

FLASH REPORT Monday 23 December 2019





Owendo Anchorage, Gabon

Incident Details

Incident Type: Hijack Incident Date: 22 December 2019 Lat/Long: 00:19:05N - 009:23:07E Location: Owendo Anchorage, Gabon

Source: NYA Alert Number: 885 Update 1

Incident Description

There is new information available following the Maritime Security Advisory circulated on 22 December regarding an attack.

It has now transpired that the attack targeted three separate vessels whereby one was attacked and two others were hijacked. Perpetrators kidnapped the Captain and the Chief Officer from both fishing trawlers. The Captain of the landing barge was killed in the attack.

Based on the new information, NYA has reclassified the event as an attack and two hijacks.

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