



REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Turkish Coast Guard Command



CURRENT OPERATIONS
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On 28 June 2018 at 02.40 a.m., a notification was received regarding that an inflatable boat including some irregular migrants on its board was taking on water and it was about to sink off the coast of İzmir/Seferihisar and needed assistance.

As a result of the SAR operation initiated by 1 CG helicopter and 3 CG boats, the mentioned boat was detected by CG helicopter off the coast of Sığacık/6.6 nm southwest of Killik Burnu.

CG boats were immediately dispatched to the scene and 18 Eritrean, 8 Central African, 6 Syrian, 6 Somalian, 5 Senegalese, 3 Yemeni, 3 Congolese, 2 Sierra Leonean, 1 Togolese and 1 Sudanese, totally 53 irregular migrants on board the migrant boat (24 men, 17 women and 12 children) were rescued.

