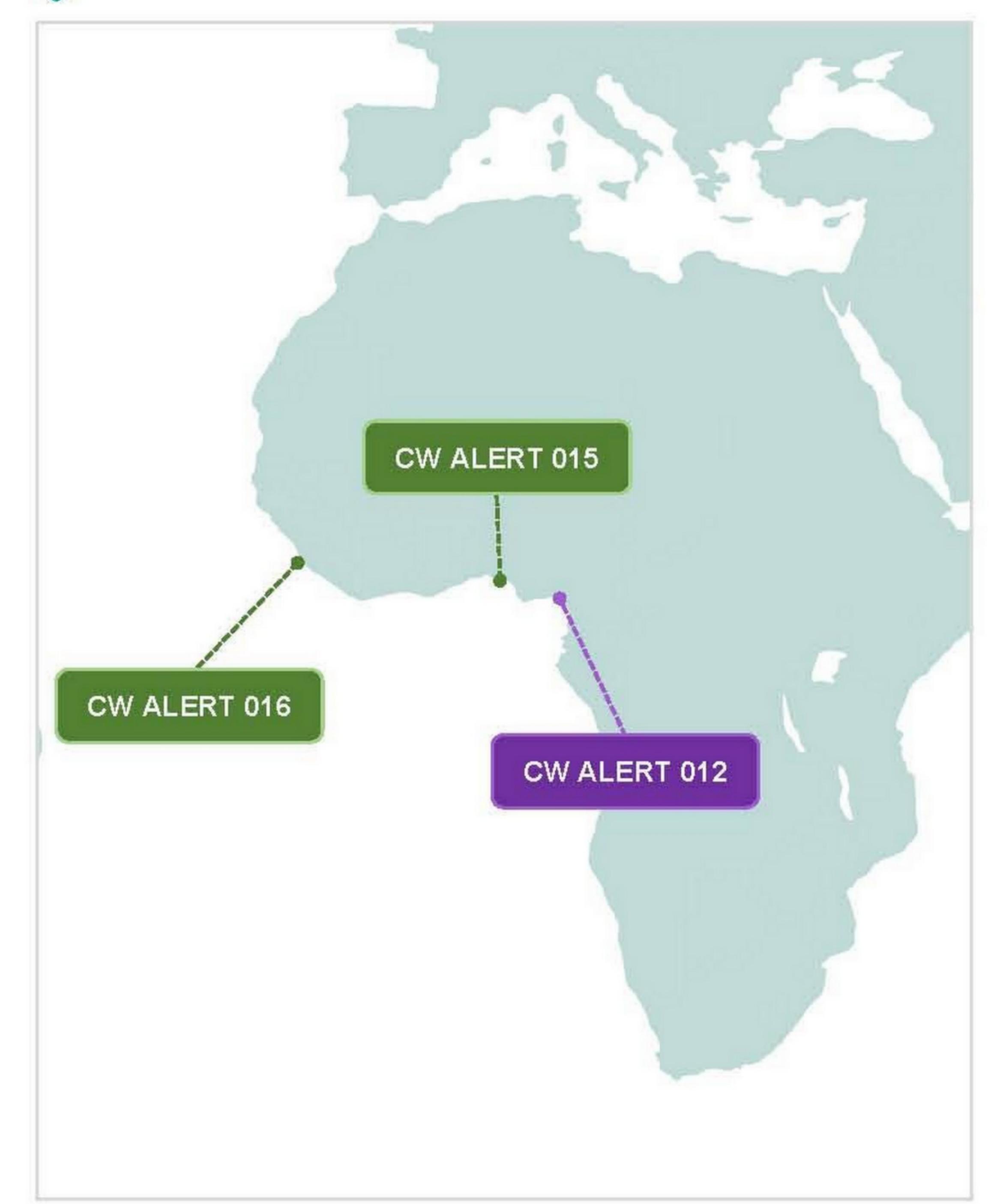








WEST AFRICA













CW ALERT 012

19/01/17

UNKNOWN

HIJACKING

4° 50. 00 N

008° 16. 00 E

It has been reported that a general cargo vessel has been hijacked by pirates in Cross River States, Nigeria. The seven crew on board were of Romanian and Turkish nationalities. The pirates have not stated any further intentions or made any requests. Clearwater will continue to monitor the situation and update as more information becomes available.

CW ALERT 015

23/01/17

0530 LT

ROBBERY

6° 26. 13 N

003° 19. 50 E

A Master has reported that an attempted robbery has occurred on his tanker whilst berthed at Ibru Jetty, Lagos. One unarmed robber was seen onboard the tanker trying to syphon the cargo, crew members ran towards the robber which resulted in the robber jumping overboard and escaping in a small boat empty handed. The following day, 24.01.2017 at 01:30LT the same robber managed to board the vessel again. Upon being sighted by on duty crew members, the robber jumped overboard and escaped in a small boat empty handed. Local authorities were informed of this incident.

CW ALERT 016

30/01/17

0345 LT

ROBBERY

8° 27. 00 N

13° 26. 00 W

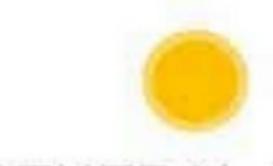
It has been reported that a cargo vessel was boarded by two robbers whilst anchored off Freetown Harbour, Sierra Leone. When the robbers were seen onboard the vessel, the general alarm was raised. Upon hearing the alarm the robbers jumped overboard empty handed.













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CW ALERT 018

25/01/17

with knives by the robbers who then escaped with stolen ships properties.

0035 LT

ROBBERY

13° 21. 01 W 8° 27. 00 N

A report has been issued stating that three robbers armed with knives boarded a bulk carrier whilst it was at anchor. The duty crew discovered the robbers on the forecastle and informed the Duty Officer who immediately raised the alarm. The duty AB was threatened











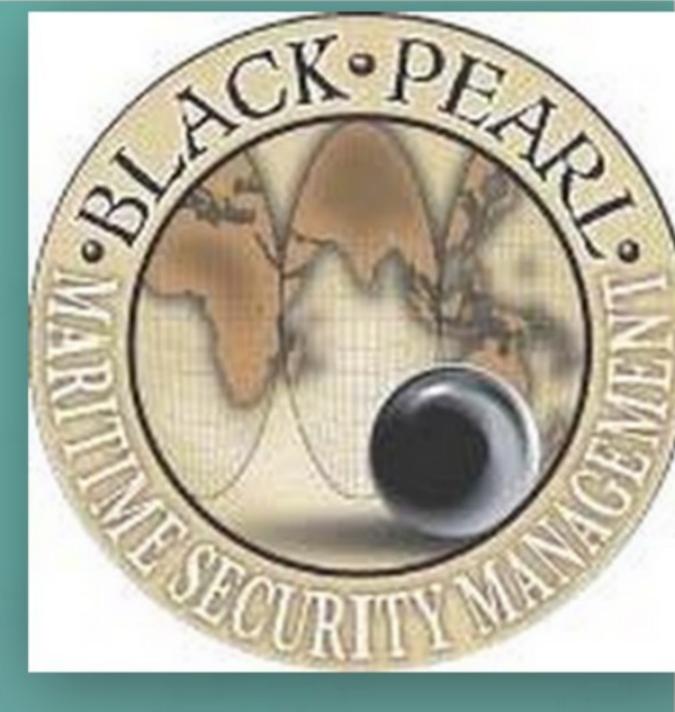




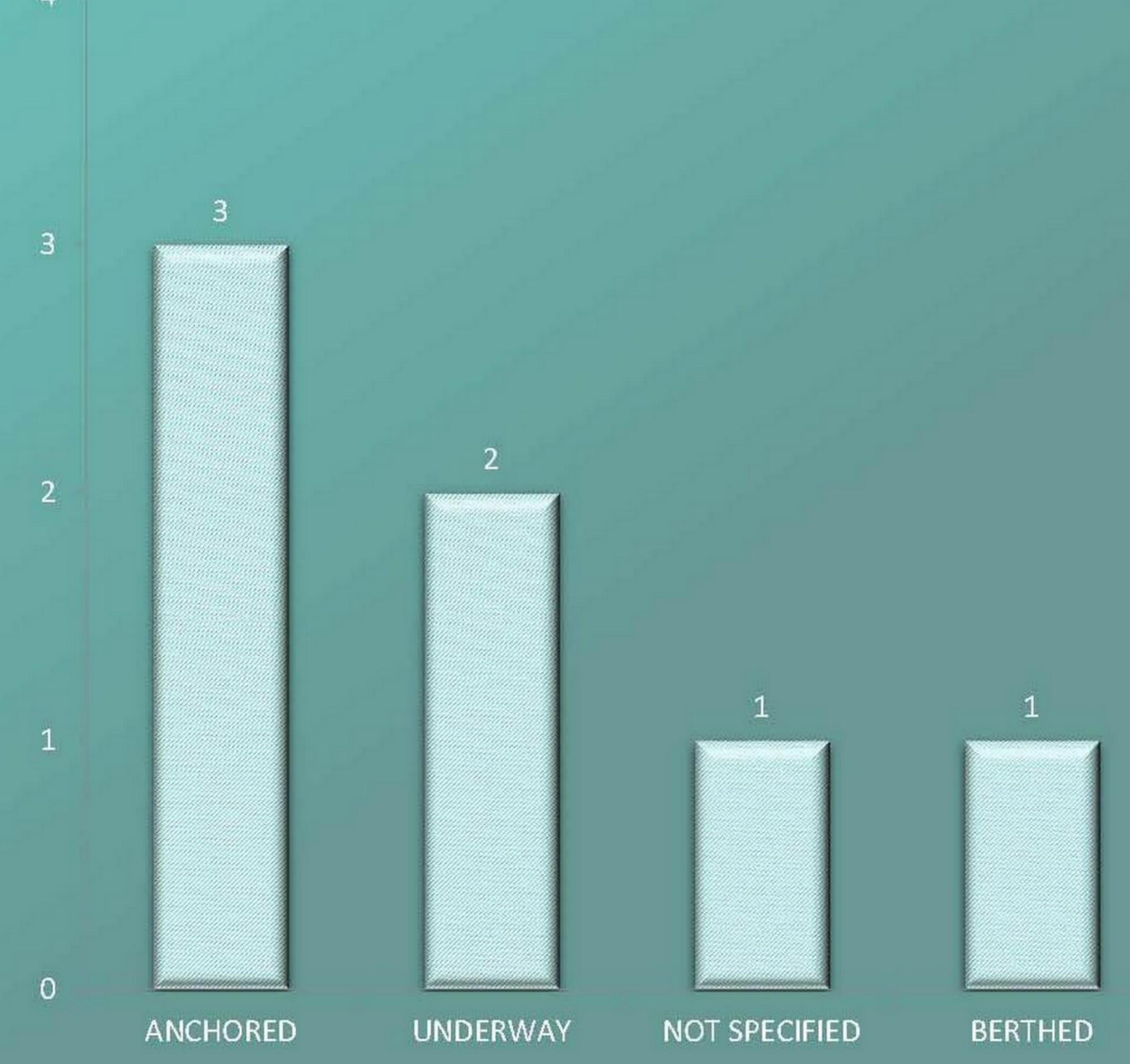


## TYPE OF INCIDENT

## VESSELS STATUS AT TIME OF INCIDENT





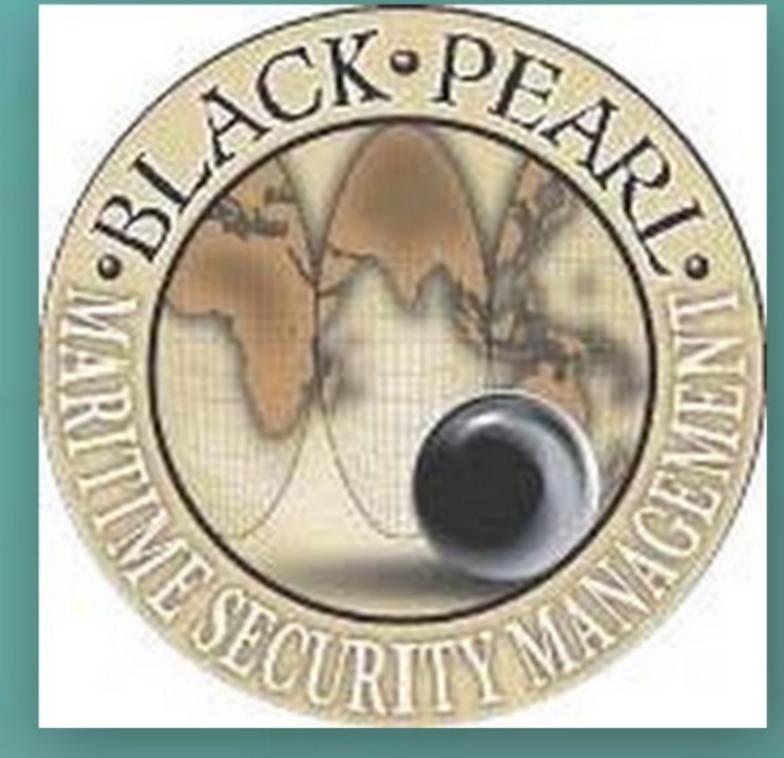


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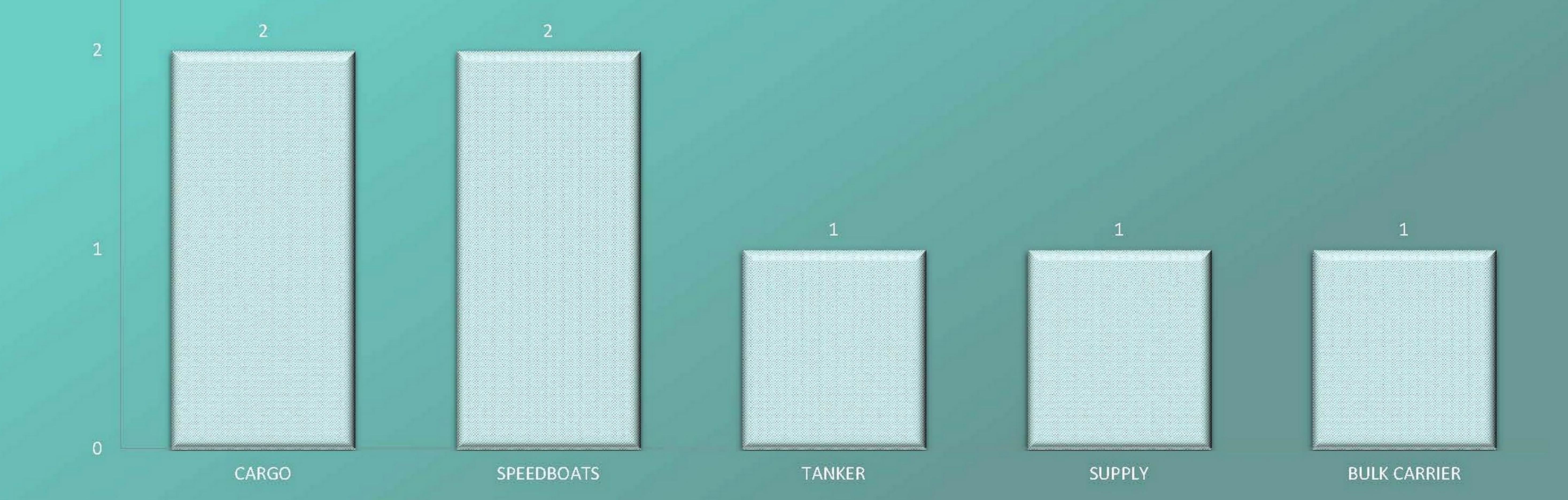
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#### VESSEL TYPE INVOLVED IN INCIDENTS



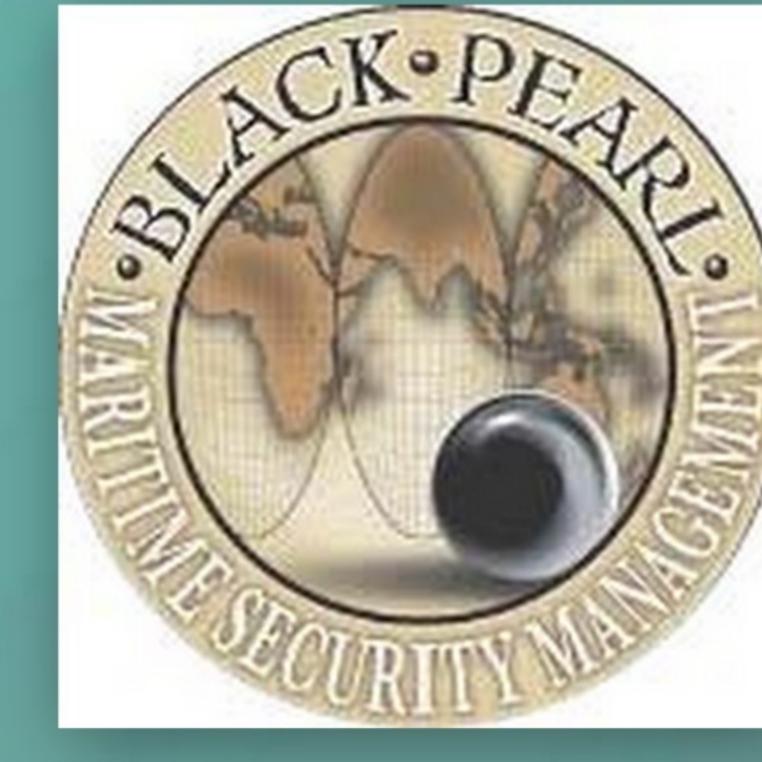
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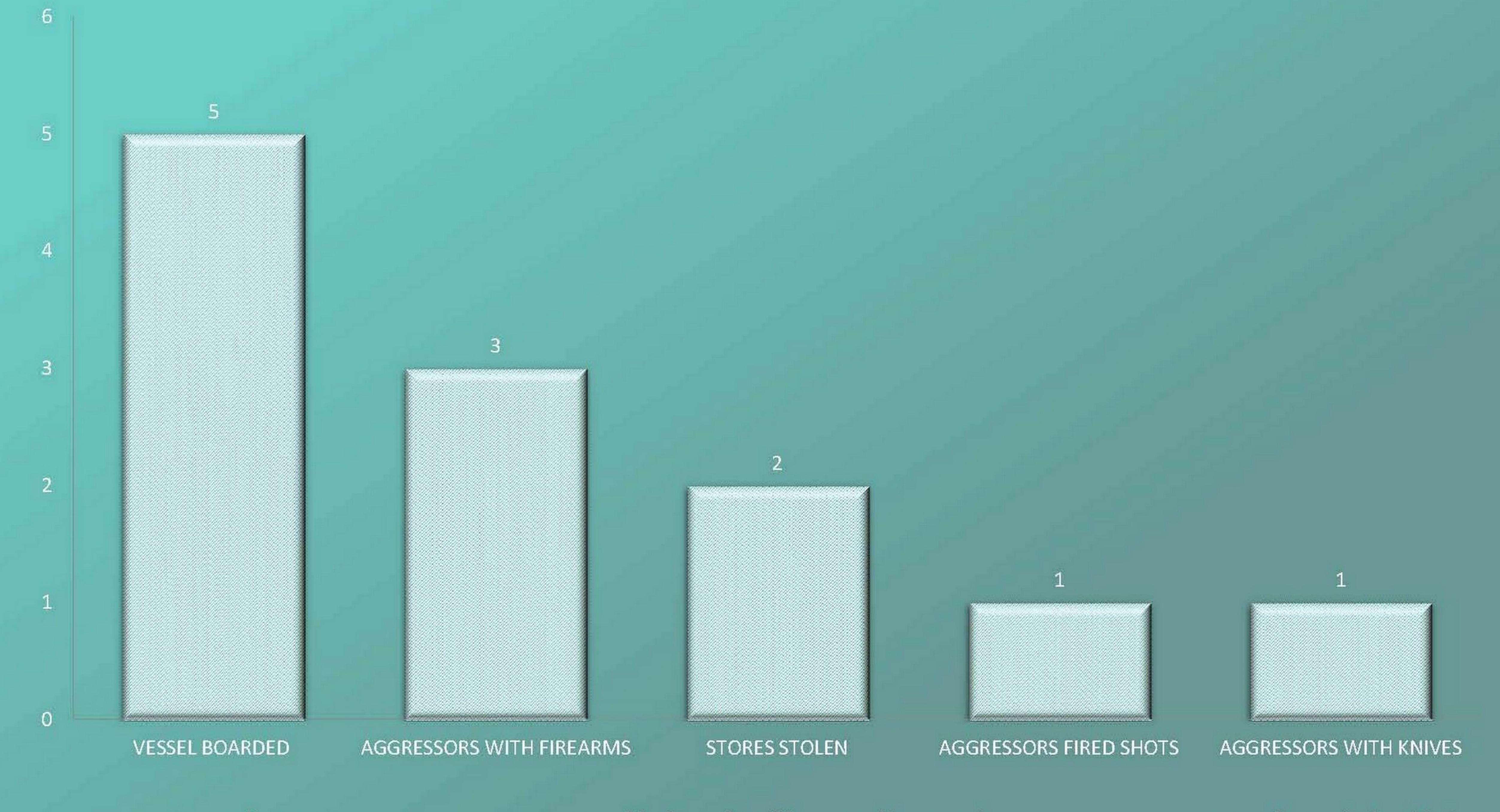


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### DETAILS OF INCIDENT





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## SOUTHEAST ASIA

6 INCIDENTS TO REPORT



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CW ALERT 002

03/01/17

1524 LT

PIRATE ATTACK

6° 36. 00 N

122°41.00 E

It has been reported that a general cargo ship was attacked whilst underway, 22nm East of Basilan Island, Philippines. The attack came from two speedboats with six men onboard armed with AK47 and M16 rifles. Local authorities received the ships distress message and dispatched patrol boats to the area. The pirates failed to board the vessel and left the area, the cargo ship sustained some damage from being fired upon but no injuries have been reported.

CW ALERT 005	07/01/17 145	O LT ROB	BERY 13° 44	1. 00 N 121° 02.	12 E
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It has been reported that robbers in two unlit boats had approached and managed to board an anchored product tanker in Batangas Anchorage, Philippines. The Duty AB on his routine rounds noticed the robbers and raised the alarm. Upon hearing the alarm the robbers escaped with ship's property. The crew mustered and a full search was conducted. The incident was reported to the local Coast Guard, who boarded the tanker for investigation.

CW ALERT 006	08/01/17	1735 LT	ROBBERY	00° 15. 02 S	117° 34. 00 E

A report has been issued stating that five robbers managed to board an anchored bulk carrier in Muara Berau Anchorage, Samarinda, Indonesia. They took one of the duty crew hostage and tied him to the fore mast. Another member of the duty crew tried to contact the captured crewman but received no response. He approached to investigate and found the captured crewman. He immediately informed the Officer of Watch who raised the alarm. Upon hearing the alarm and seeing the crew alertness the robbers made their escape in a speed boat with ships stores.















#### . SOUTH EAST ASIA















CW ALERT 010

17/01/17

0330 LT

ROBBERY

5° 47. 12 N

118°01.30 E

It has been reported that a robbery occurred on a berthed product tanker whilst conducting cargo operations in Mowtas Oil Terminal, Sandakan Port, Sabah, Malaysia. On duty crew members noticed a robber on the Forecastle and as they approached the robber he jumped overboard and escaped with ship's stores.

CW ALERT 011

17/01/17

0250 LT

ROBBERY

22° 06, 36 N

091° 44. 24 E

It has been reported that robbers managed to board an anchored container ship in Chittagong Anchorage, Bangladesh. The robbers, who were armed with knives, were spotted by the on duty crew members who were carrying out security rounds. The Duty Officer was notified who then raised the alarm and mustered the crew. Upon seeing the alerted crew, the robbers escaped with ship's stores. This incident was reported to the local authorities who boarded the ship to conduct an investigation.

CW ALERT 013

19/01/17

0155 LT

ROBBERY

22° 05. 24 N

091° 48. 28 E

Clearwater has received a report that four robbers using a hook and rope, were able to board a container ship at anchor. The robbers, who were armed with knives, were spotted on the aft mooring station by the Duty Crew who raised the alarm, made a PA announcement and mustered the crew. Upon seeing the alerted crew, the robbers escaped with items from the ship's stores. Both Port Control and the Chittagong Coast Guard were informed of the incident. After several hours, the Coast Guard notified the vessel that two suspicious boats were stopped and searched, but the stolen items were not recovered.









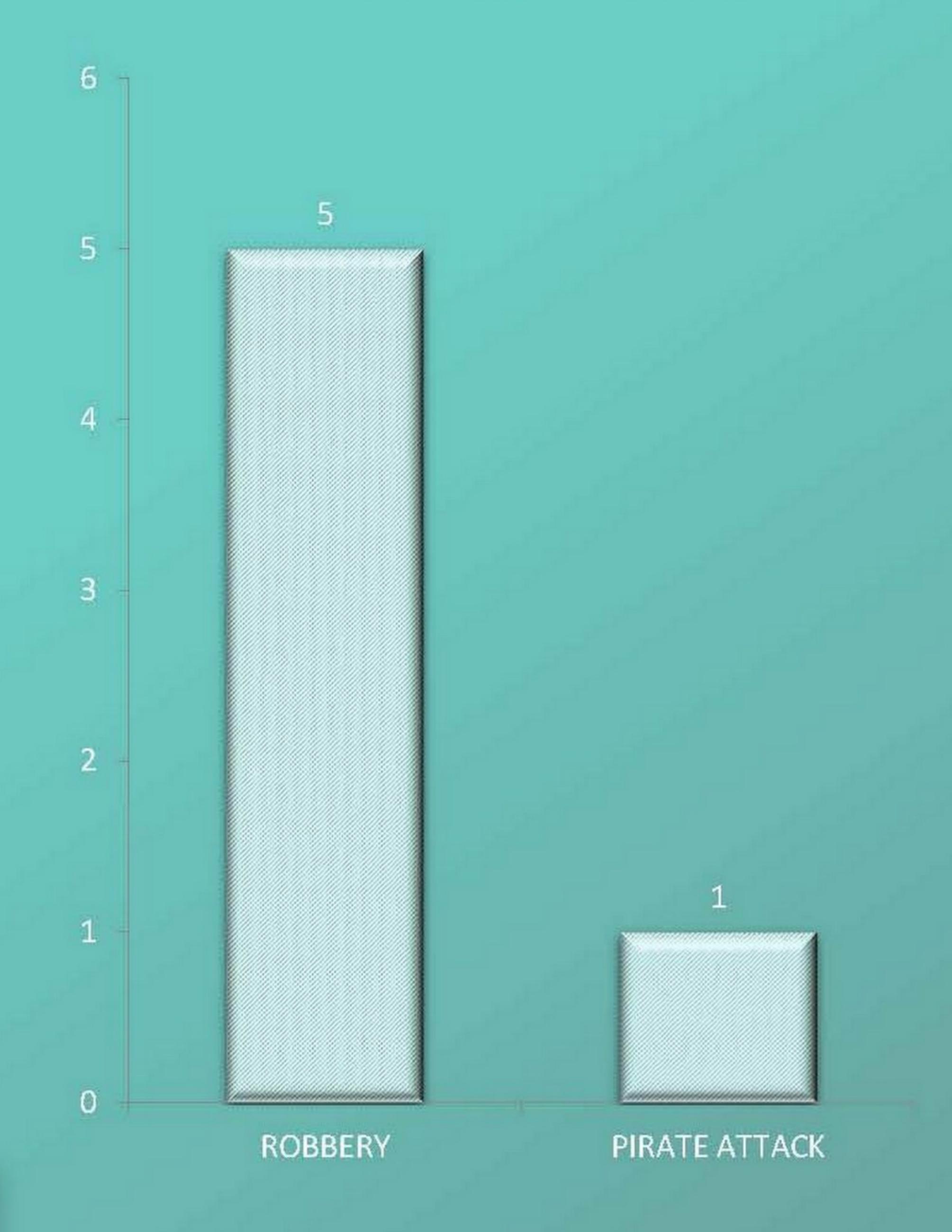


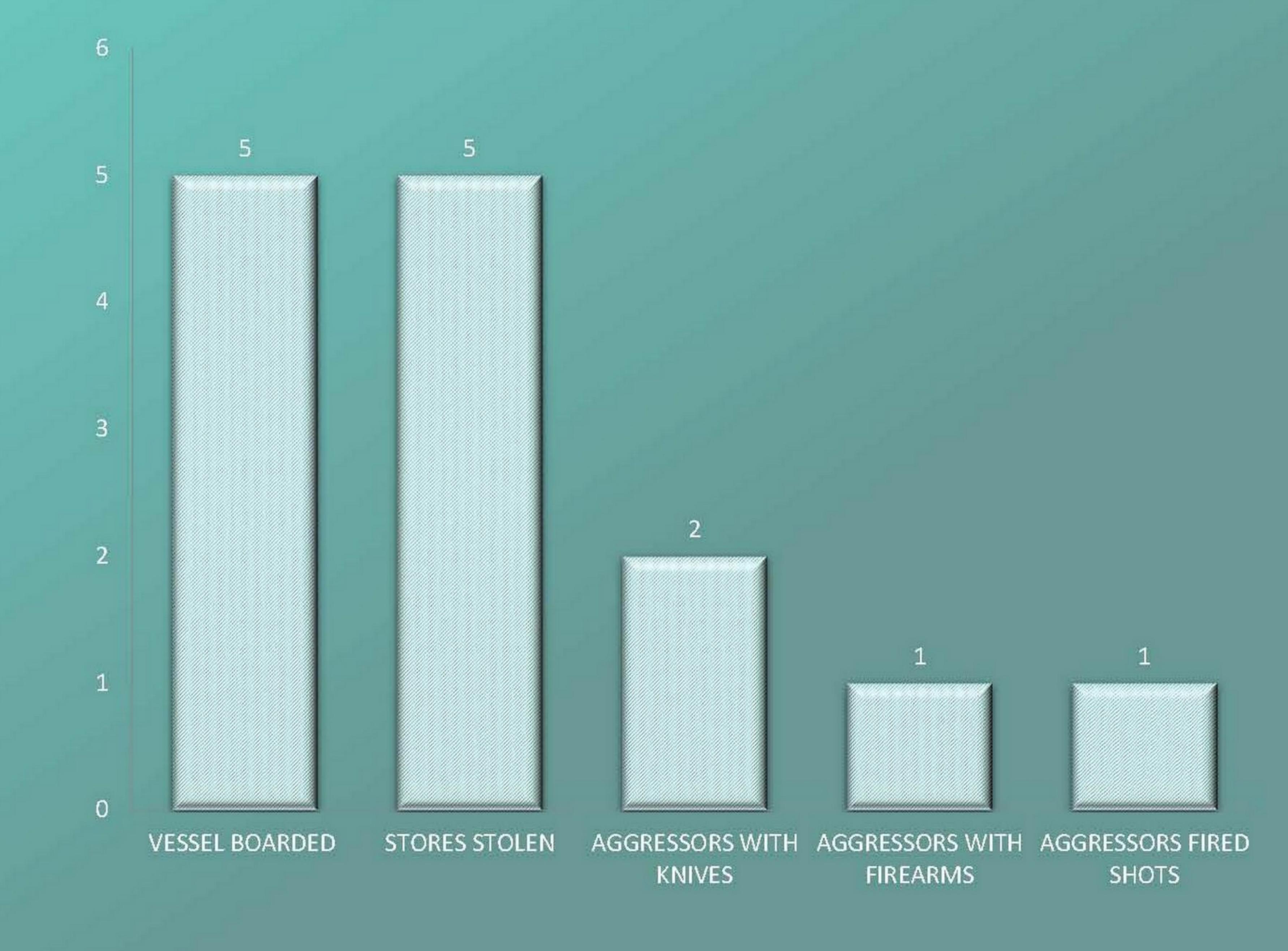




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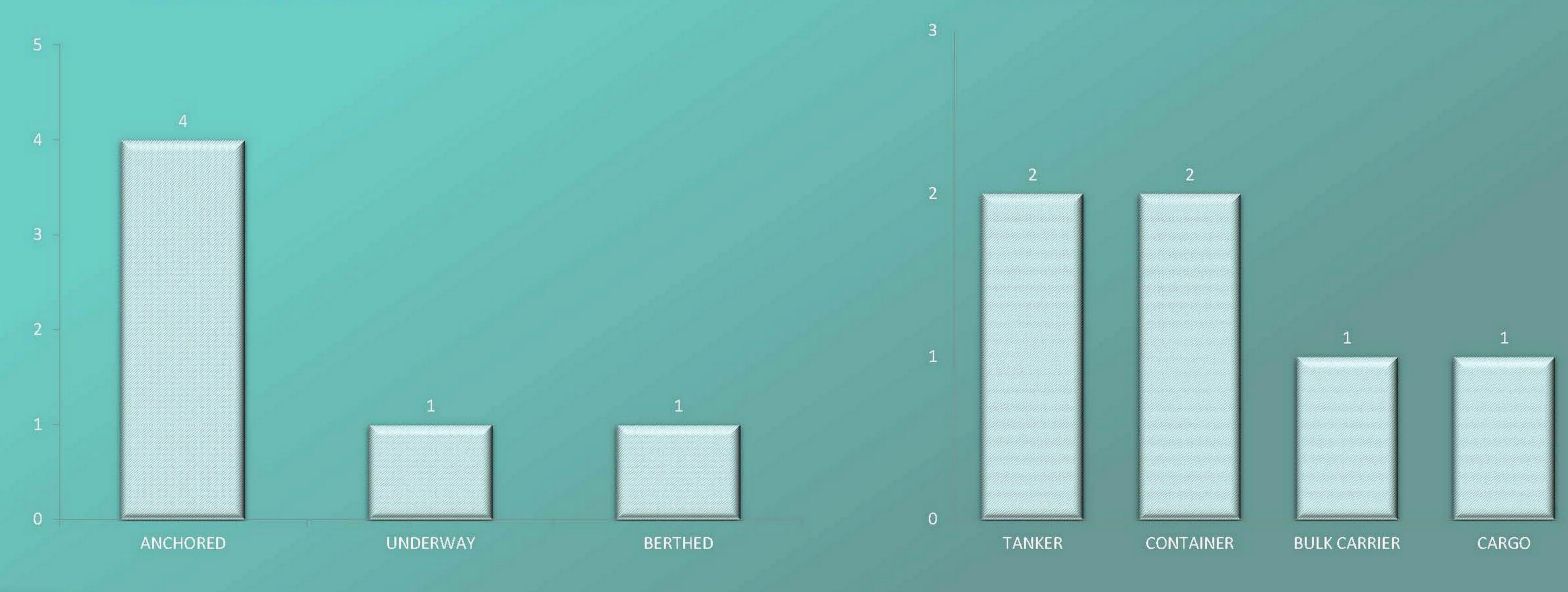


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#### VESSELS STATUS AT TIME OF INCIDENT

#### VESSEL TYPE INVOLVED IN INCIDENTS





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## INDIAN OCEAN

3 INCIDENTS TO REPORT



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CW ALERT 003

03/01/17

1420 LT

GENERAL ALERT

13° 04. 00 N

043°08.00 E

It has been reported to Clearwater by two reliable sources that a Mayday was broadcasted over VHF ch16 by a vessel underway in Bab el Mandeb. The Mayday distress call included information that they had been hit by a RPG and taking on water. Both sources where in the vicinity and have confirmed that two helicopters were on scene and smoke was coming from the attacked vessel. UKMTO and MSCHOA have both confirmed receiving reports regarding this incident but are continuing to investigate the clarity of the information and well being of the vessel and crew before releasing an official report.

UPDATE: UKMTO have confirmed the vessel involved in this MAYDAY announcement continued on her voyage and no injuries to the crew were reported.

CW ALERT 008 09/01/17 13° 05. 00 N 043° 08. 00 E SUSPICIOUS VESSELS 0815 LT

It has been reported that four high speed skiffs approached a vessel whilst underway in the Babe el Mandeb. The skiffs approached the starboard side to a distance of two cables. The report also states that each skiff had six armed men on board. The vessels security team moved to their positions and the skiffs moved away. The vessel has been reported as safe.

GENERAL ALERT 14° 49. 09 N 30/01/17 042° 21. 08 E CW ALERT 019 1220 LT

An advisory has been issued by the UKMTO stating that a Saudi Arabian warship has been attacked 30nm west of Hodeidah, Yemen. The initial indications are that this incident could be related to the current civil war in Yemen. Clearwater will continue to monitor this situation and update as further information becomes available.



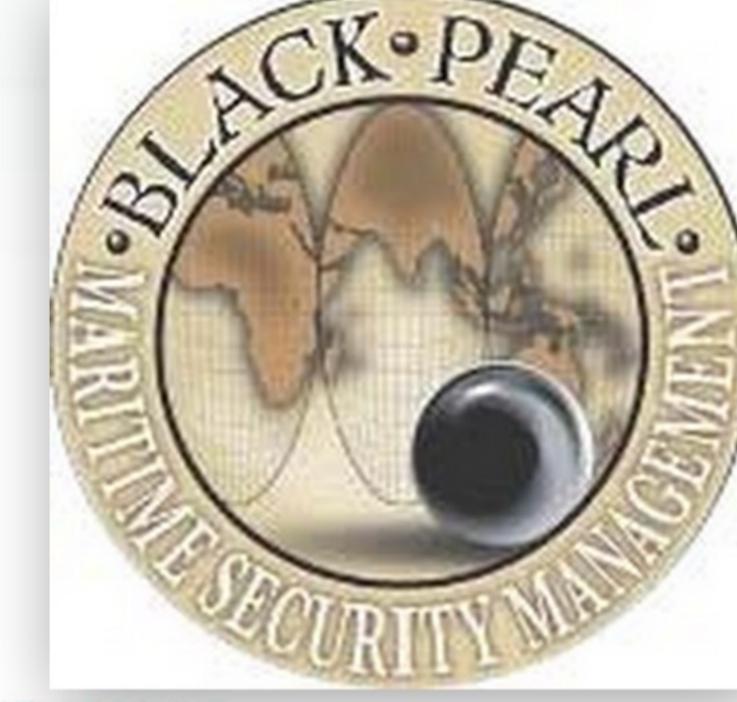






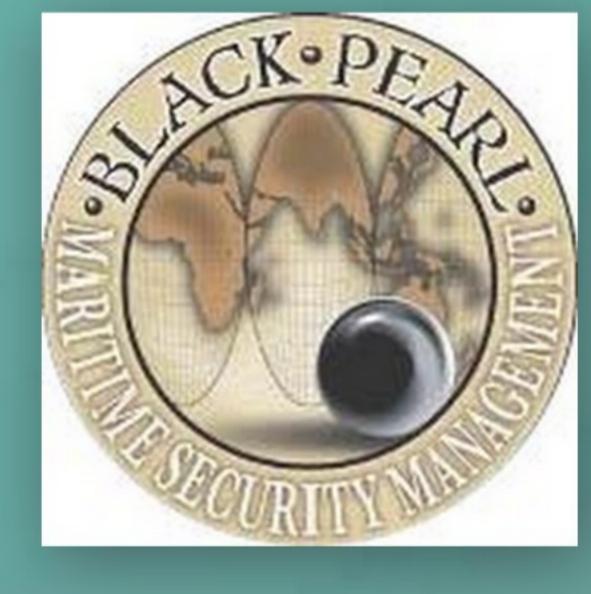


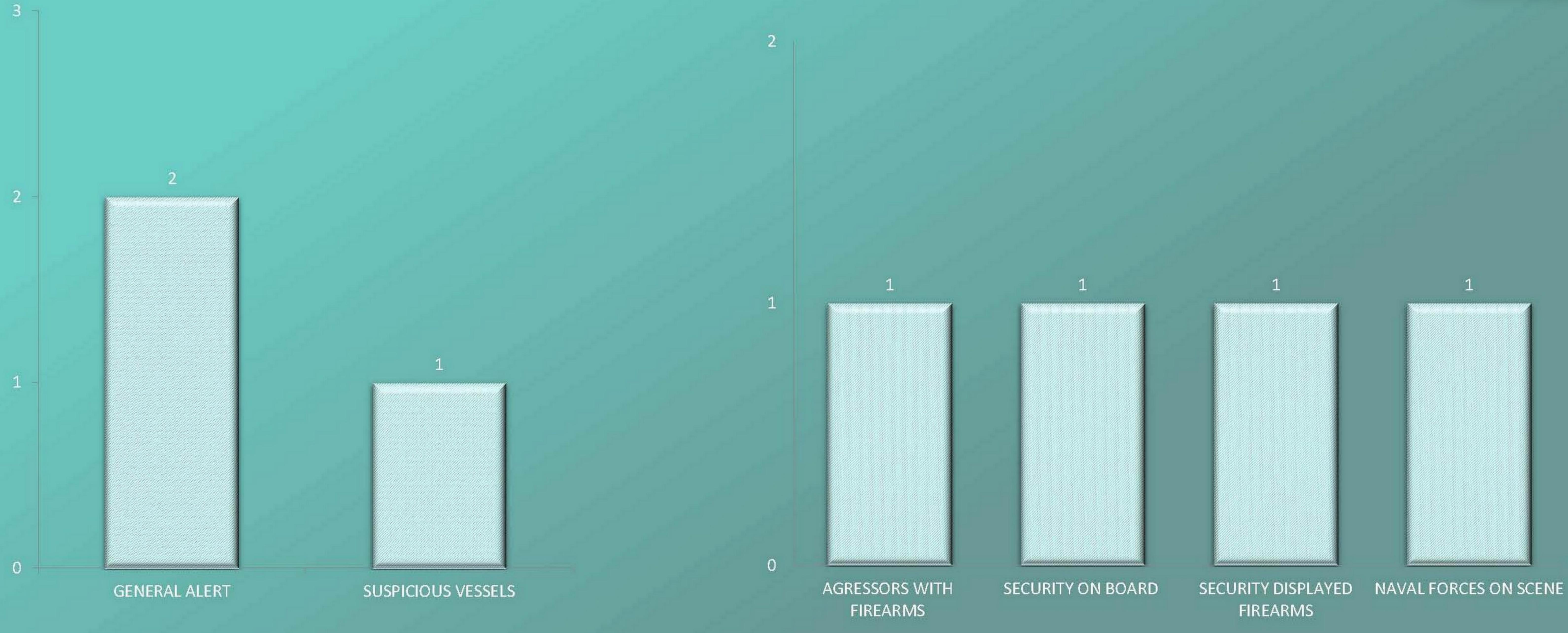




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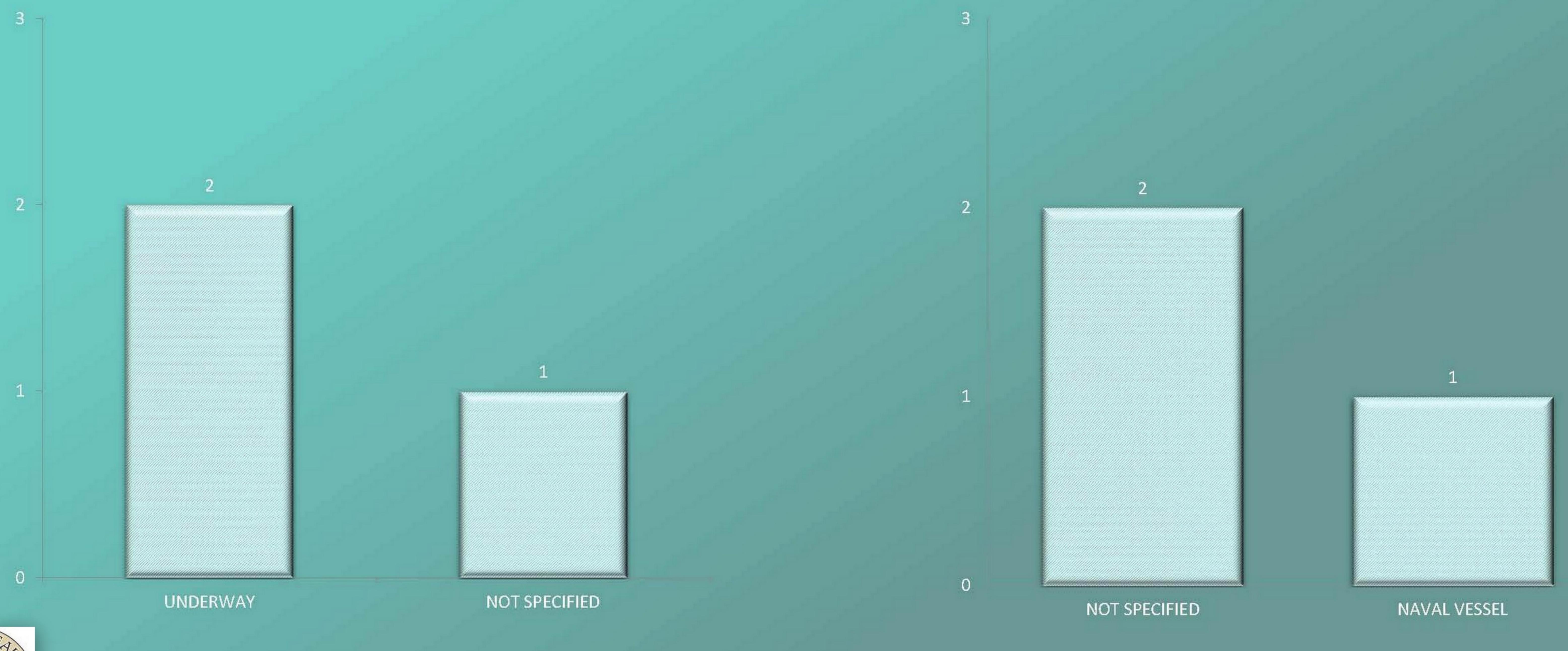




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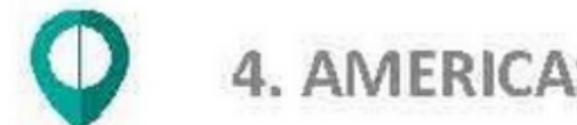
## AMERICAS

3 INCIDENTS TO REPORT



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CW ALERT 009

14/01/17

2215 LT

ROBBERY

10° 12. 00 N

064° 47. 54 W

It has been reported that robbers managed to board a LPG tanker whilst anchored in Jose Anchorage, Venezuela. Two robbers managed to board the vessel via the anchor chain, once onboard the robbers took the duty AB hostage and threaten him with a knife. The robbers then removed the hawse pipe cover to allow four more robbers to board. They then stole the AB's mobile phone and ship's stores before escaping. The AB managed to free himself and inform the Bridge. This incident was reported to the port control.

CW ALERT 014

03/01/17

0255 LT

ROBBERY

2° 43. 00 S

080° 24. 00 E

It has been reported that an unknown number of robbers boarded a bulk carrier whilst anchored in Guayaquil Outer Anchorage, Ecuador. The robbers stole various items of ship's property and escaped unnoticed. The robbery was discovered by Duty Crew conducting routine rounds. The theft was reported to the local agents.

CW ALERT 017

24/01/17

1750 LT

ROBBERY

10° 19. 03 N

075° 32, 01 W

It has been reported that robbers managed to board a chemical tanker unnoticed whilst at anchor in Mamonal inner anchorage, Columbia. They stole ships properties and escaped. The duty crew discovered the theft whilst carrying out routine rounds.









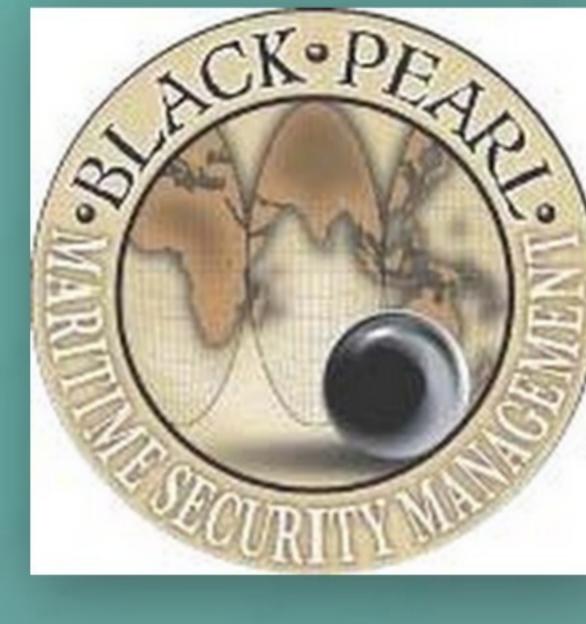


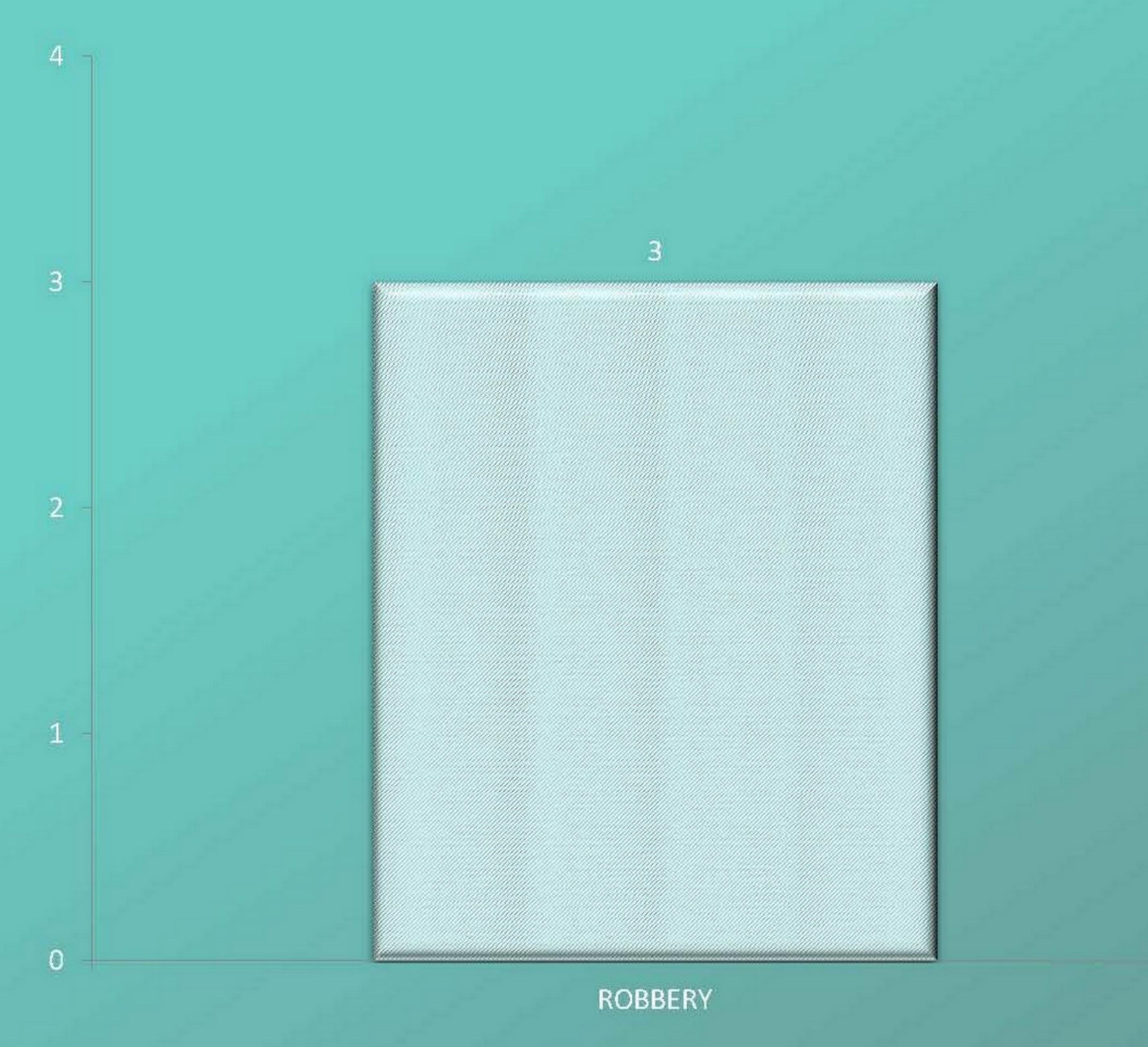


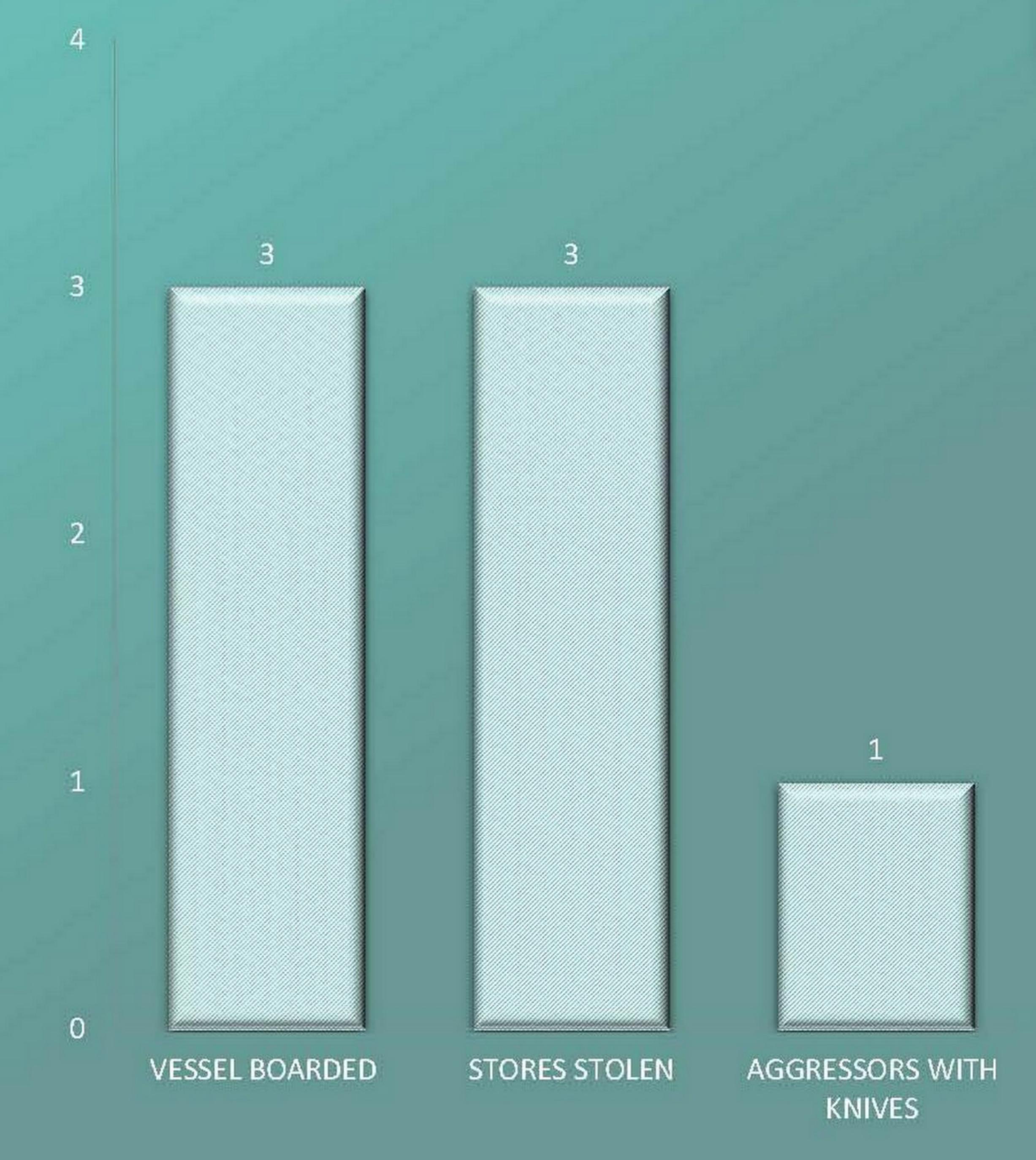


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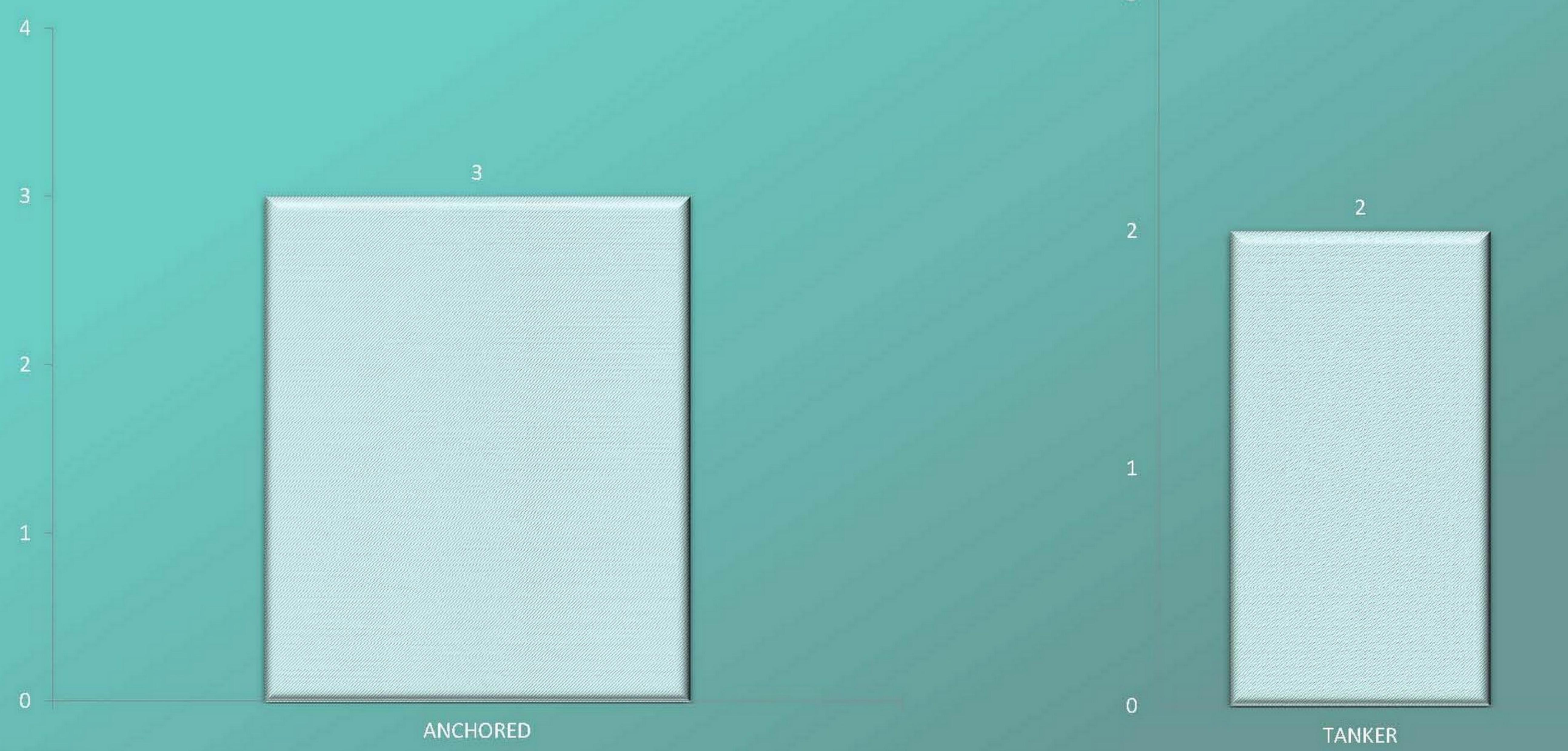
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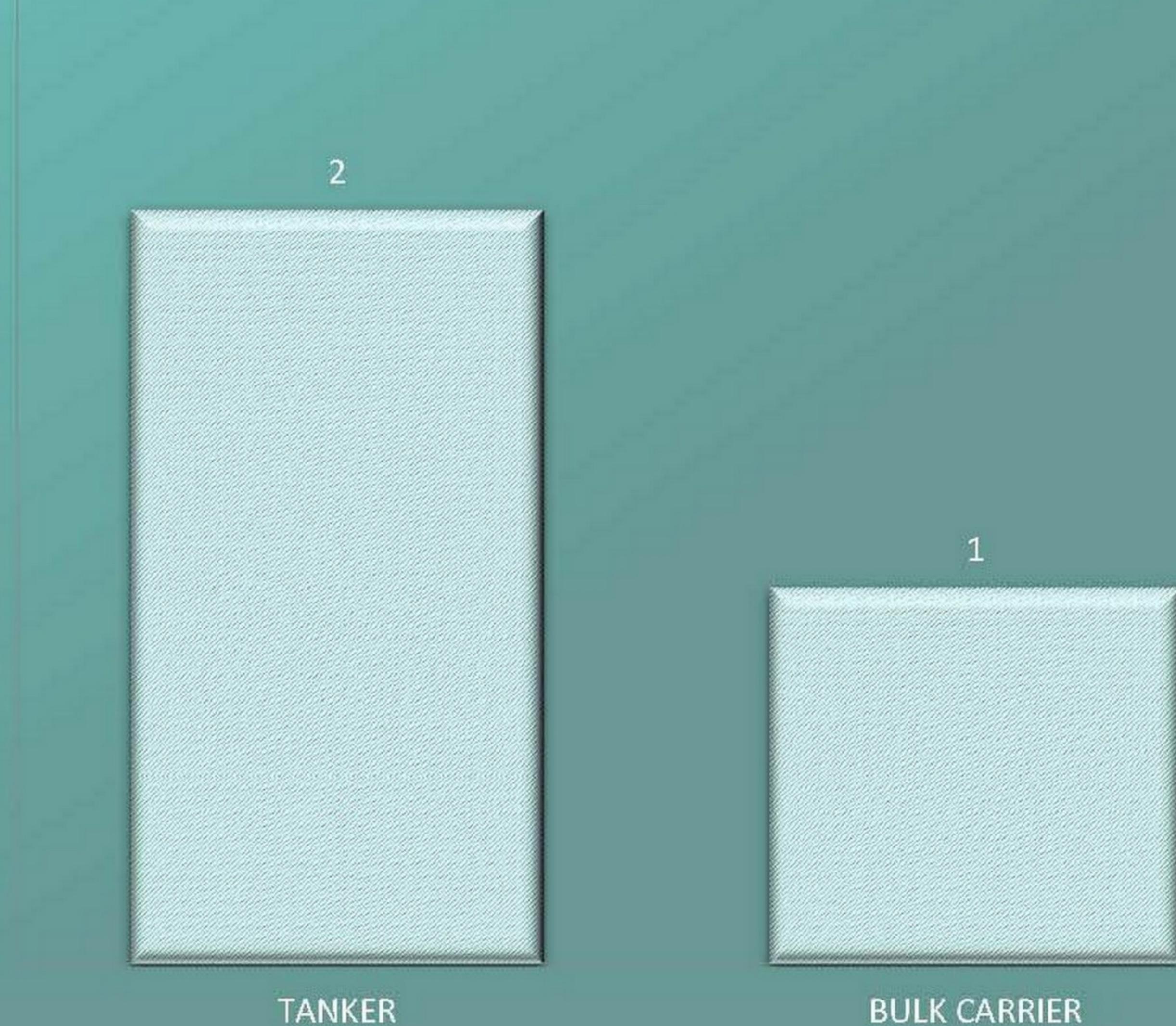
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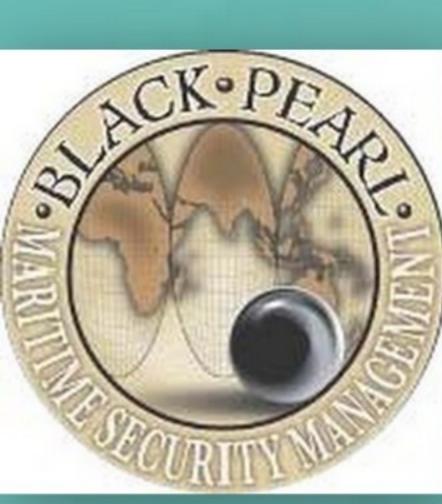
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#### VESSELS STATUS AT TIME OF INCIDENT

#### VESSEL TYPE INVOLVED IN INCIDENTS







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