

Attenzione, la presente mail proviene da un mittente esterno alla rete aziendale RAI

Dear Rai 3 Editorial,

Thank you for getting back to us.

No Frontex aircraft was flying in the area on the day of the shipwreck. As regards the report received by the Alarm Phone, it was the Italian Coordination Centre that received the message first, and Frontex was cc'd on the information.

We feel obliged to clarify how Frontex acts in such situations and how search and rescue works.

It is important to understand that the primary responsibility for search and rescue operations lies with the relevant national rescue coordination centres. In this case, it was Italy.

The National Rescue Coordination Centre initiates and coordinates the search and rescue operation on the basis of the information received and, if necessary, requests assistance from Frontex.

Kind regards,
Katarzyna

Katarzyna VOLKMANN

External Communication Specialist
Press Team, Communications Office

From: [CG] Redazione Report

Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2024 8:59 AM

To:

Subject: R: [EXTERNAL] Media Request - RAI, Italian National public television

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Thank you for your reply. We need a clarification: we would like to know whether from 13th to 16th June (especially on the 16th which is the day of the alarm) there were Frontex aircraft flying over the area reported by Alarm Phone and whether there was a response to the report.

For the production reasons, we need your answer by Friday 25 by 10 a.m.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Da: Press

Inviato: venerdì 18 ottobre 2024 11:50

A: [CG] Redazione Report

Cc: >

Oggetto: RE: [EXTERNAL] Media Request - RAI, Italian National public television

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Dear Rai 3 Editorial,

Thank you for contacting us.

Following the shipwreck, the Italian authorities contacted Frontex with a request to support the search and rescue operation. On 17-18 June, two Frontex aircraft were engaged in the search and rescue activities.

Kind regards,
Katarzyna

Katarzyna VOLKMANN

External Communication Specialist
Press Team, Communications Office

From: [CG] Redazione

Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 10:45 AM

To: Frontex

Cc: Krzysztof Borowski

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Media Request - RAI, Italian National public television

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Report

Via Teulada, 66 – 00195 Roma

To kind attention of FRONTEX
Plac Europejski 6 Warsaw, Poland

Spokesperson Mr. Krzysztof Borowski

Dear Mr. Borowski,

we are journalist from "Report", the main Italian current affairs programme on RAI national public television.

In one of the next episodes "Report" is producing a report focusing on the shipwreck that occurred off the coast of Roccella Jonica on 17 June 2024.

For reasons of public interest and social relevance, but also for correct and verified information, we would need to clarify an aspect linked to the previous day.

In particular:

- we would like to know whether, following the Alarm Phone alert for a boat in distress on the afternoon of June 16th and the consequent alert launched by the Coast Guard to all ships on the Ionian Sea, aerial surveillance by the Frontex agency was activated on that area to track down that vessel.

For production reasons we ask you for your kind feedback by Monday **21 October**.

For any other information, the author of the report, Rosamaria Aquino can be contacted.

Best regards,

Report Editorial Staff

Rai 3

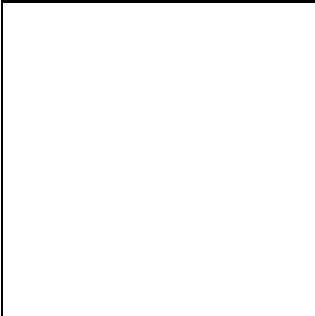


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