Incident Alert



Incident Report: 13/2011

Name and Type of Ship: Shipinco I / General cargo ship

Date/Time of Incident: 2 Jun 11 at or about 0530 hrs (local time)

Location of incident: 01° 10.76′ N, 103° 50.87′ E

Area Description: Approximately 1.9 nm west of Batu Berhanti buoy

Details of Incident

On 2 Jun 11 at or about 0530 hrs, a Mongolia-registered general cargo ship *Shipinco I* was underway at approximately 1.9 nm west of Batu Berhanti buoy (01° 10.76' N, 103° 50.87' E) when five robbers boarded the vessel. Armed with long knives, they robbed the Master, 3rd Officer and Chief Cook, and escaped with cash and the crew's personal belongings including watches, mobile phones and clothing. The crew was not injured.

The Master reported the incident to the Singapore's Port Operations Control Centre (POCC), which is also the ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore). The Singapore POCC initiated a broadcast to alert all vessels about the incident and urged them to enhance vigilance when operating in the vicinity.

Reported by

ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)

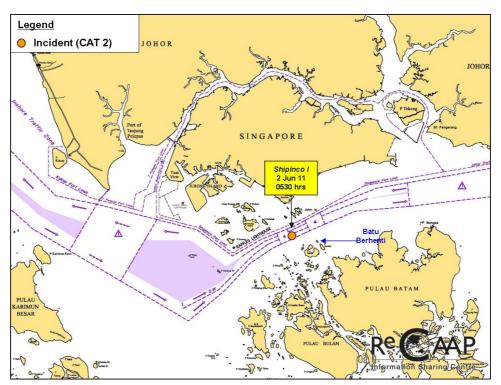
Comments by ReCAAP ISC

Ship masters and crew are advised to exercise enhanced vigilance with all around lookout, and take necessary precautionary measures when operating in the area. Ship masters are encouraged to report all actual and attempted incidents to the coastal State and flag State immediately.



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Approximate Location of Incident

