



**REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Turkish Coast Guard Command**



**CURRENT OPERATIONS
03 June 2018**

On 03 June 2018 at 02.22 a.m., a notification was received regarding that a speed boat including a group of irregular migrant on board was in distress and might have sunken off the coast of Antalya's Demre district/ 2.5 nm southwest of Kekova Geyikova Adası. 1 CG Corvette, 4 CG boats, 1 CG aircraft and 1 CG helicopter were dispatched to the area immediately.

As a result of the SAR operations conducted by CG assets, 4 irregular migrants (3 men and 1 woman) detected by CG air assets were rescued immediately. Additionally, 1 person (male) was rescued by a fishing boat sailing in the area. Dead bodies of 9 irregular migrants (2 men, 1 woman and 6 children) were recovered from the sea. Rescued migrants and dead bodies were transferred to Kekova and delivered to 112 Emergency Service staff.

According to the statements of the rescued migrants, there were 14 or 15 irregular migrants on board. Currently, 1 migrant considered to be missing was found on land at 12.30 p.m. and delivered to 112 Emergency Service staff.

According to the clear statements of irregular migrants after overcoming the trauma of the incident, it was clarified that there were 16 irregular migrants on board and a 35 year-old Iraqi migrant was missing.

Currently, 6 irregular migrants were rescued alive and dead bodies of 9 irregular migrants were recovered from the sea. SAR operation is still being carried out for the purpose of finding the 1 missing migrant.

