



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



**CURRENT OPERATIONS
06 June 2018**

On 27 May 2018 at 06.07 a.m., a notification was received regarding that a fishing boat including 5 people on board was missing off the coast of Balıkesir's Ayvalık district/Altınova. As a result of the SAR operation initiated by CG boats, one of the 5 people was detected while swimming off the coast of Altınova and rescued at 07.35 a.m.

According to the statements of the rescued person, their boat sank off and other 4 people on board were missing. SAR operation initiated to find missing people was continued by 1 CG aircraft, 1 CG helicopter and 6 CG boats.

As a result of the SAR operation carried out by CG helicopter, 3 CG boats and 1 CG diving team as of 28 May 2018, one of the 4 missing people was found dead under 25 meter depth off the coast of Altınova at 13.25 p.m. and dead body of the person was recovered from the sea and transferred to 112 Emergency Service staff at Ayvalık Port.

Within the context of ongoing SAR operations, from the 3 missing people, dead body of a person was found under 25 meter depth off the coast of Altınova on 29 May 2018 and dead body of another person was found on the sea surface off the coast of Karaburun Kadirga Koyu on 06 June 2018.

One missing person is still being searched.

