



REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Turkish Coast Guard Command



CURRENT OPERATIONS
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A notification was sent by Romanian Border Police on 08 September 2017 at 20.45 p.m. regarding that a group of Syrian migrant on board a boat made distress call. The Romanian Border Police requested support for SAR operation.

CG boat (TCSG-74) and CG corvette (TCSG GÜVEN) were deployed for SAR operation. The Naval Forces ship "TCG BAYRAKTAR" patrolling within the west part of Black Sea was also assigned to support the operation. While those assets were heading to the scene, a notification was sent by Bulgarian Border Police regarding that another migrant boat was detected outside the territorial waters of Bulgaria.

On 09 September 2017 at 00.01 a.m., a 12 meter sailing boat was detected 36 nautical miles east off the coast of Bulgaria by "TCSG-74" and 68 Syrian, 2 Iraqi, totally 70 irregular migrants as well as 1 Turkish organizer on board were transferred to İğneada/KIRKLARELİ at 09.00 a.m.

A 16 meter wooden fishing boat including 149 Syrian migrants and 2 Ukrainian organizers on its board were detected by "TCSG GÜVEN" 14 miles east off the coast of Romania. The mentioned boat and irregular migrants were transferred to İğneada/KIRKLARELİ for legal procedures.

