



**REPUBLIC OF TURKEY  
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
TURKISH COAST GUARD COMMAND**



**CURRENT OPERATIONS  
06 MARCH 2017**

On 04 March 2017 at 21.06 p.m., upon receiving a notification regarding that migrant smuggling would be carried out in Mersin Region, 4 CG boat were dispatched in order to take control of the area and Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Coast Guard Command was also informed about the situation considering the fact that migrants might attempt to cross TRNC.

On 04 March 2017 at 21.06 p.m., after receiving the notification regarding that a fiber boat including 2 Syrian nationals headed for the sea from Mersin's Karaduvar Fishing Port, the mentioned boat was started to be tracked both on land and at sea by CG assets.

On 05 March 2017 at 04.45 a.m., the mentioned fiber boat approached to Canal in Kazanlı/Taşboğaz and took irregular migrants on its board and left the area. That boat tracked by CG was intercepted in the vicinity of Canal at 05.00 a.m. and 18 Syrian migrants on board were apprehended.



