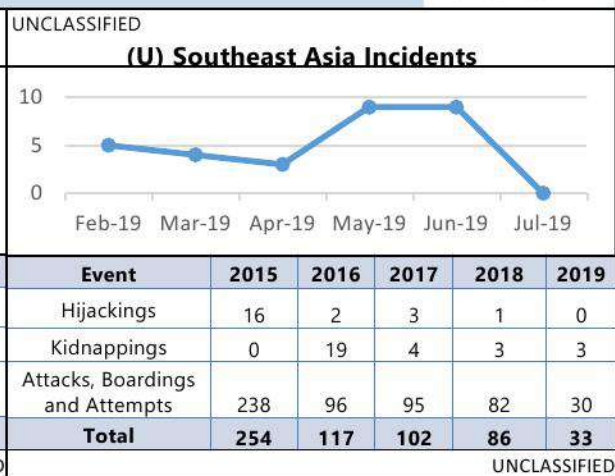
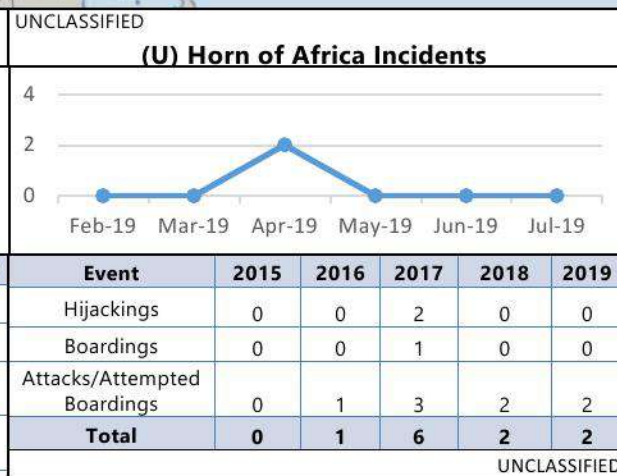
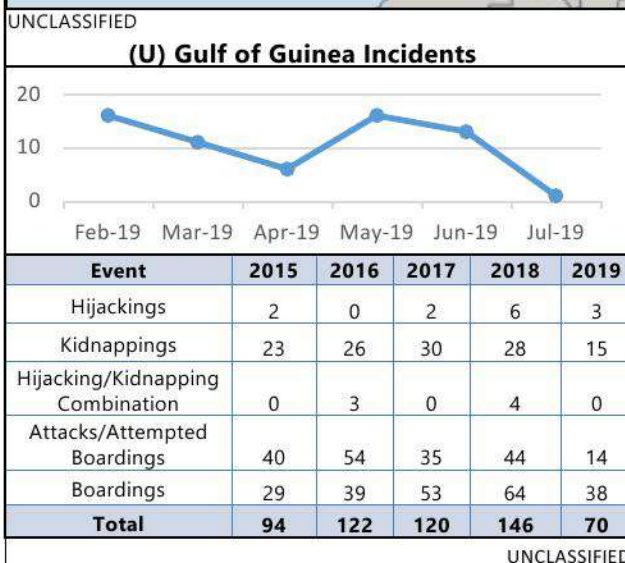
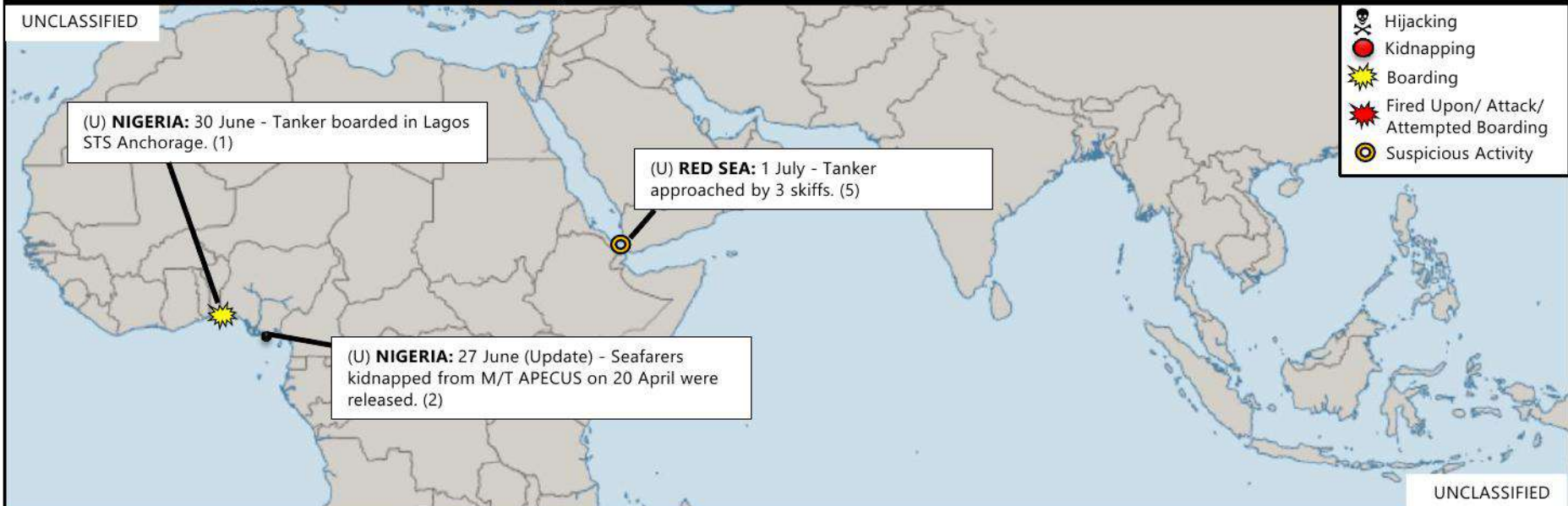




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(U) Piracy and Armed Robbery Activity Levels: Gulf of Guinea: *Moderate* / Horn of Africa: *Low* / Southeast Asia: *Low*





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Gulf of Guinea

1. (U) **BOARDING** - NIGERIA: On 30 June, two crew members onboard a tanker anchored in Lagos STS Anchorage observed a boat with 3 persons onboard alongside the tanker. All crew were alerted and a naval patrol boat came to assist the vessel. The criminals escaped in their boat with 2 stolen moorings lines. Ship and crew are safe. (MDAT-GOG; www.sguardian.com)
2. (U) **KIDNAPPING UPDATE** - NIGERIA: On 27 June, five Indian seafarers, kidnapped on 20 April, were released from captivity. They were kidnapped from M/T APECUS near Bonny Island and held for 68 days. (www.timesofindia.indiatimes.com)
3. (U) **ATTEMPTED BOARDING** - GULF OF GUINEA: Attempted boarding occurred over the past week in the region.
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Horn of Africa Incidents

5. (U) **SUSPICIOUS APPROACH** - RED SEA: On 1 July, a merchant vessel underway near position 12:51N - 043:14E, 11 NM northwest of Perim Island, was approached by 3 skiffs with 5 persons in each skiff. They approached to within 0.1 NM. Embarked armed security team showed their weapons and skiffs departed. The crew and vessel are safe. (UKMTO)

Southeast Asia Incidents

6. (U) **BOARDING** – SOUTHEAST ASIA: Boarding occurred over the past week in the region.

Terms of Reference

- (U) Attempted Boarding - Close approach or hull-to-hull contact with report that boarding paraphernalia were employed or visible in the approaching boat.
- (U) Boarding - Unauthorized embarkation of a vessel by persons not part of its complement without successfully taking control of the vessel.
- (U) Fired Upon - Weapons discharged at or toward a vessel.
- (U) Hijacking - Unauthorized seizure and retention of a vessel by persons not part of its complement.
- (U) Kidnapping - Unauthorized forcible removal of persons belonging to the vessel from it.
- (U) Robbery - Theft from a vessel or from persons a board the vessel.
- (U) Suspicious Approach - All other unexplained activity in close proximity by an unknown vessel.

Piracy Levels

- (U) High: 5 or more piracy incidents in this one-week period.
- (U) Moderate: 2-4 piracy incidents in this one-week period.
- (U) Low: 0-1 piracy incidents in this one-week period.