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From: Border Protection Operations
Sent: Friday, 27 September 2013 8:00 PM
To: Border Protection Operations; [BPC SIEV SITREP NOTIFICATION]
Subject: s47E (d) Vessel in possible need of assistance approx. 194nm north-north-east of Christmas Island: SITREP 4 as at 2000 AEST, Friday, 27 September 2013 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

s47E (d) Vessel in possible need of assistance approx. 194nm north-north-east of Christmas Island: SITREP 4 as at 2000 AEST, Friday, 27 September 2013

1. RCC Australia has received information from shore contacts and relatives that the vessel subject to s47E (d) has run aground on the south coast of Java.
2. A number of people are believed to be deceased as a result of the incident. However, RCC Australia is unable to confirm the location, specific numbers of deceased/survivors and whether this information relates to s47E (d) or a separate incident.
3. As the vessel is aground on the Indonesian coast, RCC Australia has stood down aviation and maritime SAR assets, including the RAAF Maritime Patrol aircraft.
4. Further information will be provided as operational circumstances dictate.
5. This SITREP contains information about ongoing BPC operation and is provided to you under Section 16 of the *Customs Administration Act 1985* for the purpose of your agency's functions. The information must not be further circulated within your agency except on a need-to-know basis and must not be disseminated to a third party without the prior permission of BPC.

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From: Border Protection Operations
Sent: Friday, 27 September 2013 5:11 PM
To: Border Protection Operations; [BPC SIEV SITREP NOTIFICATION]
Subject: s47E (d) Vessel in possible need of assistance approx. 194nm north-north-east of Christmas Island: SITREP 3 as at 1712 AEST, Friday, 27 September 2013 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

s47E (d) Vessel in possible need of assistance approx. 194nm north-north-east of Christmas Island: SITREP 3 as at 1712 AEST, Friday, 27 September 2013

1. The Border Protection Command (BPC) Dash-8 aircraft, operating in support of the SAR, s47E (d)
2. A RAAF Maritime Patrol aircraft, also operating in support of the SAR, is expected to be on-scene s47E (d)

3. RCC retains coordination of the incident and further information will be provided as operational circumstances dictate.
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From: Border Protection Operations
Sent: Friday, 27 September 2013 12:29 PM
To: [BPC SIEV SITREP NOTIFICATION]
Subject: s47E (d) Vessel in possible need of assistance approx. 194nm north-north-east of Christmas Island: SITREP 2 as at 1225 AEST, Friday, 27 September 2013 [~~DLM=For-Official-Use-Only~~]

s47E (d) **Vessel in possible need of assistance approx. 194nm north-north-east of Christmas Island: SITREP 2 as at 1225 AEST, Friday, 27 September 2013**

1. A Border Protection Command (BPC) Dash-8 aircraft, operating in support of the SAR, is expected to be on-scene s47E (d).
2. A RAAF Maritime Patrol aircraft, also operating in support of the SAR, is expected to be on-scene s47E (d).
3. RCC has issued an all ships broadcast seeking the assistance of nearby Merchant Vessels. Merchant Vessel CHS MAGNIFICENCE is responding and expected to be on-scene approximately 1530 AEST today.
4. RCC retains coordination of the incident and further information will be provided as operational circumstances dictate.
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From: Border Protection Operations

Sent: Friday, 27 September 2013 10:46 AM

To: [BPC SIEV SITREP NOTIFICATION]

Subject: [REDACTED] s47E (d) Vessel in possible need of assistance approx. 194nm north-north-east of Christmas Island: SITREP 1 as at 1045 AEST, Friday, 27 September 2013 [~~DLM=For-Official-Use-Only~~]

[REDACTED] s47E (d) **Vessel in possible need of assistance approx. 194nm north-north-east of Christmas Island: SITREP 1 as at 1045 AEST, Friday, 27 September 2013**

1. RCC advises at approximately 7.10 AEST this morning, the Australian Federal Police (AFP) on Christmas Island received a telephone call from a person in Melbourne reporting a vessel in possible need of assistance.
2. The caller provided a position which places the vessel approximately 194nm north-north-east of Christmas Island or 40nm west-south-west of Pelabuhan Ratu, inside the Indonesian Search and Rescue Region.
3. The caller states there are 80 people on board, the vessel has broken down, they have no food and water, sinking and there are a number of unconscious people on board.
4. RCC was provided with a telephone number (by the caller) and have since established contact with the vessel.
5. RCC has accepted coordination of the incident and [REDACTED] s47E (d) . Indonesian BASARNAS has been notified.
6. Further information will be provided as operational circumstances dictate.
7. This SITREP contains information about ongoing BPC operation and is provided to you under Section 16 of the *Customs Administration Act 1985* for the purpose of your agency's functions. The information must not be further circulated within your agency except on a need-to-know basis and must not be disseminated to a third party without the prior permission of BPC.

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From: HQNORCOM WATCHKEEPER2 [REDACTED] s47F
Sent: Friday, 27 September 2013 6:37 PM
To: JOHNSTON David [ADF]
Cc: [REDACTED] s47F ADF SAR; aocwatch; [REDACTED] s47F EDN 92WG AP3C SAR; [REDACTED] s47F HQJOCJCC (Defence); hjocjccops; hjocjccwatchcmdr; HQNORCOM OPS; [REDACTED] s47F JOHNSTON David (Defence); [REDACTED] s47F Military Public Affairs (Def); Border Protection Operations; PRICE Terry; RCCAUS; [REDACTED] s47F [REDACTED] Watchkeeper3, HQNORCOM; WATSON Ken (Defence); [REDACTED] s47F [REDACTED] WOODFORD-SMITH Kingsley; [REDACTED] s47F [REDACTED]
Subject: SITREP 5 and FINAL [REDACTED] s47E (d) VID approx 20nm SW of JAVA [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Sir,

Update

- RCC has reported VID as being washed up on the Indonesian shore and released MIL assistance
- CEASO - CJOPS TASKORD 138/13 (270826Z SEP 13) has been released

Regards

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Duty Operations Officer

HQNORCOM/HQJTF 639
 Headquarters Northern Command

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From: HQNORCOM WATCHKEEPER2
Sent: Friday, 27 September 2013 16:32
To: HQNORCOM WATCHKEEPER2; [REDACTED] s47F
Cc: [REDACTED] s47F ADF SAR; AOCWATCH; [REDACTED] s47F [REDACTED] EDN 92WG AP3C SAR; [REDACTED] s47F [REDACTED] HQJOC JCC DOMREGOPS; Hqjocjcc ops; HqjocjccWatchcmdr; HQNORCOM OPS; [REDACTED] s47F Johnston, David RADM 1; [REDACTED] s47F; HQJOC Military Public Affairs; 'NSC Ops'; 'Price, Terry'; 'RCC AUS'; [REDACTED] s47F [REDACTED] Watchkeeper3, HQNORCOM; Watson, Ken AIRCDRE 1; [REDACTED] s47F [REDACTED] 'Woodford-Smith, Kingsley'; [REDACTED] s47F
Subject: SITREP 4 [REDACTED] s47E (d) VID approx 20nm SW of JAVA [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Update

- Currently 2 x MV's have been tasked to search LKP of the reported VID
- No visual contact of VID has been reported ATT
- [REDACTED] s47E (d)

Future Intentions

- AP-3C is proceeding to LKP ETA [REDACTED] s47E (d)
- [REDACTED] s47E (d)
- RCC to assess the situation at 1000Z (last light)

Regards,

[REDACTED] s47F

Duty Operations Officer

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Headquarters Northern Command

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From: HQNORCOM WATCHKEEPER2

Sent: Friday, 27 September 2013 12:31

To: HQNORCOM WATCHKEEPER2; [REDACTED] s47F

Cc: [REDACTED] s47F ADF SAR; AOCWATCH; [REDACTED] s47F

[REDACTED] EDN 92WG AP3C SAR; [REDACTED] s47F

[REDACTED] HQJOC JCC DOMREGOPS; Hqjocjcc ops; HqjocjccWatchcmdr; HQNORCOM OPS; [REDACTED] s47F

Johnston, David RADM 1; [REDACTED] s47F HQJOC Military Public Affairs; 'NSC Ops'; 'Price, Terry'; 'RCC AUS'; [REDACTED] s47F

[REDACTED] Watchkeeper3,

HQNORCOM; Watson, Ken AIRCDRE 1; [REDACTED] s47F 'Woodford-Smith,

Kingsley'; [REDACTED] s47F

Subject: SITREP 3 [REDACTED] s47E (d) VID approx 20nm SW of JAVA [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Update

- Vessel reported to be located 3NM outside Indonesian Territorial baseline, which places the vessel 9NM inside Indonesian Territorial seas.
- [REDACTED] s47E (d)
- [REDACTED] s47E (d)
- RCC has been informed.

Future Intentions

- AP-3C will continue to launch as scheduled [REDACTED] s47E (d)
- [REDACTED] s47E (d)

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Headquarters Northern Command

[REDACTED] s47F

From: HQNORCOM WATCHKEEPER2

Sent: Friday, 27 September 2013 11:25

To: HQNORCOM WATCHKEEPER2; [REDACTED] s47F
Cc: [REDACTED] s47F ADF SAR; AOCWATCH; [REDACTED] s47F
 [REDACTED] EDN 92WG AP3C SAR; [REDACTED] s47F
 [REDACTED] HQJOC JCC DOMREGOPS; Hqjocjcc ops; HqjocjccWatchcmdr; HQNORCOM OPS; [REDACTED] s47F
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 AUS'; [REDACTED] s47F Watchkeeper3,
 HQNORCOM; Watson, Ken AIRCDRE 1; [REDACTED] s47F 'Woodford-Smith,
 Kingsley'; [REDACTED] s47F
Subject: SITREP 2 [REDACTED] s47E (d) VID approx 20nm SW of JAVA [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Update

- Request for MIL Air assistance received FROM CJOPS TASKORD 138/13

Future Intentions

- DASH 8 tasked to locate
- P3 tasked to relocate and support SAR as directed [REDACTED] s47E (d)
- [REDACTED] s47E (d)

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[REDACTED] s47F

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 Headquarters Northern Command

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From: HQNORCOM WATCHKEEPER2
Sent: Friday, 27 September 2013 10:49

To: [REDACTED] s47F
Cc: [REDACTED] s47F ADF SAR; AOCWATCH; [REDACTED] s47F
 [REDACTED] EDN 92WG AP3C SAR; [REDACTED] s47F
 [REDACTED] HQJOC JCC DOMREGOPS; Hqjocjcc ops; HqjocjccWatchcmdr; HQNORCOM OPS; [REDACTED] s47F
 Johnston, David RADM 1; [REDACTED] s47F; HQJOC Military Public Affairs; 'NSC Ops'; 'Price, Terry'; 'RCC
 AUS'; [REDACTED] s47F Watchkeeper3,
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 Kingsley'; [REDACTED] s47F
Subject: SITREP 1 [REDACTED] s47E (d) VID approx 20nm SW of JAVA [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Situation

- RCC has advised of a SAR approx 20nm SW of JAVA
- [REDACTED] s47E (d) POB reported to be on board no food or water, and broken engine
- Indonesian BASARNAS has been advised of the SAR

Response

- RCC has broadcast to shipping, no response ATT
- [REDACTED] s47E (d)
- DASH 8 has received Tasking brief to locate VID (ETD [REDACTED] s47E (d))
- [REDACTED] s47E (d)

Command and Control

- RCC holds coordination of SAR ATT

Regards,

[REDACTED] s47F

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