

List of 8855 documented refugee deaths through Fortress Europe

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
21-2-07	19	N.N.	unknown	reportedly missing, thrown over dinghy from Ly to Sicily (I), death cause unclear	NYtimes/QNE/deleteTB
16-2-07	24	N.N. (1 woman)	Somalia	drowned, 4 found, 20 missing, boat sank near Samos Islands (GR), way from TR to GR	Khaleej/PR/IntHeraldTribune
2-2-07	19	N.N.	unknown	drowned, 7 found, 12 missing after boat from Turkey sunk off the island Samos (GR)	KI/AthensNewsAgency/Khaleej/NOB
in Feb 07	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found aboard a vessel drifting off the coast of Western Sahara on way to Canary Is. (E)	News24/NOB
22-1-07	2	N.N.	unknown	stowaways, found hidden under a coffin been transported from in Kypoi (GR)	MNS/TP
17-1-07	7	N.N. (1 woman)	unknown	drowned, 2 found, 5 missing boat from Turkey sank off the Samos island (GR)	KI/NOB
15-1-07	1	N.N. (±25, man)	Gambia/Senegal	stowaway, frozen in undercarriage of airplane from Gambia to Bruxelles (B)	AngolaPress/MNS
7-1-07	1	unborn baby (5 months)	Congo	mother physically weakened, arrested to prevent migration, abandoned on MA border	Statewatch/FE
1-1-07	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	starvation, 2 thrown overboard, 1 body found on board of boat landed on Canary Is. (E)	FE/ELM/MNS
31-12-06	33	N.N. (4 women)	Algeria	reportedly drowned, missing, boat capsized on way from Djiffer (Senegal) to Spain	La/FE
30-12-06	20	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, 9 found, 11 missing, 2 boats sank 60 km Sud of Laayoune (MA) way to Spain	APDHA/ABC
23-12-06	1	N.N. (young)	Sub-Saharan Africa	stabbed by MA police in Rabat, deportation operation to prevent migration to Europe	APDHA/CARE
20-12-06	24	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of starvation, bodies thrown overboard boat wrecked in Yoff (Mauritania) way to E	Reu./WSWS
16-12-06	126	N.N.	West Africa	reportedly drowned, missing, boat capsized on way from Djiffer (Senegal) to Spain	TimesM/IntHeraldTribune/CNN/NOB/vita/NA
14-12-06	5	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died trying to reach Canary Islands (E), boat found near Anfrift (MA)	APDHA
13-12-06	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat with 29 survivors wrecked near Dakar (Senegal) way to Canary Is. (E)	TimesM/IntHeraldTribune/PR/FE/APDHA/US
13-12-06	3	N.N.	unknown	died in hospital, boat wrecked near Dakar (Senegal) on way to Canary Islands (E)	TimesM/IntHeraldTribune/PR/FE/USAToday/IA
10-12-06	1	N.N.	Asia	drowned, after shipwreck near Restinga Smir (MA) trying to reach Ceuta (E)	APDHA
9-12-06	1	N.N. (40, man)	Bulgaria	suicide on Detention Centre in Lamezia (I) waiting for deportation	LR/PR
6-12-06	1	N.N.	unknown	died of dehydration and hypothermia, found in boat landed in Arguineguin (E)	NOB/Gaymencg/FE/ELM/TS/MNS/APDHA
6-12-06	1	N.N.	unknown	died of dehydration and hypothermia in hospital after boat landed in Arguineguin (E)	FE/ELM/MNS/APDHA/NOB/TySp
4-12-06	3	N.N.	Afghanistan/Mauritania	drowned, missing, after boat carrying 29 sank off Turkey's West coast, way to Greece	TDN/FE/PR
3-12-06	1	N.N.	unknown	shot by Moroccan border guard trying to cross the border fence in Melilla (E)	eltelegramma/APDHA
2-12-06	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of dehydration and hypothermia in hospital after boat landed in Tenerife (E)	APDHA
1-12-06	1	Kazim Kustul	Turkey	suicide, hanged himself in Detention Centre in Marseille (F) waiting for deportation	INdM/Vatan/PR/MNS
in Dec 06	50	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of starvation thrown overboard boat landed on Yoff (Senegal) trying to reach E	MNS/APDHA
30-11-06	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found on boat with 15 survivors rescued by ARC sailing ship, way from Africa to Spain	YatchingWorld/FE/ELM/MNS/APDHA
26-11-06	13	N.N. (-11, children)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, found after boat capsized near Laayoune (MA) on way to Spain	AFVIC/MP/Reu/ELM/FE/NOB/News24/CNN/
26-11-06	23	N.N. (adults)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, 3 found, 20 missing, boat capsized near Laayoune (MA) on way to Spain	AFVIC/MP/Reu/ELM/FE/NOB/News24/MNS/
26-11-06	1	Naji Dohatem (30, man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, young activist for human rights, boat sank near Laayoune (MA) on way to E	MP/ELM
21-11-06	1	Kone Wataru (26, man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died in Ceuta (E) hospital, accepted for 2 weeks after boat on way from MA sank	APDHA
19-11-06	3	N.N.	Somalia/Palestine	drowned, 1 found, 2 missing, boat capsized off Izmir's (TR) coast on way to Greek	IntHerald/KI/FE/NOB
in Nov 06	18	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	bodies thrown overboard, boat rescued by ARC sailing ship, way from Africa to Spain	MNS/APDHA/YatchingWorld
27-10-06	6	N.N.	Algeria	drowned sailing to Spain from Wahran (Algeria)	NOB/KUNA/FE/APDHA
27-10-06	1	Artur Aivazov (±40, man)	Azerbaijani	suicide, after waiting for asylum claim for 8 years in NL, having psychological trauma	Voorvlucht
24-10-06	4	N.N. (3 men; 1 pregnant woman)	Maghreb	drowned, 3 found, 1 missing shipwreck 8 miles from Malta on way from Libya to Italy	MP/MM/FE/Unipa/TimesM
10-10-06	40	N.N.	Afghanistan	reportedly drowned, missing after boat sank near Kithira Island (GR)	KI/MP/PICUM/ABC/FE
9-10-06	1	N.N. (±20, man)	Iraq	stowaway, asylum seeker fell from a lorry in carriageway near Folkestone, Kent (GB)	Mirror/BBC
5-10-06	24	N.N.	Maghreb	drowned after their rubber boat broke up on way to Canary Islands (E)	APDHA/BBC/GuardianUn/Aljazeera/PICUM/N
in Oct 06	2	N.N.	Sudan	died on way to hospital after their boat capsized near Malta	MNS
in Oct 06	3	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, found in advanced state of decomposition near Malta	MNS/FE
26-9-06	9	N.N.	Middle East/North Africa	drowned, 6 found, 3 missing, reportedly thrown into Turkish sea by Greek coastguard	SC/TP/FE/TDN/MNS/FR-BB/NOB/PICUM/PR
24-9-06	2	N.N. (woman; child)	unknown	drowned, shipwreck caused by overcrowding 40 miles off Lampedusa (I)	LR/FE/IntHeraldTribune/NOB/PICUM/Unipa
23-9-06	25	N.N.	unknown	drowned, after their boat sank near Kenitra (MA) on way to Spain	APDHA
21-9-06	2	N.N.	Morocco	1 found, 1 missing, body floating near Tarifa (E), set off with jet ski from Morocco	NOB/APDHA
17-9-06	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of lack of medical care in police custody after his boat landed in Los Cristianos (E)	ELM/FE/NOB/EITB24/PICUM/Kaosensared/N
17-9-06	13	N.N.	unknown	drowned, 1 found, 12 missing after shipwreck 115 miles South West Malta way Italy	FE/LR/MM/NOB/Unipa
16-9-06	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	body found in a boat with 56 survivors landed on Los Cristianos, Canary Islands (E)	ELM/FE/NOB/EITB24/APDHA
12-9-06	250	N.N.	unknown	missing, boat at the mercy of the waves sent SOS signal near Lampedusa (I)	ANSA/Unipa
10-9-06	2	N.N.	Kurdistan	died in minefield after entered in Vyssas area, in Evros (Greek/Turkish border)	KI/FE/MNS/FR-BB
9-9-06	17	N.N. (9 m; 5 w; 3 ch)	Somalia	died of starvation, thrown overboard drifting ship on way from Libya to Italy	FE/agriqentoweb
5-9-06	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies found on the beach of Torretta Granitola near Mazara del Vallo (I)	LR/FE
3-9-06	1	N.N. (19, man)	Algeria	stowaway, fell in field in Vivantes (F) from wheelbay of a plane from North Africa	MNS
3-9-06	1	Janvier Makiadi (44, man)	Congo	suicide, hanged under bridge, asylum claim refused (GB); known also as Paul Kiese	RochdaleObs
3-9-06	1	N.N.	Maghreb	found near Los Ancones (E), body thrown overboard by boat landed in Lanzarote (E)	APDHA
2-9-06	8	N.N.	Eritrea/Somalia	died of hunger and thirst, bodies thrown overboard during journey to reach Italy	LR/FE/MNS/PICUM/Unipa
1-9-06	1	N.N. (±30, man)	Pakistan	drowned, boat hit rocks near Hania (GR) on way from Egypt to Italy	KI/FE/NOB
1-9-06	3	N.N. (2 adults, 1 minor)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died after been rescued off El Hierro, Canary Islands (E) after their boat sank	ELM/FE/MNS/NOB/Rawstory/PICUM/APDHA
1-9-06	7	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, missing after boat sank near coasts of Crete Island (GR)	FE/FR-BB
30-8-06	10	N.N.	unknown	died in boat with 13 survivors, bodies thrown overboard during journey to reach Italy	LR/FE
29-8-06	132	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, 84 found, 48 missing, shipwreck near Mauritania's coasts Nouakchott	EP/FE/NOB/News24/MNS/GuardianUn/daz/F
28-8-06	1	N.N. (man)	Mali	died of dehydration after been abandoned in Sahara desert by Moroccan authorities	MNS/Reu/FE/BBC/NOB
27-8-06	20	N.N.	Africa	15 found, 5 missing on Mauritania coasts, thrown overboard after died of dehydration	MNS/FE/EP/BBC/ELM/MAG/PICUM/CRIDEN
27-8-06	1	N.N. (man)	Mali	died of dehydration, found on boat sailing from Mauritania to Canary Islands (E)	APDHA
26-8-06	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	body found on a vessel intercepted near Malta's coasts	MNS/Unipa
26-8-06	8	N.N.	unknown	bodies found on ship on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (E)	APDHA
25-8-06	1	N.N. (±30, man)	Eritrea	died of starvation during crossing, found in boat landed at Portopalo di Capopassero (I)	ANSA/FE/LR
20-8-06	28	N.N. (26 men; 5women; 1child)	unknown	drowned, 6 found, 22 missing; rubber dinghy capsized near coasts of Lampedusa (I)	CDS/IM/MET/LR/FEI/Statewatch/NOB/News2
20-8-06	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	reportedly devoured by a shark after rubber dinghy capsized near Lampedusa (I)	IM/LR

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20-8-06	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died after falling into the sea attempting to cross the Sicilian Channel	Statewatch/FE/Unipa
19-8-06	50	N.N. (4 women; 10 children)	Africa	drowned, 12 found, 38 missing, boat collided with Navy ship near Lampedusa (I)	ANSA/CDS/BBC/IM/Reu/GuardianUn/MNS/FE
19-8-06	30	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies missing, boat sank off the coasts of Lampedusa Island (I)	PICUM/AFVIC
17-8-06	3	N.N.	unknown	found on a boat with 81 survivors rescued off Canary Islands (E)	Statewatch/FE/NOB/APDHA
14-8-06	28	N.N.	Africa	died of hunger and thirst on way from Senegal to Canary Islands (E)	NOB/APDHA
14-8-06	1	N.N.	Africa	died of starvation in Mauritania hospital after rescue operation on boat on way to Spain	NOB/APDHA
12-8-06	28	N.N.	Africa	died of starvation in boat instructed to change route by Spanish coastguard	Statewatch/ELM/FE
12-8-06	5	N.N.	Maghreb	died of starvation: 4 thrown overboard boat on way from MA to E; 1 died in hospital MA	APDHA
11-8-06	15	N.N.	Senegal	died of injuries bodies thrown overboard, gas bottle explosion on ship from Dakar (SN)	MNS/Statewatch/FE/ELM/Boston/NOB/APDH
11-8-06	3	N.N.	Senegal	died of injuries after gas bottle explosion, found on a ship from Dakar (SN)	MNS/Statewatch/FE/ELM/Boston/NOB/APDH
6-8-06	1	N.N.	Morocco	died in detention centre in Bologna (I) sparking a revolt	Statewatch
6-8-06	1	N.N. (24, man)	Africa	reportedly drowned, missing, fell from boat during repatriation leaving NL to Africa	VK
5-8-06	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	found by Local Police officer on beach of the Caleta del Mero (E)	TS/APDHA
4-8-06	2	N.N. (man)	unknown	1 thrown overboard, 1 found on boat with 66 survivors intercepted off Tenerife (E)	TS/ELM/FE/Statewatch/NOB/APDHA
in Aug 06	1	Karol (18 months, child)	Sierra Leone	died of starvation crossing from Libya to Lampedusa (I), parents throw her overboard	ANSA/LR
in Aug 06	2	N.N. (6, child; 8, child)	unknown	reportedly died of starvation on way to Lampedusa (I), bodies thrown overboard	ANSA/LR
1-8-06	28	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, bodies washed up near Bilbilat Coasts (MA), trying to reach Canary Is. (E)	ELM/FE/BBC/TS/Statewatch/NOB/APDHA
in Aug 06	4	N.N.	Senegal	died in Mauritania Hospital after gas bottle explosion in ship from Dakar (SN)	MNS/Statewatch/FE/ELM/Boston/NOB
in Aug 06	1	Zamira Sadigova (51, woman)	Azerbaijan	suicide, jumped from her 11th floor flat in Knightswood (GB), in fear of deportation	TheHerald
30-7-06	2	N.N.	unknown	reportedly died of sunstroke, bodies found on boat arrived in Los Cristianos (E)	NOB/TS
30-7-06	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of starvation after been hospitalized in Palermo (I) after shipwreck in Lampedusa	IPL/LR/FE/Statewatch/NOB
29-7-06	13	N.N.	unknown	reportedly died of starvation on a boat with 14 survivors drifting off Lampedusa (I)	BBC/IPL/FE/LR/Statewatch/MNS/NOB/Unipa
29-7-06	17	N.N. (5 men; 5 women; 7 ch.)	unknown	drowned after shipwreck near Malta's coasts, Italian vessel rescued 12 survivors	MNS/LR/FE/IPL/Statewatch/NOB/MM/Unipa
28-7-06	2	N.N. (men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned during rescue operation, boat was intercepted near Tenerife (E)	MNS/ELM/FE/Statewatch/NOB/Pravda/APDH
28-7-06	2	N.N. (1 men; 1 young)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died on rescue ship, boat was intercepted near Tenerife (E)	MNS/ELM/FE/Pravda/NOB/APDHA
28-7-06	34	N.N.	unknown	drowned: 12 found, 22 missing shipwreck on Senegalesian waters on way to Spain	APDHA
27-7-06	1	N.N.	unknown	died of starvation, found on boat arrived in Canary Is. (E) carrying 111 survivors	Statewatch/APDHA
26-7-06	17	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned, all bodies missing, boat from Libya to Italy sank off Mahdia (TN)	Statewatch/ELM/FE/Reu/IPL
26-7-06	1	Sadedim (child, boy)	Macedonia	died without medical care in asylum centre Sweikhuizen, Geeuwenburg (NL)	VK
25-7-06	2	N.N.	Asia	died after explosion in minefield in Evros (GR) trying to cross Turkish-Greek border	PICUM/KI/MNS/NOB
24-7-06	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead of hypothermia in boat with 48 survivors arrived Islands Gran Canaria (E)	MNS/ELM/FE/Statewatch/BBC/PICUM/NOB/
24-7-06	3	N.N. (men; 24, woman)	unknown	reportedly drowned, bodies found by coasts guards on a beach in Gela (I)	Statewatch/FE/CDS/IPL
23-7-06	4	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of starvation, thrown overboard boat with 48 survivors arrived Gran Canaria (E)	APDHA
23-7-06	4	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	suicide: abandoned boat during their way to arrive in Gran Canaria (E)	APDHA
22-7-06	2	N.N. (men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of starvation in Hospital after had been rescued in ship arrived at Tenerife (E)	Statewatch/FE/ELM/PICUM/APDHA
22-7-06	2	N.N.	unknown	found on board of a rescued boat on way to Canary Island (E)	Statewatch
21-7-06	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	found on a boat with 43 survivors, arrived at the port Los Cristiano, on Tenerife (E)	MNS/ELM/FE/PICUM/APDHA
18-7-06	1	Adams John (7 months, child)	unknown	reportedly died heart failure caused by hypotermia, after arriving Fuerteventura (E)	PICUM/ELM/MNS/Statewatch/FE/NOB/APDH
16-7-06	1	N.N. (woman)	Russia	suicide, asylum seeker detained at Foreigners' Registration Centre, Pabrade (LT)	MNS
7-7-06	9	N.N. (1 child)	unknown	bodies found on the coasts of Canary Islands (E)	APDHA
7-7-06	3	N.N. (men)	Africa	found when boat arrived on Tenerife (E), died by dehydration during crossing	PICUM/MNS/Statewatch/FE/EP/NOB/APDHA
6-7-06	3	N.N. (man;±30, woman;±3, ch)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, on way Canary Islands (E), found by fishermen off Cape Bojard (MA)	MNS/PICUM/LV/CARE/APDHA
5-7-06	1	Abiy Fessfha Abebe (35, man)	Ethiopia	suicide, found hanged at Greenbank Drive Centre (GB) after asylum claim refused	IRR/civierpool
3-7-06	30	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, 26 found, 4 missing, shipwreck near El-Ayun (MA), way of Canary Isl. (E)	Vita/MNS/Picum/Statewatch/FE/ELM/IPL/NOB
3-7-06	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died climbing border fence in Melilla (E/MA), reportedly one shot by border guards	Statewatch/FE/ELM/CARE/VITA/PICUM/IPL/
in Jul 06	11	N.N.	Africa	died during attempts to reach Canary Islands (E) from Mauritanian coast	Statewatch
29-6-06	16	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, 3 found, 13 missing after shipwreck 200 km near El Aaiun (MA) way to E	MNS/APDHA
27-6-06	2	N.N.	unknown	found dead on a fishing boat with 266 survivors near Malta's coasts on way to Italy	EB/Statewatch/FE
26-6-06	5	N.N. (3 children)	unknown	drowned after shipwreck, found by Turkish Coast Guard near Kusadasi (MA)	Statewatch/TP/NCAs
19-6-06	1	N.N. (±25, man)	India	stowaway, died from heat exhaustion 2 weeks later found in roadside in Essex (UK)	BBC/PICUM/NOB/IRR
19-6-06	1	Majid Samari (37, man)	Iran	suicide, found hanged in Asylum Centre in Hanstholm (D) after asylum claim rejected	CPH/MNS/NR/UNHCR
12-6-06	1	N.N. (±25, man)	India	stowaway, died from heat exhaustion in back of a truck in a roadside in Essex (GB)	BBC/esssexchronicle/GuardianUn/PICUM/NOB
10-6-06	1	Oleksiy Baronovsky (34, man)	Ukraine	suicide, reportedly selfharm, kept in HMP Rye Hill (GB) under Imm.Act pending depor.	NCADC/UNHCR
9-6-06	11	N.N.	Africa	drowned, 3 found, 8 missing; shipwreck caused by overcrowding near Malta(M) coasts	LR/Le Monde/GuidaS/MNS/Statewatch/Reu/F
6-6-06	1	N.N. (6, boy)	Somalia	drowned, after boat sank 2.5km of Island Samos (GR) sailing with 22 saved by vessel	PICUM/KI/NCAs/Statewatch/MNS/FE/NOB/IT
5-6-06	1	N.N.	Maghreb	body found on board boat near Cabo de Gata (E)	APDHA
4-6-06	15	N.N.	unknown	drowned, 1 found, 14 missing after boat capsized 111 miles off Malta's coasts	FE/Statewatch/NOB/Unipa
3-6-06	4	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned, bodies found off the coast of Ragusa (I)	Statewatch/FE/NOB
2-6-06	15	N.N.	unknown	drowned after shipwreck in the Mediterranean sea	MNS
30-5-06	1	N.N.	Moldova	died in minefield crossing Turkish-Greek border	IMK
30-5-06	7	N.N.	unknown	dead bodies repatriated from Spain to Morocco with other 433 migrants	APHDA
19-5-06	42	N.N. (±25)	Afghanistan/Bangladesh	stowaways, small truck crashed into parked trailer on highway near Osmaniye (TR)	FECL/IPL/Ya.N/PICUM/MNS/FE/TDN/NOB
18-5-06	7	N.N.	unknown	found on boat caught up in storm near Sfax (Tunisia) on way from Libya to Italy	IPL/Statewatch/FE/Unipa
15-5-06	1	Ese Elizabeth Alabi (29, woman)	Nigeria	no medical treatment, got lower priority for heart transplant than GB citizens	IRR/BBC
13-5-06	37	N.N.	unknown	26 missing, 11 found mummified in boat drifting near the Caribbean on way to Spain	MNS/IRR/IPL/Statewatch/FE/EP/NOB/APDH
11-5-06	1	N.N. (±20, man)	unknown	reportedly stowaway hidden under a vehicle, dead body found on A3 near Clanfield (GB)	IRR
3-5-06	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned, 1 found, 1 missing, shipwreck near Kusadasi (TR) on way to Samos Isl. (GR)	Statewatch/IPL/MNS/NOB/Pravda
27-4-06	1	S. D. (31, man)	Morocco	died of asthma attack in detention Centre in Trajal, Ceuta (E) awaiting espulsion	Statewatch/FE/ELM/NODO50
25-4-06	1	N.N. (40, man)	Algeria	body found on the shore of El Tarajal (E) trying to arrive in Ceuta (E)	APDHA

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4-4-06	34	N.N.	unknown	drowned in shipwreck on way from Mauritania to Canary Islands (E)	Statewatch/FE/ELM/NOB/APDHA
18-3-06	3	N.N.	unknown	bodies found on the shore of Cabo Blanco (E)	APDHA
17-3-06	13	N.N. (youths)	Africa	missing, disappeared on way from Laayoune (MA) to Canary Islands (E)	Statewatch/AFVIC/APDHA
16-3-06	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found by Guardia Civil near the port of Spanish north African enclave Melilla	Statewatch
15-3-06	26	N.N. (men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way to Spain, bodies retrieved in the waters of Mauritania by Spanish ship	MAG/Statewatch/FE/ELM/NOB/APDHA
12-3-06	12	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead on a drifting boat off Capeverdean islands on way to the Canary Island.	MNS/PUB/APDHA
9-3-06	1	Naser Al Shdaida (36, man)	Syria	suicide, under train in London (GB) fearing deportation after refusal of asylum claim	IRR/Streatthamguardian
7-3-06	45	N.N.	Africa	drowned, 2 small boats capsized on way to Spain, one crashed with coast guard vessel	MAG/NRC/IND/Statewatch/FE/ELM/NOB/APDHA
7-3-06	3	N.N.	unknown	stowaways, found dead on a lorry arrived in Bari (I) from Durazzo (AL)	Statewatch/LR/FE/ELM
5-3-06	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, shipwreck off Ahrax Point (M) on way to I, fled from Hal Far and Safi det.cr.	Statewatch/NOB
5-3-06	9	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, shipwreck off M on way to I, fled from Hal Far and Safi det.cr.	Statewatch/NOB/Unipa
4-3-06	1	N.N.	Gambia	drowned trying to reach the coasts of Tenerife (E)	APDHA
22-2-06	16	N.N.	Morocco	found on a boat, died of hypothermia, starvation and epileptic crises on way to Spain	AFVIC
22-2-06	4	N.N.	unknown	stowaways, died of asphyxia, found on a ship arrived in Canary Isl. from Ivory Coast	Statewatch/MNS/APDHA
20-2-06	1	Yadav Krishnakumar (child)	Sri Lanka	baby of asylum family died of dehydration in Fairfield Hospital (GB), no medical aid	Manchester
19-2-06	12	N.N. (11 young men, 1 young w)	Morocco	drowned after boat with 36 migrants capsized off Almeria (E)	AFVIC
19-2-06	12	N.N. (11 young m, 1 young w)	Morocco	drowned, after boat with 32 left from Jbel Boudinar and capsized off Spanish coast	AFVIC
19-2-06	1	N.N. (25)	Afghanistan	drowned, dinghy carrying 6 Afghans sank off Chios (GR) on way from Turkey	Statewatch/FE/KI
19-2-06	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, pantera with 24 passengers capsized off Island of Alboran/Almeria (E)	MNS/Statewatch/APDHA/NOB
18-2-06	9	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, after shipwreck off the Libyan coast on way to Italy	Statewatch
15-2-06	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	frozen, died while crossing the Bulgarian-Greek border on mount Falakon	Statewatch/MNS
13-2-06	1	N.N.	Afghanistan	died of a shock after his cousin was beaten up by border guards in Patras port (GR)	Statewatch/MNS
10-2-06	1	Taufik Al-Karazeh (27, man)	Syria	suicide, asylum seeker hanged himself in his flat in Rochdale (GB), fear of deportation	IRR/RochdaleObs
30-1-06	9	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned near Algerian coast, disappeared in an attempt to reach Spain	Statewatch/Aujourd'hui/FE
30-1-06	1	Salehdeim Fahssahi (38, man)	Algeria	died after arson attack on detention Centre Schrassing (L)	Odysseus/PlaZa
24-1-06	1	Nuur Saed (22, man)	Somalia	died after falling from balcony, escaping police search in his flat in Plumstead, UK	IRR
23-1-06	8	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, 3 bodies found, 5 missing, boat capsized off the coast of Al-Hoceima to Spain	AFVIC/MNS/Statewatch/APDHA
21-1-06	3	N.N.	unknown	found frozen on dinghy from TR to GR carrying migrants from Pakistan and Bangladesh	Statewatch/KI/FE/NOB
19-1-06	1	Bereket Yohannes (26, man)	Eritrea	suicide, found hanged in Harmondsworth Immigr. Removal Cr. (GB) facing deportation	Statewatch/NCADC/IRR/NOB
11-1-06	1	N.N.	Iraq	died of heart attacked during police custody in Athens (GR) in fear of deportation	MNS
4-1-06	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned while swimming to the island of Lesbos (GR), after boat sank 80m from coast	NOB/MNS/Statewatch/KI/FE
in 2006	1	Ali Amen Nader (man)	Yemen	murdered by Yemeni authorities, repatriated after asylum claim was refused in NL	IHRC
27-12-05	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, body found by a scuba diver and retrieved by the Spanish Sea Rescue Team	Statewatch
25-12-05	1	N.N. (30, man)	Morocco	drowned, found next to plastic bins tied together that helped him cross Spanish waters	Statewatch/ELM/FE
24-12-05	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found by authorities on the beach of Cadiz (E)	MNS/Statewatch/FE/ELM
24-12-05	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, found by authorities on the beach of Cadiz (E)	Statewatch/FE/ELM
21-12-05	2	N.N.	Nigeria	stowaway, died during journey to Kallo (NL), thrown from cargoship by compatriots	MNS/News24/FE
19-12-05	30	N.N.	Mauritania/Senegal	reportedly drowned after vessel capsized off the Canary Islands, only 4 bodies found	MNS/Statewatch/NOB
10-12-05	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	found dead on a boat carrying immigrants in Gibraltar Strait by Spanish authorities	Exodus
10-12-05	22	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned, missing in stormy waters in the Gibraltar Strait on way to Spain	Exodus
9-12-05	2	N.N.	unknown	blown in minefield at the TR-GR border. Bodies found by authorities in Kastanies (GR)	MNS/KI/FE
8-12-05	1	Mohammed Hanif (27, man)	Bangladesh	suicide at asylum centre in Hechtel-Eksel (B). Previously attempted suicide twice.	Universal Embassy (B)
30-11-05	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found in advanced state of decomposition on Tarifa beach by Guardia Civil	Statewatch
28-11-05	18	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, 6 found, 12 missing after boat capsized off the coast of Gran Canaria	MNS/Statewatch/FE/ELM
28-11-05	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	shot by police, minivan way to Europa refused to stop at check point on Carikci (TR)	FE
27-11-05	22	N.N.	Africa	drowned, reportedly fallen from duckboat due to strong winds off the coast of Almeria	MNS/Statewatch/FE/ELM/NOB/PICUM
27-11-05	1	N.N.	Africa	found on duckboat carrying 36 migrants off the coast of Almeria during rescue attempt	MNS/Statewatch/FE/ELM
25-11-05	1	N.N. (4, boy)	Romania	died after falling off a window at Villa Salus Reception Cr. for migrants in Bologna (I)	LR
25-11-05	3	N.N. (men)	Asia	died of hypothermia in attempt to cross the border between Ukraine and Slovakia	State Border Service (UA)
24-11-05	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned after shipwreck near the coasts of Sicily, Sicily (I)	FE/LR/NOB
23-11-05	1	N.N. (27, man)	unknown	fell / jumped from balcony in Den Haag (NL), in fear of arrest for deportation	MAG/PICUM
18-11-05	9	N.N.	Africa	drowned after boat capsized off the coast of Sicily. Ignored by Maltese coast guards.	LR/MP/AD/MNS/Statewatch/FE/CDS/NOB/Ur
15-11-05	1	N.N. (20, man)	unknown	stowaway, driver lost control over truck attempting to escape police in Prevenza (GR)	KI/FE
12-11-05	1	Delroy Edward	Jamaica	murdered by a shotgun in Kingston (Jamaica) 9 days after being deported from GB	IRR/WIK
10-11-05	1	Lizwane Ndlovu (29, woman)	Zimbabwe	died in Birmingham hospital, after release from Yarl's Wood Detention Centre (GB)	IRR
2-11-05	30	N.N.	unknown	12 drowned, 18 missing boat with 36 migrants to Greek capsized near Cesme (TR)	MNS/Statewatch/Ya.N/KI/FE/NOB
31-10-05	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found on a drifting vessel off the coast of Adra (Almeria, E)	MNS/Statewatch
26-10-05	1	Maribel M. Rodriguez (30, w)	Dominican Republic	burnt alive after a fire in detention centre at Schiphol Airport (NL)	LR/MAG/MNS/Statewatch/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE
26-10-05	1	Kamal Shahin (51, man)	Turkey	burnt alive after fire in detention centre at Schiphol Airport (NL)	LR/MAG/MNS/Statewatch/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE
26-10-05	1	Taras Bilyk (30, man)	Ukraine	burnt alive in detention cr. at Schiphol (NL). He was also known as Vitaly Khylovyy.	LR/MAG/MNS/Statewatch/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE
26-10-05	1	Mehmet Avar (41, man)	Turkey	burnt alive after a fire in detention centre at Schiphol Airport (NL)	LR/MAG/MNS/Statewatch/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE
26-10-05	1	Vladislav Leniev Petrov (31, m)	Bulgaria	burnt alive after a fire in detention centre at Schiphol Airport (NL)	LR/MAG/MNS/Statewatch/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE
26-10-05	1	Lofti Al Swaee (32, man)	Libya	burnt alive after a fire in detention centre at Schiphol Airport (NL)	LR/MAG/MNS/Statewatch/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE
26-10-05	1	Robert Jules Arah (34, man)	Suriname	burnt alive after a fire in detention centre at Schiphol Airport (NL)	LR/MAG/MNS/Statewatch/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE
26-10-05	1	Naiva Apensa (43, man)	Suriname	burnt alive after a fire in detention centre at Schiphol Airport (NL)	LR/MAG/MNS/Statewatch/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE
26-10-05	1	Gheorge sas (21, man)	Romania	burnt alive after a fire in detention centre at Schiphol Airport (NL)	LR/MAG/MNS/Statewatch/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE
26-10-05	1	Oksana Nynych (29, woman)	Ukraine	burnt alive after a fire in detention centre at Schiphol Airport (NL)	LR/MAG/MNS/Statewatch/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
26-10-05	1	Dato Khidritsj Kasojef (20, m)	Georgia	burnt alive after a fire in detention centre at Schiphol Airport (NL)	LR/MAG/MNS/Statewatch/VK/Vivre/ASKV/FE
25-10-05	7	N.N.	Africa	drowned, after vessel submerged off the coast of Malta	MNS/MM/FE/NOB
25-10-05	1	N.N.	unknown	body found by greek coastguard aboard boat with 150 migrants on way to Italy	NOB
12-10-05	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, in the attempt of swimming to the shore of Adra (Almeria)	Statewatch/ELM/FENOB
6-10-05	6	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died in the attempt of entering the enclave of Melilla (E)	MNS/AFVIC/VK/LR/FE/ELM/NOB/AI
4-10-05	1	N.N. (18, man)	Gambia	suicide, found dead in a security cell in Linz (A), hungerstrike in fear of deportation	TheStandard/NR/MNS/ORF/PICUM
1-10-05	1	N.N. (38, man)	Algeria	died at friends' house, beaten by security guards when he refused to be deported	Le Matin/Vivre
1-10-05	17	N.N.	unknown	drwoned, 3 found, 14 missing after boat capsized off Fuerteventura in rescue attempt	Statewatch
1-10-05	1	Hassan Mohammad (30, man)	Afghanistan	suicide, killed friend and her son, jumped from 5th floor in NL, fear of repatriation	VK
1-10-05	2	N.N. (35, woman; 8, boy)	unknown	murdered, pushed down from 5th floor in NL by friend in fear of repatriation	VK
29-9-05	1	N.N. (30, man)	Africa	suicide, found hanged at Yari' s Wood Removal Cr. (GB) so that his son could stay in GB	LR
28-9-05	5	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died shot by Moroccan border guards, attempting to enter Spanish enclave Ceuta	NR/NRC/VK/NOB/AI/Terra
27-9-05	34	N.N.	unknown	drowned, after boat capsized in stormy waters off the North coast of Cyprus	ILM/NOB
27-9-05	1	N.N. (20, man)	Palestine	drowned, jumped off stranded boat off the coast of Sicily, near marina di Palma (I)	LS/GDS
21-9-05	18	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned off the coast of Morocco, near Dakhla, on their way to Canary Islands	AFVIC/NOB
21-9-05	4	N.N.	Africa	found dead on a boat off the coast of Tunisia, travelling from Libya to Italy	PICUM
19-9-05	1	N.N.	Syria	shot by a Turkish coast guard while on a boat on its way to Greece	MNS/Spiegel/NOB
15-9-05	1	Manuel Bravo (35, man)	Angola	suicide, found hanged at Yari' s Wood Removal Cr. (GB) so that his son could stay in GB	NCADC/BBC/MNS/Statewatch/TI/Leedstoday
15-9-05	1	N.N.	Congo	died in Melilla Hospital after attempt to enter the Spanish enclave	AFVIC/AI
14-9-05	1	Edmore Ngwenya (26, man)	Zimbabwe	suicide,found drowned at Salford Quays (GB)	NCADC/Manchester Evening News/IRR
13-9-05	1	N.N. (24, man)	Liberia	found dead, on a street in Geneva (CH), expelled from immigration centre	Le Courier/Vivre
11-9-05	11	N.N.	Eritrea	drowned, off the coast of Italy near Gela, traffickers - 7 Egyptians - were caught	Unita/MNS/GDS/MP/LS/BBC/NOB/Unipa
10-9-05	11	N.N.	Eritrea	found dead on Licata Beach (I), drowned after boat got stranded south of Gela (I)	MNS/LR
10-9-05	1	N.N. (44, woman)	Albania	shot by Greek border guard near the border with Macedonia	MNS
29-8-05	2	N.N.	Cameroon	died of the injuries sustained after attempting to enter the Spanish enclave of Melilla	APDHA/MP/IND/NOB
19-8-05	26	N.N.	Sudan	drowned, after boat capsized south of Malta	MNS/NOB/Unipa
16-8-05	2	N.N.	Africa	drowned, jumped off the boat while disembarking in Lampedusa (I)	G.Sicilia/Unipa
13-8-05	4	N.N. (men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	stowaways, suffocated in container coming from Casablanca (MA) in Rotterdam (NL)	PICUM/NOB
8-8-05	9	N.N.	unknown	2 drowned, 7 missing after boat capsized off the coast of Lesbos (GR)	PICUM
6-8-05	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned after his boat sank off the southern coast of Crete (GR)	PICUM/NOB
4-8-05	23	N.N. (men)	Mali, Senegal	found dead on the coast of Tarfaya (Ma), drowned after boat capsized on way to Spain	MNS/PICUM/NOB
3-8-05	1	N.N. (±30,man)	unknown	stowaway, found frozen in the landing gear of a plane in Brussels (B)	BBC
20-7-05	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned after small boat capsized in attempt to reach Kos island in the Aegean Sea	ORF
13-7-05	3	N.N.	Somalia	drowned, after their boat capsized off the coast of Turkey near Izmir	MNS/NOB
7-7-05	1	Babak Ahadi (33, man)	Iran	suicide, set fire to himself at accommodation cr.in Bristol (GB) in fear of deportation.	NCADC/IRR
2-7-05	1	Nusrat Raza (22, woman)	Pakistan	suicide, set herself on fire in Bradford (GB), depression after losing asylum appeal	YP/IRR
27-6-05	1	Ramazan Kumluca (19, man)	Kurdistan	suicide, found hanged at Campsfield Removal Cr.(GB) after 3rd as. claim was refused	TI/IRR/NCADC/BBC/PICUM
26-6-05	2	N.N.	Tunesia	drowned, after boat capsized off the coast of Turkey near Dikili	MNS/NOB
23-6-05	27	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned in stormy waters off Malta; Maltese rescue-team came too late	ORF/Unipa
13-6-05	12	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, after their boat sank off the coast of Morocco on their way to Spain	APDHA
13-6-05	14	N.N. (2men,6 women,6 minors)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, after shipwreck off the coast of Tanger on their way from Morocco to Spain.	BBC/APDHA/AFVIC/NCAs/IstitutoInnocenti/N
29-5-05	2	N.N.	Georgia	blown in a minefield between Turkey and Greece while crossing border	MAG
27-5-05	11	N.N.	unknown	dead from dehydration near Algerian border after vehicle broke down in desert	NOB/Thestar
25-5-05	16	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found in the Sicilian Channel (I), drowned after boat capsized south of Lampedusa (I)	LR/NOB/Unipa
12-5-05	3	N.N.	Africa	stowaways, found dead in a container on a Danish ship between Morocco and Spain.	MAG
11-5-05	1	N.N. (minor)	Morocco	found dead on a ship transporting migrants, stopped near the coast of Andalusia (E)	AngolaPress
3-5-05	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found dead on the beach of Morro Besudo, Canary islands (E)	MNS
25-4-05	1	Shiar Ahmad (28, man)	Syria	suicide, found hanged after 2 months detention once repatriated to Syria from CH	Tagesanzeiger/Swiss Parliament
15-4-05	24	N.N.	Africa	5 drowned, 19 missing, after boat sank on its way from Libya to Italy	PICUM
10-4-05	2	N.N.	Morocco	died of starvation on way to Spain,found on a boat drifting off the coast of Algeria	AFVIC
10-4-05	16	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned off the coast of Algeria on way to Spain	AFVIC
9-4-05	1	Limbaya Ndinga (32, man)	Congo	suicide, found hanged in his flat in Middleton (GB) after asylum claim was refused	Middleton Guardian/IRR
4-4-05	1	N.N.	Mauritania	blown in minefield in attempt to cross the Turkish-Greek border	TI/MAG
4-4-05	1	N.N.	Tunesia	blown in minefield in attempt to cross the Turkish-Greek border	TI/MAG
1-4-05	1	N.N. (3 months, boy)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of hypothermia in his mother's arms on their boat to Spain	PICUM
31-3-05	13	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of starvation on a boat drifting near El-Hierro (E)	taz/NOB
31-3-05	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of starvation on a boat drifting near El-Hierro (E)	APDHA/ORF/MAG
25-3-05	5	N.N. (men)	China, Mongolia	drowned, thrown off boat by smugglers 15 miles from Punta Secca (I)	STR
25-3-05	1	N.N. (woman)	China, Mongolia	drowned, thown off boat by smugglers 15 miles from Punta Secca (I)	STR
25-3-05	3	N.N. (men)	China, Mongolia	reportedly drowned, thrown off boat by smugglers 15 miles from Punta Secca (I)	STR
24-3-05	6	N.N.	China	drowned, after they were forced to jump off, found off the coast of Sicily (I)	PICUM/Statewatch/MNS/NOB/Unipa
12-3-05	11	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	found dead near the coast of Fum Wad, El-Aiun, West Sahara (MA)	ACN/AFVIC/PICUM
12-3-05	50	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned in attempt to reach Canarias from Fum al-Wad, West Sahara (MA)	ACN
12-3-05	30	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned,found dead near coast of Fum Wad, El-Aiun, West Sahara (MA)	AFVIC/APDHA
11-3-05	11	N.N.	Bangladesh	found dead on a boat from Morocco to Spain	MAG/MNS
1-3-05	1	Ali Jafari (25, man)	Afghanistan	missing, after being deported to Afghanistan, after a 18 months asylum in BG	Evening Gazette
26-2-05	35	N.N. (20-28, men)	Morocco	reportedly drowned near Oran (DZ) on the way from al-Hoceima (MA) to Spain	AFVIC/ATMF/NOB
26-2-05	2	N.N. (20-28, men)	Morocco	died at hospital in Oran (DZ) after boat was found drifting off the coast of Tunisia	AFVIC/ATMF/NOB
25-2-05	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, found dead in a boat drifting 12 km from Cap Blanc, Oran (DZ)	YABI/AFP

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25-2-05	2	N.N.	unknown	found dead on a boat drifting near Oran (DZ), from Morocco to Almeria (E)	AFP/YABI
22-2-05	1	Ben Habra Saharaouis (man)	Algeria	suicide, found hanged during period of remand. Authorities tried to suppress the case	NR
21-2-05	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of hypothermia shortly after arriving in Alboran (E) by boat	MNS
18-2-05	9	N.N.	Egypt	drowned, after shipwreck off the coast of Libya, on way to Italy	LR/CDS/PICUM
18-2-05	26	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after shipwreck off the coast of Libya, on way to Italy	CDS/LR
14-2-05	1	Vincent Shem (32, man)	Ghana	suicide, found hanged in HM Prison in Wandsworth (GB)	Inquest/IRR
7-2-05	39	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after 10-day sail from Al-Hoceima (MA) to Spain	APDHA
in Feb 05	2	N.N.	Senegal	drowned, after shipwreck off the coast of Morocco near El-Ayunan on way to Spain	Le Monde
25-1-05	1	Vladislav Babayan (man)	Armenia	suicide, found hanged in Merksplas (B), in fear of deportation	De Gentenaar
23-1-05	1	N.N. (25-30, man)	unknown	suicide, found hanged in prison in Sarnen (CH)	Vivre
19-1-05	10	N.N.	unknown	found dead on a boat drifting 480 km south of Canary Islands (E)	PICUM/PAJOL/MAG/APDHA/MNS/NOB
7-1-05	1	Oury Jallow (21, man)	Sierra Leone	burnt alive, found tied to a bed in a police cell in Dessau (D), case under investigation	VRF/IND/SLW/VRF/SP/AN
7-1-05	1	Laye-Alama Kondé	Sierra Leone	died in Bremen (D), forced to drink medication by police in search for drugs	VRF/Statewatch/Karawane
5-1-05	1	N.N.	Africa	died of exhaustion, found dead on a beach in Fuerteventura (E)	ANA/APDHA/NOB
2-1-05	1	N.N.	Iran/Somalia	drowned, after boat carrying 15 people sank off Turkish coast	TP/PICUM/NOB
2-1-05	1	N.N.	Iran/Somalia	reportedly drowned, after a boat carrying 15 people sank off Turkish coast	TP/PICUM/NOB
in 2005	2	N.N.	unknown	suicide, found dead at Schiphol Airport detention centre (NL)	Nova TV(27/10/2005)
in 2005	1	Abdullah Tokhi (35, man)	Afghanistan	murdered after forced repatriation from GB to Afghanistan, asylum claim refused	Independent
30-12-04	6	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Targha (MA) on their way to Spain	AFVIC
30-12-04	4	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned near Targha (MA) on their way to Spain	AFVIC
30-12-04	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, body found floating near Aqaete - Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (E)	MNS/MUGAK/APDHA
26-12-04	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	dead body found floating near San Cristóbal de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (E)	MNS/APDGA/MUGAK
24-12-04	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	dead body found near Gran Canaria (E)	MNS/APDHA/MUGAK
23-12-04	13	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	dead bodies found on a boat drifting near Fuerteventura (E)	AFVIC/SP/MP/MNS/PICUM/Vivre/APDHA/ML
23-12-04	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	bodies found on a boat carrying about 37 people near Fuerteventura (E)	MP
22-12-04	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	dead bodies found on a boat drifting near Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/Vivre
21-12-04	2	N.N.	Africa	found dead on a boat 24 miles from Fuerteventura (E)	APDHA/MUGAK
21-12-04	1	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned, after falling off boat 24 miles from Fuerteventura (E)	APDHA/MUGAK
20-12-04	1	Razqar Rassool Hamad (24, man)	Iraq	died from hypothermia, body found outside a disused factory in West Bromwich (UK)	BBC/IRR
18-12-04	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, body found in Lobos (E) 2 weeks after boat capsized off Fuerteventura	MNS/MUGAK/APDHA
17-12-04	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, body found in Lobos (E) 2 weeks after boat capsized off Fuerteventura	MNS/MUGAK
17-12-04	2	N.N.	unknown	died in attempt to enter into Melilla (E), found dead on a cliff	MUGAK
16-12-04	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, jumped off a vessel off the coast of Ghar Lapsi and Hagar Qim (M)	MNS/MM/NOB/Unipa
14-12-04	1	N.N. (±19)	Afghanistan	drowned after boat carrying 17 people sank off Samos (GR) 4 days before	MNS/NOB
10-12-04	3	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned after boat carrying 17 people sank off Samos (GR)	MNS/NOB
10-12-04	1	Necati Ozcan (man)	unknown	died in S.G.Hospital (London, GB) while in detention, reportedly of cancer	IRR
4-12-04	1	N.N. (woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned after boat carrying 40 people capsized off Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/MUGAK/APDHA
4-12-04	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned after boat carrying 40 people capsized off Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/MUGAK/APDHA
4-12-04	2	N.N. (22; 23)	Turkey	died after explosion in minefield in Evros (GR) trying to cross Turkish-Greek border	PICUM/KI/MNS/NOB
30-11-04	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	stowaway, fallen from wheelbay of a plane, body found in Louvain (B)	MNS
28-11-04	14	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned during rescue operation of boat capsized near Antigua (E)	AFVIC/Statewatch/APDHA/MUGAK
28-11-04	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, bodies rescued after boat capsized near Antigua (E)	AFVIC/Statewatch/MUGAK/APDHA
27-11-04	1	Hemen Mahmood Faqia(40, man)	Iraq	drowned, found in River Tyne (GB) after agreement on voluntary repatriation	IRR
16-11-04	1	N.N.	Africa	stowaway, found dead in wheelbay of a plane arrived in Paris (F) from Mali	MNS
14-11-04	12	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, after boat capsized off the coast of Malta	ANA/ANSA/Unipa
14-11-04	3	N.N.	unknown	blown up in a minefield at the Turkish-Greek border, near Evros (GR)	ORF/NOB
13-11-04	10	N.N.	unknown	drowned, after boat capsized in stormy waters off the coast of Malta	MNS/NOB
12-11-04	5	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned near Fuerteventura (E) during rescue attempt	MNS/AFVIC/Libertaddigital/NOB
12-11-04	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned near Fuerteventura (E) during rescue attempt	MNS/AFVIC/Libertaddigital/NOB
10-11-04	7	N.N.	Somalia/Mauritania	reportedly drowned, after boat from Africa capsized in Aegean Sea	MNS
10-11-04	9	N.N.	Somalia/Mauritania	drowned, after boat from Africa capsized in Aegean Sea	MNS/NOB
7-11-04	1	Kenny Peter (24, man)	Nigeria	suicide, fell from Colnbrook imm. Removal Centre (GB) trying to hang himself	NCADC/IRR/Inquest/PPO
in Nov 04	1	Bukola Ogunyemi	Nigeria	died after being beaten up at French airport for not having visa from Hungary	MLKO
28-10-04	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found dead near Licata (I)	LR/Unipa
23-10-04	1	N.N. (baby)	Somalia	born dead, thrown off board before Maltese rescue team arrived	ANA
15-10-04	28	N.N.	unknown	dead bodies found near Tarfaya (Ma)	APDHA/MUGAK/AFVIC
15-10-04	1	John Kanau Manana (24, man)	Kenia	suicide, found hanged in his cell at Leicester prison (GB).	NCADC/IRR
14-10-04	1	N.N. (man)	Egypt/Pakistan	drowned after boat capsized 70 miles from Malta	MP/Statewatch/MNS/di-ve news/Unipa
14-10-04	1	N.N. (man)	Egypt/Pakistan	reportedly drowned after boat capsized 70 miles from Malta	MP/Statewatch
14-10-04	1	Majid Rafieei (32, man)	Iran	suicide, found hanged at his home in Sheffield (GB) after asylum claim was refused	NCADC
3-10-04	22	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, after boat capsized 170 km from Tunisia	ANA/CDS/MT/Vivre/MUGAK/StW./MNS/SFG
3-10-04	42	N.N.	North Africa	reportedly drowned, after boat capsized off the coast of Tunisia	ANA/CDS/Vivre/MUGAK/Statewatch
2-10-04	75	N.N.	Morocco/Tunesia	drowned after their boat sank off the coast of Tunisia on way to Italy.	PICUM/Unipa
1-10-04	30	N.N.	unknown	missing, reportedly drowned near Lampedusa (I)	LR/Unipa
30-9-04	2	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after their boat capsized on way to Fuerteventura (E)	APDHA
29-9-04	1	N.N. (40, man)	Slovakia	suicide, set himself on fire in Paris (F) in front of his embassy	slovensko.com
29-9-04	2	N.N. (4, boy; 5, boy)	Somalia/Kurdistan	drowned, fell into water playing near asylum centre in Haringen (NL)	VK
27-9-04	1	N.N. (23, man)	Yugoslavia	died in detention Centre due to pulmonary embolism, lacking medical care	INDd
26-9-04	1	Ceife Yimene (24, man)	Ethiopia	suicide, found hanged in an emergency accommodation in Newcastle (GB)	NCADC/IRR

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
21-9-04	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found dead on a boat drifting a few miles from Zarzis (TN)	MP/AP/PICUM
20-9-04	5	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned, after their boat capsized in stormy waters off of the Greek coast near Samos	PICUM
11-9-04	1	Kalan Kara Karim (29, man)	unknown	died while in detention in Great Britain	GuardianUn./IRR/Scotman News
10-9-04	1	N.N. (32, man)	Algeria	reportedly drowned, found at border of Playa de la Hípica (E) and Beni-Enzar (MA)	APDHA
9-9-04	8	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned 50 km from Entellada-Fuerteventura (E)	MUGAK/APDHA/Statewatch
9-9-04	5	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned after shipwreck near Fuerteventura	MUGAK/PICUM/MNS
9-9-04	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	suicide, during his deportation from Almería (E) to Al-Hoceima (MA)	MUGAK/APDHA/PICUM
8-9-04	1	N.N. (man)	Congo	suicide, found dead in Merksplas (B), after being denied medical assistance	UE/MNS
3-9-04	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned, found floating off the coast of Tánger (MA)	APDHA/MUGAK
2-9-04	1	N.N. (man)	Maghreb	drowned, body found near Benzú, Ceuta (E)	MUGAK/APDHA
2-9-04	1	Rafiq Sjinov	Azerbaijan	died after being deported from Sweden to Azerbaijan.	MNS
in Sept 04	6	N.N. (± 16, man)	unknown	reportedly drowned, after shipwreck between Capo Bon (TN) and Pantelleria (I)	MP/Statewatch
1-9-04	1	N.N. (17, man)	Nigeria	suicide, found hanged in his cell in Bellinzona (CH)	Vivre/MNS
29-8-04	2	N.N.	unknown	stowaways, bodies found in two trucks in Cairo (Egypt) on their way to Italy	ANA
29-8-04	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, found floating near harbor of Algeiras (E)	MUGAK/APDHA
25-8-04	1	Amor Knis (25)	Tunesia	stowaway, body found in the trunk of his girlfriend's car in Genova (I)	RAI/ANSA/ILM
24-8-04	1	N.N. (25, man)	Morocco	stowaway, found dead in the roof luggage rack of a car on way to Spain	MNS
23-8-04	5	N.N.	Afghanistan	1 drowned, 4 missing, boat capsized on way from Altinoluk (TR) to Lesbos Island (E)	IMK
22-8-04	1	N.N. (man)	Afghanistan	drowned, body found after shipwreck by fishermen off the Turkish coast of Nordägäis	DerStandard
22-8-04	4	N.N.	Afghanistan	reportedly drowned, missing after shipwreck off the coast of Nordägäis	DerStandard
21-8-04	1	N.N. (man)	Maghreb	drowned, jumped overboard in fear of border guards near Motril (E)	ELM/LOP/APDHA/MUGAK/SW
21-8-04	1	N.N. (25, man)	Morocco	stowaway, dead body found in Playa de Palmones-Los Barrios, Cadiz (E)	LOP/MUGAK/APDHA/Statewatch
21-8-04	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, found in Los Pajaritos (E), after shipwreck near Fuerteventura (E)	ELM/GRP/ANA/MUGAK/Statewatch/La Opinión
21-8-04	1	N.N.	Mali	drowned, body found in Los Pajaritos (E), after shipwreck near Fuerteventura (E)	ELM/GRP/ANA/MUGAK/La Opinión
21-8-04	1	N.N.	Maghreb	dead body found on the beach in Granada (E)	MUGAK/Statewatch
21-8-04	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, after a shipwreck off the coast of Fuerteventura (E)	Statewatch
20-8-04	1	N.N. (man)	Nigeria	suicide, found dead in detention center in Rotterdam (NL), in fear of deportation	MNS
17-8-04	14	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found dead on the beach of El-Aaiún, West Sahara (MA)	APDHA
16-8-04	4	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, found dead on the beach of El-Aaiún, West Sahara (MA)	APDHA
16-8-04	16	N.N.	unknown	drowned, after boat capsized with 34 people on way to Canarias (E)	APDHA
15-8-04	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	arm belonging to an asylum seeker found near Uznach (CH)	Vivre
13-8-04	32	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned; boat capsized with 39 people going to Fuerteventura (E)	MC/MP/ILM/MUGAK/APDHA/MNS
13-8-04	1	N.N. (woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, after boat capsized on its way to Fuerteventura (E)	MC/MP/ILM/GRP/MUGAK/APDHA/MNS
9-8-04	1	Chukwuemeka Onyegbule(23.m)	Nigeria	suicide, found hanged in Forest/Vorst Prison (Bruxelles), misterious circumstances	ISMD/UE/INDBE/Emekalst.
8-8-04	26	N.N.	North Africa	died in overcrowded boat trying to reach I from Libia, bodies thrown overboard	Vivre/BBC/IRR/LaS/RO/LS/MUGAK/LR
8-8-04	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	died during rescue of an overcrowded boat trying to reach Italy from Libya	Vivre/BBC/IRR/LaS/RO/LS/MUGAK/Vivre/LR
8-8-04	1	N.N. (1, boy)	Liberia	died in overcrowded boat trying to reach Italy from Libya, thrown off the boat	CDS/Vivre
8-8-04	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead, floating off the beach of Punta Carnero, Algeiras (E)	APDHA
7-8-04	1	N.N.	Africa	died during rescue attempt by Italian authorities in Siracusa (I)	ANA/ART
5-8-04	1	N.N. (30, woman)	Sudan	pregnant, reportedly thrown off a boat to Italy by other migrants	LS/STR/ILM/Unipa
5-8-04	1	N.N. (man)	Palestine	died in minefield at TR-GR border with 4 Palestinians and 2 Moroccan who survived	YaN
2-8-04	5	N.N.	North Africa	reportedly drowned, after shipwreck off the coast of Cadiz (E)	ANA
in Aug 04	1	Taher Mohamed Zanati	Egypt	drowned, after shipwreck off the coast of Libya	MP/ANSA
in Aug 04	1	N.N.	Morocco	stowaway, dead body found in a car in Cadiz (E)	MUGAK
in Aug 04	1	Ako Mahmood Ahmed (25, man)	Iraq	suicide, jumped off a bridge at Coventry shopping cr.(UK), suffered from depression	IRR/NCADC
in Aug 04	18	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found dead near Zelid (LY)	LR
in Aug 04	23	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned near Zelid (LY)	LR/Unipa
in Aug 04	1	Edwin Ndopus (37, man)	Nigeria	died after police's use of teargas, circumstances not clear	Akin
in Aug 04	5	N.N. (4 men; 1 woman)	Sudan/Ghana	drowned after rubber dinghy capsized on way from Libya to Italy	Servir
31-7-04	3	N.N. (men)	Maghreb	drowned near Punta Paloma in Tarifa (E), after patera capsized with 33 people	MNS/MC/MUGAK/Terra/TN/Vivre
31-7-04	1	N.N., woman	sub-Suharian	drowned near Punta Paloma in Tarifa (E), after boat capsized with 33 people	MNS/MC/MUGAK/Terra/TN/Vivre
31-7-04	1	N.N.(6 months)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned near Punta Paloma in Tarifa (E), after boat capsized	ADN
30-7-04	1	Carlos Reguelme (50, man)	Chile	suicide, found hanged in prison in Livorno (I), waiting to be put on trial	RIS
30-7-04	10	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after boat capsized with 33 migrants near Punta Paloma (E)	APDHA
28-7-04	1	N.N.(34, man)	Dominican Republic	suicide, found hanged in prison in Busto Arsizio (I) after 4 days of detention	RIS
26-7-04	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan-Africa	dead body found floating near the coast of Melilla (E)	MC/APDHA
23-7-04	1	Tung Tran Quang (23, man)	Vietnam	suicide, found hanged at Dungavel Det. Centre (Scotland-GB), he was denied interpreter	IRR/SC/The Herald/NCADC
21-7-04	1	N.N. (20, man)	Cuba	stowaway, frozen in landing gear of airplane from Dominican Republic in Düsseldorf	SP
19-7-04	1	Sergey Barnuyck (31, man)	Ukraine	suicide, hanged himself in Harmondsworth Centre (GB) in fear of deportation	IRR/MSN/ERB/NCADC
9-7-04	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	drowned, body found in Lanzarote (E)	MUGAK
5-7-04	5	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, found dead near Tripoli (LY)	ANSA/Unipa
2-7-04	1	Nicolae Doru (37, man)	Romania	suicide, found hanged in prison in Frosinone (I) in fear of deportation	RIS
in Jul 04	1	N.N. (25, man)	Bangladesh	suicide under psychiatric care at Akademiska S. in Uppsala after reject. of as.appl.	MNS
in Jul 04	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, presumably died in cargo ship "Victoria", his body removed near Casablanca	MNS
1-7-04	1	Salah Talbouz (28, man)	Morocco	suicide, found hanged in prison in Ivrea (I)	RIS
in Jul 04	1	N.N. (man)	Vietnam	shot by the police in Pumerend (NL) in front of his flat	IRR
29-6-04	9	N.N.	unknown	drowned after shipwreck near Capo Bon (TN)	LR
29-6-04	6	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after shipwreck near Capo Bon (TN)	LR
25-6-04	1	Hussein Nasser (26, man)	Iran	suicide, shot himself in his car after his asylum claim was refused (GB)	SC/BBC/IRR/NCADC

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24-6-04	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, dead body found near Lampedusa (I)	ILM/Unipa
14-6-04	1	Marisa Bartolomeu (22,woman)	Angola	no medical care, died on way from reception camp in Eindhoven (NL) to hospital	EindhovensDagblad/MAG/VK
14-6-04	1	N.N. (man)	N.N.	dead body found in Vélez-Málaga beach (E), reportedly a refugee from a shipwreck	MC/APDHA
10-6-04	1	Abdinassir Abdulatif (24, man)	Somalia	killed in Mogadishu (Somalia) after deportation from NL	MNS/Vivre/VK
8-6-04	1	N.N. (27, man)	unknown	hanged himself in refugee housing facility in GB, police refused to reveal details	PAIH
7-6-04	9	N.N.	unknown	decomposing bodies were found in the southwest of the island of Crete (GR)	ANSA
6-6-04	6	N.N. (young men)	Tunisia	drowned after their boat sank near the port of Sfax on way from Tunisia to Italy	LS/ANSA
6-6-04	4	N.N. (men)	Tunisia	reportedly drowned when boat sank off the Tunisian coast on way to Italy	LS/ANSA
5-6-04	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, decomposed bodies retrieved from sea off island of Crete (GR)	MNS
4-6-04	6	N.N.	Tunisia	drowned on way to Italy, found dead after shipwreck near Sfax (Tunisia)	MNS
4-6-04	4	N.N.	Tunisia	reportedly drowned on way to Italy, found dead after shipwreck near Sfax (Tunisia)	MNS
in Jun 04	1	Mohamed Yahya (man)	Somalia	killed by other clan after deportation from DK to Mogadishu (Somalia)	MNS/Vivre/VK
28-5-04	1	Azrar Ayub (24)	unknown	died at Prestwich hospital, after being sedated and restrained by staff	IRR
25-5-04	3	N.N.(men)	unknown	found dead on highway A7, after being abandoned by driver of a van near San Roque (E)	APDHA/PICUM
25-5-04	1	Georgy Petko (37,man)	Ukraine	died in fear of deportation from Portugal to Ukraine, auth. overruled court sentence	PUB
24-5-04	1	Kiann F. Ghaemzade (50, w)	Iran	suicide while in a detention centre in Carlslund, near Stockholm (S)	MNS/ERB/UNHCR
23-5-04	4	N.N.	Senegal	stowaways, reportedly drowned, forced overboard 2000 km off Canary Islands	SP/Statewatch/MNS/MUGAK/MC
19-5-04	1	N.N. (22, man)	Guinea	asylum seeker murdered in park near Asylum Seeker Centre Tattes in Vernier (F)	JdeGe/CO
18-5-04	1	Zekria Ghulam Moham(27,man)	Afghanistan	suicide, found hanged in his flat in Glasgow (GB), facing eviction	IRR/PAIH/SCOT/SM/NCADC
18-5-04	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	stowaway, found dead in landing gear of plane from Africa, 10 km south of Lisbon (P)	MNS/PUB/OCPM
17-5-04	1	N.N.	Africa	stowaway, found dead in De Gaulles airport (F) on a flight from Madagascar	MNS
17-5-04	5	N.N.	Africa	stowaway, died from inhalation of toxic gas in a ship on way to Las Palmas (E)	MNS
15-5-04	1	Kebba "Dobo" Jobe	Gambia	died after police attempt to arrest him in London (GB)	IRR
15-5-04	1	N.N. (4, boy)	unknown	drowned, found near asylum centre Kuidertocht in Luttelqeeest, Flevoland (NL)	VK
10-5-04	1	Julia Kowaltschuk	unknown	suicide, overdose of pills, mentally ill refugees, help not provided by social workers	FR-Th
7-5-04	2	N.N. (women)	Bolivia	killed in a collision with a train at a level crossing in Hellin (E)	MNS
7-5-04	2	N.N. (men)	Bolivia	killed in a collision with a train at a level crossing in Hellin (E)	MNS
7-5-04	1	N.N. (woman)	Bolivia	pregnant, killed in a collision with a train at a level crossing in Hellin (E)	MNS
5-5-04	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found dead near Kerkenah (TN)	ANSA/Unipa
in May 04	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	suicide, found hanged in Barlinnie - Scotland (GB) in fear of deportation	PAIH
1-5-04	1	Kabeya DimukaBijoux(35,man)	Congo	died in Haslar Centre-Gosport (GB) of the injuries sustained after arrest	PORTS/ERB/IRR/NCADC
27-4-04	2	N.N. (men)	North Africa	stowaways, found dead in the hold of a Turkish cargo-ship at port of Cartagena (E)	MNS/Statewatch
23-4-04	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan-Africa	hypothermia, found from Africa to Fuerteventura (E) by boat with other people.	MC/MNS/Statewatch
22-4-04	1	N.N. (± 25, woman)	Marocco	drowned when disembarking in Granada (E) from a vessel coming from Morocco	MNS
19-4-04	1	N.N. (man)	Asia	jumped from the boat into the sea to avoid the Civil Guard (E)	MC
19-4-04	1	Orhan B. (man)	Turkey	suicide,found hanged in Hamburg (D) jail. 2nd suicide attempt in fear of deportation.	iW
17-4-04	15	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, two boats collided, hit rocks on way from Africa to Fuerteventura (E)	FR-NRW/Vivre/MC/Statewatch/YaN
17-4-04	1	N.N. (9 months)	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned, two boats collided on rocks on way from Africa to Spain	FR-NRW/MC
17-4-04	1	N.N. (man)	Pakistan	stowaway, shot by police, after the van failed to stop at the border H-SK	MNS
17-4-04	1	N.N.	Asia	stowaway, shot by police, after the van failed to stop at the border H-SK	MNS
11-4-04	1	Mohamed Ezzoubair	Morocco	shot to death by police in Ceuta (E), body hidden for some days near MA border	IRR
11-4-04	1	N.N.	Albania	suicide, hanged himself in the prison of Fuhlsbüttel (D) in fear of deportation	ProAsyl
10-4-04	30	N.N.	Somalia	drowned on the way from Libya to Italy	FR-NRW/ANA/ANSA/Unipa
4-4-04	1	N.N. (man)	Algeria	tried to reach Ceuta (E) by swimming, dead body found on beach of Tarajal	MC/MNS/Statewatch
4-4-04	1	John Williams	Africa	denied medical assistance in asylum centre in Halberstadt (D)	RP
2-4-04	1	Shahis Aziz (25, man)	Asia	found dead in a prison cell in UK, reportedly killed by a white cellmate	IRR
in Apr 04	12	N.N.	North Africa	died being fourteen days at sea without food and water in Gibraltar Strait	IRR
14-3-04	1	Kingsley Williamson (man)	Jamaica	suicide, hanged himself in Norwich (GB) prison, depressed awaiting deportation	IRR
8-3-04	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	decomposed dead body found; reportedly tried to reach Ceuta (E) by swimming	MC
28-2-04	1	Ümit Abay (23)	Turkey	set himself on fire in Cologne (D) in fear of his deportation to Turkey	AN
26-2-04	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	dead body found on the beach La Barrosa in Chiclana de la Frontera-Cádiz (E)	MC
24-2-04	13	N.N.	Somalia	reportedly drowned when their ship sank off the western coast off Turkey	NOB/MNS
24-2-04	15	N.N.	Somalia	drowned, ship sank off the Turkish coast, bodies washed ashore near Ayvalik	NOB/MNS
11-2-04	16	N.N.	Egypt	drowned when their two boats capsized in a storm on the way to Italy	NOB/Vivre
11-2-04	20	N.N.	Egypt	reportedly drowned when two boats capsized in a storm on the way to Italy	NOB/Vivre
5-2-04	2	N.N.	unknown	stowaways, decomposing bodies found on cargo ship from Ghana to Hull (GB)	MET/IRR
1-2-04	1	N.N.(39,man)	unknown	suicide, found hanged in prison in Lachen (CH)	Vivre
30-1-04	5	N.N. (20-30, men)	China/Afghanistan	drowned, discovered near Rafina (GR) after their boat sank in stormy sea	MNS
30-1-04	14	N.N.	China/Afghanistan	reportedly drowned, when boat sank in stormy sea near Rafina (GR)	MNS
30-1-04	5	N.N. (men)	unknown	frozen to death during blizzard, trying to cross Turkish-Greek border near Feres	NON
30-1-04	5	N.N. (20-30)	Asia	drowned when trying to swim across river Evros between Turkey and Greece	MNS
29-1-04	5	N.N.	Kurdistan	drowned, bodies found off Karystos (GR), boat sank in stormy waters	NOB
29-1-04	14	N.N.	Kurdistan	reportedly drowned, after boat sank off Karystos (GR)	NOB
25-1-04	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat sank on way from Libya to Italy, found by coast guards	NON/FORBES
24-1-04	11	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, boat sank on way from Libya to Italy	Unipa
21-1-04	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	dead body found in Fuerteventura's waters (E), reportedly from an old shipwreck	MC
21-1-04	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, found dead near Lampedusa (I)	ANSA/Unipa
18-1-04	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, after boat capsized off the coast of Fuerteventura (E)	MC
16-1-04	14	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat capsized on reef off Fuerteventura (E) on way from Africa	Tiroler Tageszeitung/Salzburger Nachrichten/

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
16-1-04	2	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, boat capsized on reef off Fuerteventura (E) on way from Africa	YaN/MNS/MC/NOB
16-1-04	3	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned, boat capsized off Fuerteventura (E) on way from Africa	YaN/MNS/MC/NOB
10-1-04	18	N.N. (men)	Albania	froze to death on a boat on the way from Vlora (AL) to Italy	GuardianUn./KI/BBC/SD-Agencies/AJC/IP/Vi
10-1-04	5	N.N.	Albania	reportedly drowned after boat sank, tragedy on the way from Vlora (AL) to Italy	GuardianUn./KI/BBC/SD-Agencies/AJC/IP/Vi
10-1-04	3	N.N. (women)	Albania	died of hypothermia on a boat on the way from Vlora (AL) to Italy	GuardianUn./KI/BBC/SD-Agencies/AJC/IP/Vi
3-1-04	1	N.N.	unknown	stowaways, found dead in cargo ship in Pasaia (E) coming from Camerun	Stetwatch/MNS
1-1-04	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	suicide, set fire to himself in London in fear of deportation	IRR
in 2004	1	Tschianana Nguva (34, woman)	Congo	deported ill and pregnant from Germany, imprisoned in Congo, got too late medical care	Stetwatch
in 2004	1	N.N. (1 hour old, baby)	Congo	mother deported ill/pregnant from Germany, imprisoned in Congo, no medical care	Stetwatch
27-12-03	1	N.N. (3, boy)	unknown	asylum seeker's child drowned, fell into ditch near Asylum Centre Dalem (NL)	VK
20-12-03	7	N.N. (men)	Jordania/Irak/Iran/Afghan.	drowned, boat sank off coast of Marmaris (TR) on way from Turkey to Greece	MNS/NI/AP/SP/Kurier/Viefaltletter/BBC/MUG
20-12-03	51	N.N. (10, girl)	Jordania/Irak/Iran/Afghan.	reportedly drowned, boat sank off Turkish coast on way from Turkey to Greece	MNS/NI/AP/SP/Kurier/Viefaltletter/BBC/MUG
20-12-03	1	N.N. (woman)	Jordania/Irak/Iran/Afghan.	reportedly drowned, after boat sank off Turkish coast on way from Turkey to Greece	MNS/NI/AP/SP/Kurier/Viefaltletter/BBC/MUG
20-12-03	1	N.N. (10, girl)	Jordania/Irak/Iran/Afghan.	reportedly drowned, after boat sank off Turkish coast on way from Turkey to Greece	MNS/NI/AP/SP/Kurier/Viefaltletter/BBC/MUG
12-12-03	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan	stowaway, suffocated on a cargo ship on way from Cameroun to Spain	MNS/Statewatch
12-12-03	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, after a shipwreck near Tripoli (Ly), on way to Italy	IPL/Unipa
2-12-03	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, boat capsized during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/GuardianUn./MUGAK
2-12-03	1	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned, boat capsized during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/GuardianUn./MUGAK
2-12-03	2	N.N.	Gambia	reportedly drowned, boat capsized during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/MUGAK
2-12-03	11	N.N.	Malia	reportedly drowned, boat capsized during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/MUGAK
1-12-03	1	N.N. (25-30, man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	body found near beach Fuente Caballos, Cadiz (E)	SH
23-11-03	1	NN	unknown	drowned, reportedly trying to swim Ceuta (E), body found in Chorillo (E)	MUGAK
10-11-03	1	N.N. (25, man)	Iraq	found dead on a boat drifting 25 n. miles south of Pantelleria (I)	INDI/IPL/Unipa
10-11-03	1	Liang He (23, man)	unknown	suicide, found hanged at Bedford prison (GB)	NCADC
7-11-03	8	N.N.	unknown	died of starvation in a small boat, set to arrive in Motril (E)	Stetwatch/MUGAK/MNS
7-11-03	2	N.N.	North Africa	died frozen in a boat carrying about 40 migrants to Motril (E)	Indymedia/MUGAK
3-11-03	1	AbdulH.GhernoutOmar(31, m)	Algeria	hanged himself in police custody in Valetta in fear of deportation	Malta Independent/MNS/FIDH
3-11-03	1	Paul Yorke (man)	unknown	found dead in his cell in Heathrow police station	MNS
in Nov 03	17	N.N.	Morocco	drowned after shipwreck near Larache (Morocco)	SOS
in Nov 03	1	N.N. (man)	Russia	suicide, hanged himself in Polmont Prison (GB) in fear of deportation	PAIH
in Nov 03	13	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned, after shipwreck near Larache (Ma)	SOS
26-10-03	1	N.N. (man)	India or Bangladesh	frozen to death in forest near Eisenstadt (A) after crossing Hungarian border	MNS/Die Bunte
26-10-03	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in the attempt to swim to Ceuta (E)	MUGAK
25-10-03	37	N.N.	North-Africa	drowned, bodies recovered/washed ashore after shipwrecking in bay of Cadiz (E)	Stetwatch/MNS/Indymedia/VK/AP/GuardianU
25-10-03	11	N.N.	North Africa	reportedly drowned, boat capsized in storm near Cadiz (ESP)	MNS
22-10-03	37	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, after boat capsized near Rota (E)	MNS
21-10-03	22	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after boat capsized on way from Tunisia to Sicily (I)	MNS/Vivre/TL
21-10-03	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat capsized on the way from Tunisia to Sicily (I)	MSN/WOZ/TL/Vivre
21-10-03	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned when boat sank off the Tunisian coast on way to Italy	NOB/TL/IPL
20-10-03	13	N.N.	Libya	died of starvation on a boat from Libya to Italy being 20 days without food	Miami Herald/TL
20-10-03	1	Mohammed bin Duhri(20, man)	Palestine	suicide, found hanged at Belmarsh maximum security prison (GB)	IRR/NCADC/ERB
19-10-03	12	N.N.	Somalia	found dead of cold/hunger on ship from Libya to Lampedusa (I)	Stetwatch/LR/MNS/YaN/Pogledi/GuardianU
19-10-03	50	N.N.	Somalia	reportedly died of cold/hunger on ship from Libya to Italy, thrown overboard	Stetwatch/LR/MNS/Pogledi/GuardianUn/VK/
19-10-03	1	N.N. (woman)	Somalia	died of hypothermia and starvation on ship from Libya to Lampedusa (I)	Stetwatch/LR/MNS/YaN/Pogledi/GuardianU
18-10-03	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, bodies found on the beach in Larache (MA)	APDHA/MUGAK
17-10-03	1	N.N. (elderly man)	Somalia	died on ship from Libya to Lampedusa (I) due to bad conditions	Stetwatch/MNS/LR/IPL
17-10-03	1	N.N. (15)	Somalia	died on ship from Libya to Lampedusa (I) due to bad conditions	Stetwatch/MNS/LR/SP/IPL
17-10-03	7	N.N. (adults)	Somalia	died when boat capsized near Lampedusa (I) on the way from Libya	Stetwatch/MNS/LR/SP/TL/Mugak/IPL
17-10-03	1	N.N. (3)	Somalia	found dead on ship from Libya to Lampedusa (I)	Stetwatch/MNS/LR/SP/IPL
17-10-03	1	N.N. (13, boy)	Somalia	drowned after boat capsized near Lampedusa (I) on the way from Libya	Stetwatch/MNS/LR/SP/TL/Mugak/IPL
9-10-03	1	N.N. (±16, boy)	Congo	stowaway, frozen to death in undercarriage of Brazzaville (Congo) - Paris (F) flight	AFP/MNS/Vivre
4-10-03	2	N.N.	North Africa	drowned in the waters of Bahia Feliz (E), their boat had been intercepted earlier	AFP/MUGAK
3-10-03	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, ship sunk on way from North-Africa to Lampedusa (I) in international water	YaN/GDS/ILM/IPL/TL
3-10-03	5	N.N.	Iraq/Pakistan	drowned near the Island of Evia (GR) trying to reach Greek coast by boat	MNS/Flüchtlingsrat-Brandenburg/ILM
3-10-03	1	Lewon A. (48, man)	Georgia	Armenian, set himself on fire in Biedenkopf (D), asylum application was rejected	MNS/ERB
3-10-03	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	shot by border guard while trying to cross border between Morocco and Spain	MUGAK
1-10-03	2	N.N. (±30, men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	stowaways, suffocated in cargo ship on way from Ivory Coast to La Coruña (E)	MNS
in Oct 03	1	N.N.	unknown	died on a boat on the way from Tunisia to Sicily (I)	Haarlems Dagblad
in Oct 03	3	N.N. (2 children)	unknown	died on a ship and thrown overboard on way from Tunisia to Sicily (I)	Haarlems Dagblad
in Oct 03	5	N.N.	North Africa	dead bodies found in a refrigerator truck which took fire on way to Algesiras (E)	SOS
1-10-03	3	N.N.	Guinea	drowned, jumped off vessel off the coast of Havre (F)	NOB
29-9-03	7	N.N.	Pakistan	died in minefield trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	MNS/Flüchtlingsrat-Brandenburg/BBC
23-9-03	1	Vullnet Bytyci (18, man)	Albania	shot to death by border guard while trying to cross Albanian-Greek border	AI
18-9-03	2	N.N. (man ±23, woman ±23)	unknown	drowned, while trying to swim from Morocco to Ceuta (E)	MNS
18-9-03	1	Soran Karim (23)	Iraq	Kurd, asylum seeker died in minibus collision while illegally in Great Britain	BBC
9-9-03	26	N.N. (21 men, 2 women)	Pakistan/Asia	drowned in river Evros Turkish-Greek border when boat capsized	BBC/Statewatch/AP
7-9-03	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, fell overboard after boat intercepted by coastguard near Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/MUGAK
4-9-03	1	Tema Kombe (32, man)	Uganda	suicide, found hanged in toilet of psychiatric ward at Heatherwood Hospital (GB)	icB/IRR/NCADC
3-9-03	1	Israfil Shiri (30, man)	Iran	set fire to himself, after being denied necessary medication in Manchester (GB)	BBC/Socialist Worker/NCADC/IRR/Asylum P

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2-9-03	1	N.N. (34, man)	Algeria	sans-papiers, jumped out of window trying to escape police check in Sartrouville (F)	MNS/Grand Paris
1-9-03	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned after their overloaded boat sunk off the Tunisian coast, on way to Italy	NOB
1-9-03	1	Vasily Todchuk (24, man)	Russia	suicide, found hanged in a building site in Govan, Glasgow (GB)	NCADC/IRR
30-8-03	1	Andrej Donorov (34, man)	Ukraine	suicide after being deported from Netherlands to Spain in spite of being mentally ill	VK/NRC
30-8-03	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, found dead near Lanzarote (E)	MUGAK
26-8-03	1	N.N. (16, boy)	Afghanistan	stowaway, coming from Greece found dead in back of truck near Rimini (I)	AFP
23-8-03	1	N.N. (33, man)	unknown	died after fight with another asylum seeker in asylum centre Harlingen (NL)	Trouw/VK/PLi
18-8-03	1	N.N. (25, man)	Liberia	died of a heart attack after his arrival at refugee centre in Lampedusa (I)	LR/IPL/Unipa
17-8-03	1	NN	unknown	drowned, dead body found near Tarifa (E) between rocks 2.5 meters under sea level	MUGAK
17-8-03	1	Hekmat Karim Salih (29)	Iraq	kurd, stowaway, crushed to death in lorry going from France to Poole (GB)	BBC/CARF/Kurdmedia/IRR
14-8-03	5	N.N. (3 children)	Iraq/Sudan/Somalia	drowned, trafficker made hole in boat on way from Ayvalik (TR) to Lesbos (GR)	Twee Vandaag
13-8-03	5	N.N. (1 man, 4 women)	unknown	drowned, found dead on beach near Edremit (TR)	MNS/AFP
9-8-03	1	N.N. (24, man)	Chechnia	died in violent confrontation with Moldovians in refugee centre Traiskirchen (A)	MNS/Asyl in Not
1-8-03	10	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after boat sank off the shore of Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/AFP/MUGAK
in Aug 03	13	N.N.	unknown	drowned, forced to jump into sea and threatened with a knife by 2 skippers.	SOS
in Aug 03	9	N.N.	unknown	drowned after shipwreck near Barbate (E)	SOS
31-7-03	15	N.N.	Africa	drowned when boat capsized near Canary Island of Fuerteventura (E)	AFP/MNS/MUGAK/Statewatch
28-7-03	1	N.N.	Africa	drowned off the coast of Fuerteventura in the Canary Islands (E)	AFP/MUGAK
27-7-03	1	Erdogan Tahir (37, man)	Turkey	died of thirst, body found hanging from train in railway station of Gorizia (I)	IET/ILP
25-7-03	1	N.N.	Africa	drowned off the coast of Fuerteventura in the Canary Islands (E)	AFP/MUGAK
19-7-03	21	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found dead off the coast of Libya	IPL/Unipa
18-7-03	25	N.N.	unknown	drowned, after two shipwrecks occurred near Sur de Aiun (MA)	MUGAK
15-7-03	1	Cheibani Wague	Mauritania	soffocated after police maltreatments and physical abuse in Vienna (A)	IRR/Malmoe/COE
14-7-03	5	N.N.	North-Africa	drowned after shipwreck near Barranco H.-Tarifa (E), bodies found by Guardia Civil	Statewatch/AFP/MNS/GuardianUn/MUGAK
14-7-03	30	NN	unknown	reportedly drowned, after shipwreck near Barranco Hondo-Tarifa (E)	MNS
9-7-03	1	Elmas Ozmico (40, woman)	Turkey	died of septicaemia at Dover Hospital (GB), after her pleas for a doctor were ignored	GuardianUn/Inquest/BBC/IRR
6-7-03	1	Faizullah Ahmedi (19, man)	Afghanistan	suicide, hanged himself in house in Blackburn (GB) awaiting decision on asylum claim	IRR
in Jul 03	15	N.N.	unknown	drowned while being transferred to a Guardia Civil launch near Fuerteventura	GuardianUn
1-7-03	1	Hüseyin Dikec (man)	unknown	suicide, set himself on fire in Aliens Office of Gütersloh (D) in fear of deportation	ERB
in Jul 03	2	N.N.	unknown	bodies found by life boat crew in the water in the Channel, dead trying to enter Britain	IRR
29-6-03	9	N.N.	Libya	drowned, vessel capsized near Capo Bon (TN) on way to Italy	MNS/NOB/IPL/Vita/TL/Unipa
23-6-03	2	N.N. (women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, dead bodies found floating in front of Tarifa (E)	MUGAK
20-6-03	189	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, boat capsized on way from Libya to Italy near port of Sfax	Statewatch/MNS/AFP/GuardianUn/ABC/Obse
20-6-03	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat capsized on way from Libya to Italy near port of Sfax	Statewatch/MNS/AFP/GuardianUn/ABC/Obse
18-6-03	1	N.N. (25, man)	Ivory Coast	stowaway, drowned, jumped overboard a containership in English Channel	BBC/MNS/YaNI/IRR
16-6-03	63	N.N.	North Africa	reportedly drowned, ship sank on way from Tunisia to Lampedusa (I)	Statewatch/MNS/AFP/TG/PLi/IND/Nouvel Ob
16-6-03	3	N.N., men	North Africa	drowned, ship sank on way from Tunisia to Lampedusa (I)	Statewatch/MNS/AFP/TG/PLi/IND/LR/IPL/CN
16-6-03	4	N.N. (women)	North Africa	drowned, after boat sank on way from Tunisia to Lampedusa (I)	LR/IPL/CNNi/ILN/CDS/TL
14-6-03	30	N.N.	Marocco	reportedly drowned when rubber dinghy capsized near Tarifa on way to Spain	MNS
10-6-03	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned, boat capsized during rescue attempt by Guardia Civil (E)	Statewatch/MNS/MUGAK
10-6-03	9	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat capsized during rescue attempt by Guardia Civil (E)	Statewatch/MNS/MUGAK
5-6-03	2	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, trying to avoid detection by coastguard near city of Salobreña (E)	MNS/MUGAK/APDHA
5-6-03	6	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, trying to avoid detection by coast guard near Salobreña (E)	MUGAK/APDHA
2-6-03	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned, boat capsized during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura	Statewatch/MNS/MUGAK
2-6-03	9	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat capsized during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura (E)	Statewatch/MNS/MUGAK
in Jun 03	1	N.N. (man)	Kurdistan	found dead in the back of a Greek truck at the border between Italy and Slovenia	IRR
in Jun 03	1	N.N.	India	dead body found in a forrest not far from the border between Ukraine and Slovakia	IRR
in Jun 03	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, dead body found in Ceuta (E), they tried to reach coast by swimming	MUGAK
31-5-03	15	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, boat capsized during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura (E)	Statewatch
17-5-03	1	N.N. (33, man)	Congo	rejected asylum seeker found dead in a bus shelter in Boxmeer (NL)	MNS/ANP
15-5-03	4	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned, bodies found in fishing net near Lampedusa (I)	LR
7-5-03	1	Olga Blaskevica (29, woman)	Latvia	murdered by partner in Harmondsworth detention centre (GB), awaiting deportation	CARF/Metropolitan Police/IRR/NCADC
6-5-03	5	N.N. (men)	Morocco	drowned, dead bodies found near he beach of Sid Kacem, Tanger (MA)	MUGAK
6-5-03	4	N.N. (women)	Morocco	drowned, dead bodies found near beach of Sid Kacem, Tanger (MA)	MUGAK
5-5-03	1	Liu Jin Wu (35, man)	China	suicide, denied access to interpreter, suffered from paranoid psychosis	MNS/The Herald/NCADC/ERB/IRR
2-5-03	1	Nadim Hussaini (18, man)	Afghanistan	fell from bridge over M60, at Stockport (GB) after his asylum claim was rejected	IRR
in May 03	1	N.N. (minor)	Morocco	suffocated, trapped on the border-fence in Melilla (E)	SOS
1-5-03	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found floating near Lampedusa (I)	TL
26-4-03	1	N.N.	unknown	dead body found in a boat intercepted in the Gulf of Cadiz (E)	MUGAK
25-4-03	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned after shipwreck in Lanzarote (E)	MUGAK
in Apr 03	10	N.N.	unknown	dead bodies found in the coasts of Lanzarote (E)	SOS
in Apr 03	76	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, dead bodies found on the beach in Tarifa (E)	SOS
25-3-03	1	N.N. (32, man)	Iraq	asylum seeker, set fire to himself in Diever (NL) after being caught stealing	MNS/VK
in Mar 03	12	N.N.	Africa	dead bodies found in the touristic area of Costa Teguisse (E)	SOS
in Mar 03	1	N.N.	Somalia	blown in minefield at the border between Turkey and Greece	IRR
28-2-03	1	N.N. (26, man)	India	dead body found near Kamanitsa (UA) few meters from UA-SK border	NOB
25-2-03	1	N.N. (man)	Mali or Gabon	stowaway, fell from plane wheelbay under flight path to airport near Paris (F)	MNS
24-2-03	1	Sarkawat Hussein (18, man)	Iraq	crushed to death trying to climb lorry in Calais (F) ferry terminal on his way to GB	AFP/MNS/NO
23-2-03	1	N.N. (young man)	Iraq	hit by lorry in Calais (F), trying to reach Great-Britain as a stowaway	Vivre

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22-2-03	1	Djedjik Fatiha (39)	Algeria	suicide, hanged herself with scarf in police cel in Emmen (NL) in fear of deportation	DVHN
20-2-03	12	N.N.	Sub-Saharan-Africa	died of thirst/hunger after 14 days at sea, going from Morocco to Fuerteventura (E)	PUB/NOB/MUGAK
12-2-03	1	Osuiqwe C. Kenechukwu (22)	Nigeria	died of lack of medical care in refugee transit centre Thurhof in Oberbüren (CH)	Vivre/MNS/Indymedia/Augen auf/
7-2-03	18	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after being lost at sea near Fuerteventura (E)	IRR
3-2-03	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, tried to swim to Spain body found floating in a bay south of Ceuta	MNS
in Feb 03	2	N.N.	Morocco	suffocated, stowaway in a bus on a ferry going from Nador (MA) to Almería (E)	SOS
in Feb 03	3	N.N. (men)	Sub-Saharan-Africa	drowned, trying to reach Melilla by swimming from Beniezar (MA), cold sea fatal	SOS
in Feb 03	1	N.N.	unknown	stowaway, died attempting to disembark from a boat in Motril-Granada (E)	IRR
31-1-03	1	Mikhail Bognarchuk (42)	Ukraine	suicide, found hanged by his shoelaces in toilet at Haslar removal Centre (GB)	IRR/NCADC/CARF/MNS
23-1-03	2	N.N.	Turkey	stowaways fell out of wheel-bay in China, hid in wrong plane in France	MNS
19-1-03	6	N.N.	Iraq	frozen to death in drifting boat near S.M. di Leuca (I) coming from Turkey	MNS/Vivre/AFP/AP/TL
19-1-03	26	N.N.	Nigeria	drowned while trying to reach the Canary Islands (E) from Morocco	MNS/Vita
19-1-03	23	N.N.	unknown	died of hypothermia on a drifting boat near Leuca (I) coming from Turkey	MNS/Vivre/AFP/AP/TL
18-1-03	1	Mariame Getu Hagos (25)	Somalia	died of asphyxiation during deportation from Paris (F) to Johannesburg (SA)	NCADC/AI/AN/VK/Vivre/MNS/borderzerolist/II
18-1-03	2	N.N.	unknown	dead bodies found on the beach in Motril (E)	MUGAK
17-1-03	19	N.N.	Sub-Saharan-Africa	drowned near Tangers (MA) hoping to reach Spain clandestinely by sea	MNS/Vivre/MUGAK
16-1-03	1	N.N.	unknown	dead body found in the beach of Ceuta (E)	MUGAK
15-1-03	12	N.N., men	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned when duck boat sank off the coast of Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/APDHA/MUGAK/IRR
15-1-03	2	N.N. (women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned after duck boat sank off the coast of Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/APDHA/MUGAK/IRR
15-1-03	10	N.N.	unknown	drowned when small boat sank near Canary Island of Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/ Spits/ AFP
15-1-03	2	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned when small boat sank near Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/ Spits/ AFP
14-1-03	1	Foussini Baraya (31, man)	Burkina Faso	suffocated in his vomit, seriously ill in border prison Amsterdam South-East (NL)	VK/AC/AFVIC/CW
13-1-03	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	stowaways, died after creeping into the hold of a Cypriot ship bound for Cadiz (E)	IRR/MUGAK
12-1-03	9	N.N.	Africa	drowned, boat sank on its way to Spain near Fuerteventura (E)	NOB
12-1-03	5	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned when boat sank near Fuerteventura (E)	NOB
9-1-03	6	N.N.	Iraq	died of hypothermia on a Greek boat headed to Italy	IRR/Vita
9-1-03	23	N.N.	Iraq	reportedly drowned near S.M. di Leuca (I) in attempt to reach Italy on a Greek boat	Vita
8-1-03	3	N.N. (± 25 years)	India	died of exhaustion after journey through mountains between Slovakia-Ukraine	NOB/Mumbaicentral
8-1-03	1	Said B. (29, man)	Morocco	died after being run down while attempting to hide under a coach in Ceuta (E)	IRR/MUGAK
4-1-03	2	N.N.	Burundi	died on Thracian (TR/GR) border straying into marked minefield in thick fog	KI
2-1-03	3	N.N.	Morocco	died of toxic inhalation in fire deliberately started in police prison in Malaga (E)	MNS/MUGAK/APDHA
2-1-03	7	N.N.	Algeria/Morocco	drowned, boat crashed on rocks sank near Tarifa off southern coast of Spain	VK/AP/DPA/AFP/Statewatch/MUGAK
2-1-03	10	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after shipwreck in the Mediterranean Sea, near Tarifa (E)	MLKO
2-1-03	1	N.N. (man)	Palestine	died of toxic inhalation during arson attack at a police station in Malaga (E)	MNS/MUGAK/APDHA
in Jan 03	5	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned, dead bodies found on beaches on Dodecanese island Symi in Greece	KI/IRR
in Jan 03	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, corpse found on beach on the island Evia in Greece	KI
in Jan 03	1	David Mamedor (45)	Georgia	Kurd, suicide in Schloß Holte-Stukenbrock (D) after rejection of asylum application	WB/FR-NRW/NW/MNS
in Jan 03	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned, found dead on beach on Symi island (GR)	KI/IRR
30-12-02	1	Ricardo Barrientos (54)	Argentina	died of cardiac arrest during deportation from Paris (F) to Buenos Aires (ARG)	NCADC/AI/NOB/AN/Vivre/AFP/borderzerolist
28-12-02	1	Zafar Mohammad (16, man)	Afghanistan	suicide, set himself on fire at Gribkov refugee centre (DK), in fear of deportation.	ERB
27-12-02	3	N.N.	Morocco	burnt at pol.st. in Malaga.Ref. started fire after 2days detention.Pol.didn't open doors	SOS/MUGAK/APDHA
26-12-02	7	N.N.	unknown	drowned after overcrowded boat coming from MA capsized near Tarifa (E)	IRR
25-12-02	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, when inflatable dinghy sank off the coast of the island Chios (GR)	AP
25-12-02	4	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned,dinghy sank off the coast of the island Chios (GR)	AP
24-12-02	2	N.N. (2, girl; man)	Iraq	Kurds, drowned trying to swim ashore when boat sank near coast of Korfu (GR)	MNS/AP
24-12-02	1	Sirous Khajehb (29, man)	Iran	suicide, found hanged in Huddersfield (GB), wrongly told asylum claim was refused	IRR/YT/NCADC
19-12-02	10	N.N.	Iraq/Afghanistan	drowned, 2 vessels got caught in a storm off the island Evia (GR)	MNS/AP
19-12-02	10	N.N.	Iraq/Afghanistan	reportedly drowned, when 2 vessels got caught in a storm of the island Evia (GR)	MNS/AP
16-12-02	1	N.N. (young man)	Iraq	found death by police under a truck at toll station of Saint-Omer (F) near Calais	NOB/Telegraaf
13-12-02	1	N.N.	Africa	died of exhaustion after long trek, found near Greek village at GR-TR border	NOB
2-12-02	1	N.N. (±12, boy)	Ghana	stowaway, found frozen in undercarriage of plane from Ghana at Heathrow (GB)	GuardianUn/Annanova/Telegraph/Myjoyonline
2-12-02	1	Immanuel Duah (±12, boy)	Ghana	stowaway, found frozen in undercarriage of plane from Ghana at Heathrow (GB)	GuardianUn/Annanova/Telegraph/Myjoyonline
1-12-02	44	N.N.	Gambia, Ghana, Somalia	drowned when boat sank on way from Bodrum (TR) to Kos (GR)	IRR/TL/Vita
in Dec 02	1	Mahmot Slav (18, man)	Iraq	stowaway, died after attempt of jumping off a Patras (GR)-bound truck	IRR
in Dec 02	4	N.N.	Romania	stowaways, found dead in a shipping container due to depart from Livorno (I)	IRR
30-11-02	12	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat shipwrecked near coast of Tripoli (Libya) going to Italy	VK/MNS/DPA
30-11-02	56	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, boat shipwrecked near coast of Tripoli (Libya) going to Italy	VK/MNS/DPA
30-11-02	32	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, when boat sank between Western Sahara (MA) and Canarian Islands (E)	VK/AFP
21-11-02	1	N.N. (23)	Armenia	suicide in Szombathelyi Detention Centre in Hungary	MGHR
15-11-02	1	Lata Aradinovic (34)	Serbia	Roma, set fire to himself in Syke (D) after his asylum application was rejected	ARI
13-11-02	2	N.N.	Africa	drowned when inflatable dinghy capsized near Larache off Morocco's coast	AFP
13-11-02	4	N.N.	Africa	reportedly, drowned when dinghy capsized near Larache off Moroccan coast	AFP
2-11-02	1	A.K. (23)	Albania	fatally injured by border guard in Messopotamia area of Kastoria (GR-AL border)	GHM/OMCT/YaN
in Nov 02	1	N.N. (32, woman)	Iran	died of hypothermia, after long trek across Turkish border into Greece.	IRR
in Nov 02	1	Farideh Karimi (42, woman)	Iran	no medical care into asylum centre in Appelscha (NL), too late found cancer	MAG/VK
21-10-02	2	N.N. (1 man, 1 child)	unknown	drowned, their bodies were found off the northeastern coast of Lesbos (GR)	MNS
16-10-02	6	N.N. (3 girls)	unknown	drowned, bodies found near Lesbos (GR) all six where wearing life vests	MNS/NCAs
11-10-02	5	N.N.	North Africa	stowaways, suffocated inside a trailer on its way from Agadir (MA) to Sevilla (E)	MNS/FR/taz/Tagesspiegel/AFP
10-10-02	2	N.N. (women)	Nigeria	drowned, ship capsized off Turkey's western coast on its way to Greece	AFP

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10-10-02	7	N.N.	Nigeria/Iran	reportedly drowned, ship capsized off Turkey's western coast on way to GR	AFP
8-10-02	2	N.N. (2 women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat capsized near Barbate (E) avoiding detection by SIVE cameras	MNS/AFP
8-10-02	14	N.N. (7 women, 7 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned, boat capsized near Barbate (E) avoiding detection by SIVE	MNS/AFP
2-10-02	1	Beverley Fowler (32, woman)	Jamaica	suicide, found hanged in Durham prison (GB), in fear of deportation	NCADC/IRR
in Oct 02	1	N.N. (18)	Congo	suicide, jumped under train in Zwolle (NL) in fear of deportation	MNS
in Oct 02	9	N.N.	Africa	drowned when small boat on its way to Sicily (I) capsized near Tunisian coast	AP/Tagesspiegel
in Oct 02	1	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned, small boat on its way to Sicily (I) capsized near Tunisian coast	AP/Tagesspiegel
in Oct 02	3	N.N. (man)	Africa	drowned off the coast at Barbate (E) when a boat with 42 immigrants sank	IRR
in Oct 02	6	N.N. (women)	Africa	drowned off the coast at Barbate (E) when a boat with 42 immigrants sank, 1 pregnant	IRR
in Oct 02	5	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned off the coast at Barbate (E) when boat sank	IRR
in Oct 02	8	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat sank trying to reach island Mayotte (F) from Comoron Islands	AFP
in Oct 02	12	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, boat sank between island Mayotte (F) and Comoron Islands	AFP
in Oct 02	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body was discovered by fisherman in the western Peloponnese (GR)	IRR
26-9-02	3	N.N.	Palest./Sudan/Shri Lanka	drowned, when fishing boat heading for Lesbos (GR) sank near Narli (TR)	HRFT/AFP
26-9-02	10	N.N.	Palest./Sudan/Shri Lanka	reportedly drowned, when fishing boat heading for Lesbos (GR) sank near Narli (TR)	HRFT/AFP
22-9-02	15	N.N. (men)	Tunisia	drowned, forced by smugglers to swim ashore near Scoglitti (south Sicily, I)	VK/MNS/IRR/TL/LR/MUGAK/Vita
22-9-02	1	Muhamed Sarad (60)	Bangladesh	died when security forces tried to stop 70 people crossing the Iranian-Turkish border	HRFT
16-9-02	1	N.N. (±25, man)	Cameroon	stowaway, froze to death in wheel bay of airplane from Cameroon to Paris (F)	Morgeng./MNS
15-9-02	36	N.N.	Liberia/North Africa	drowned, boat with more than 100 refugees aboard capsized south of Sicily	VK/AP/Morgengr./MNS/HRFT/ICARE/IRR/ino
15-9-02	1	N.N. (15, man)	Liberia/North Africa	drowned, after boat with more than 100 refugees capsized south of Sicily	VK/AP/Morgengr./MNS/HRFT/ICARE/IRR/ino
12-9-02	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	stowaway, found dead inside container with 10 immigrants in Algeciras (E)	MNS/IRR
5-9-02	2	N.N. (±18, men)	North Africa	drowned, forced by smugglers to swim ashore near Tarifa (E)	MNS
4-9-02	1	Peiman Bahmani (29)	Iran	stabbed to death in the street where he lived in Hendon area, Sunderland (GB)	Socialist Worker/IRR
in Sep 02	9	N.N. (men)	Liberia	drowned, when ship capsized 200 meters from coast south of Sicily (I)	SP
in Sep 02	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, when ship capsized 200 meters from coast south of Sicily (I)	SP
in Sep 02	1	N.N. (15, girl)	Liberia	drowned, when ship capsized 200 meters from coast south of Sicily (I)	SP
in Sep 02	13	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat capsized, found at beach near Kenitra (MA)	Trouw
in Sep 02	1	N.N. (20)	Azerbaijan	suicide, hung himself after negative decision on his asylum application in NL	MNS
in Sep 02	5	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, were abandoned near Greek coast in boat that later capsized	IRR/MUGAK
in Sep 02	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, was abandoned near Greek coast in boat that later capsized	IRR
in Sep 02	2	N.N.	Pakistan	drowned, were abandoned near Greek coast in boat that later capsized	IRR
in Sep 02	3	N.N. (women)	Liberia	drowned, after ship capsized 200 meters from coast of Sicily (I)	SP
31-8-02	5	N.N.	unknown	Kurds, stowaways found suffocated in truck near Napels (I) coming from GR	OBV/MUGAK
28-8-02	1	N.N.	Turkey	Kurd, died near village Vyssa (TR/GR border) after straying into marked minefield	KI
22-8-02	9	N.N.	Africa	drowned near Fuerteventura (E) traffickers forced them to swim ashore	ANP/AFP
19-8-02	4	N.N.	Morocco	stowaways, already decomposing bodies were found inside lorry in Billabona (E)	MNS/taz/AFP
9-8-02	2	N.N.	Kurdistan	Kurds, died on refugee boat between Italy and Greece	Kurdish Observer
6-8-02	1	N.N. (±25, man)	North Africa	drowned, found dead on the beach of Los Carabos in Melilla (E)	MNS
in Aug 02	2	N.N. (women)	unknown	Kurds, found dead on by smugglers abandoned refugee boat near Bari (I)	KO
1-8-02	11	N.N.	Morocco/Sub-Sah. Afr.	drowned, forced by smugglers to swim ashore near Tarifa (E)	VK/Reu/The News/MNS/HRA/MUGAK
1-8-02	17	N.N.	Morocco/Sub-Sah. Afr.	reportedly drowned, forced by smugglers to swim ashore near Tarifa (E)	VK/Reu/The News/MNS
in Aug 02	5	N.N. (minor)	Iraq	Kurds, stowaways found suffocated in truck in Avellino (I) going from BG to I	DPA/MNS/HRFT
1-8-02	2	N.N. (women)	Morocco/Sub-Sah. Afr.	pregnant, drowned, forced by smugglers to swim ashore near Tarifa (E)	VK/Reu/The News/MNS/HRA/MUGAK
30-7-02	1	N.N. (23, man)	Cameroon	stowaway, died of hypothermia in wheel bay of airplane from Rio to Paris (F)	AP/MNS
30-7-02	1	Samba Fofana (25)	Kenia	died of two consecutive heart attacks in police station on Fuerteventura (E)	Statewatch/IRR
21-7-02	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, collision of Italian customs patrol boat and dinghy near Vlorë (Al)	Statewatch/VK/TL/Vita
21-7-02	15	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, collision of Italian customs patrol boat and dinghy near Vlorë (Al)	Statewatch/VK
21-7-02	5	N.N.	Albania	drowned after collision with Italian border guard ship near Vlorë (Al)	VK
9-7-02	1	David Metrevelli	Georgia	suicide, hanged himself in detention centre in Malaga (E) in fear of expulsion	MNS
in Jul 02	2	N.N.	Kurdistan	Kurds, stowaways in lorry from Greece to Italy crushed to death by the load	HRFT
in Jul 02	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, small boat with 19 migrants was wrecked off the coast of Fuerteventura (E)	IRR
in Jul 02	4	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, small boat wrecked off coast of Fuerteventura (E)	IRR
in Jul 02	1	N.N.	unknown	dead body found in police station in Fuerteventura (E)	MUGAK
in Jul 02	1	N.N.	unknown	dead body found at the border between Ceuta (E) and Morocco	MUGAK
in Jul 02	1	Ahmet Moh. Irak (19, man)	Kurdistan	stowaway, found dead in a lorry on a ferry from Patras (GR) to Brindisi (I)	IRR
in Jul 02	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	stowaway, found dead in a lorry on a ferry from Patras (GR) to Brindisi (I)	IRR
27-6-02	5	N.N.	Somalia	drowned, boat bringing them from Turkey to Kos (GR) sank near Datca (TR)	VK/MNS/HRFT/IRR
27-6-02	6	N.N.	Somalia	reportedly drowned, boat from Turkey to Kos (GR) sank near Datca (TR)	VK/MNS/HRFT/IRR
24-6-02	1	Mubarek Yagderi (32)	Afghanistan	died when taxi driver made car accident in attempt to escape (TR-GR) border police	HRFT
24-6-02	1	N.N. (2)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, fell off overloaded rubber boat after it collided against rocks near Spain	MNS
23-6-02	1	Tina (3)	China/Iran	died after lack of medical treatment in asylum seeker centre Vught (NL)	NRC
19-6-02	1	Sillih Peder (23)	Bangladesh	shot by security forces when trying to enter Turkey near Aslanyazi	HRFT
19-6-02	1	Cahir (28)	Bangladesh	shot by security forces when trying to enter Turkey near Aslanyazi	HRFT
19-6-02	3	N.N.	Africans	drowned when boat capsized near Canary island Lanzarote (E)	MNS
15-6-02	10	N.N. (young men)	unknown	drowned, forced to swim to a ship which would have carried them from TN to I	Spits/MNS/MN/TL
12-6-02	1	N.N. (man)	Russia	reportedly drowned when canoe capsized on the way from France to Great Britain	CARF/IRR
11-6-02	1	N.N.	Pakistan	drowned, corpse was found at the shore of Menderes district (TR)	HRFT
10-6-02	5	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, missing after boat sank near Antigua (Canary Islands, E)	MNS
10-6-02	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, body found off the coast of Tuineje (Fuerteventura, E)	MNS

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8-6-02	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	drowned when smugglers forced them to swim ashore near Puglia (I)	HRFT
8-6-02	4	N.N.	Kurdistan	reportedly drowned when smugglers forced them to swim ashore near Puglia (I)	HRFT/ECRE/Vita/TL
8-6-02	1	N.N.	Pakistan	drowned, dead body found at the shore of Menderes district (TR)	HRFT
5-6-02	1	N.N.	unknown	Kurd, shot death during fight between illegal immigrants in refugee camp in Calais (F)	VK/SP
29-5-02	4	N.N.	Pakistan	found dead on beach of Maydanoz in Izmir province in Western Turkey	Spits/MNS/HRFT
29-5-02	1	Hamid Mahmut	Pakistan	found dead on beach of Maydanoz in Izmir province in Western Turkey	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
26-5-02	1	N.N. (boy)	Moroccan	died in attempt to enter Melilla (E), got trapped in frontier fence and suffocated	MNS
23-5-02	1	Hiva Fazil Emin (32)	Iraq	died when lorry with 35 refugees inside turned over near Köprüköy (TR)	HRFT
22-5-02	1	Hidir Akay	Turkey	shot to death on a vessel near Cyprus by Turkish coast guards, on way to Italy	MNS/Vivre/Parool/HRFT
16-5-02	1	N.N. (±30, man)	West Africa	stowaway, found dead in the wheelarch of a flight from Ghana to Great Britain.	IRR
15-5-02	1	N.N. (±30, man)	West Africa	stowaway found in undercarriage of plane from Accra (Ghana) at Heathrow (GB)	Telegraph
13-5-02	11	N.N. (2 children)	Kurdistan	Kurds, drowned when boat capsized crossing river Sava between HR and BH	MNS/HRFT
13-5-02	1	Muhittin Ay	Kurdistan	Kurd, drowned when boat capsized crossing river Sava between Croatia and Bosnia	MNS/HRFT/NCAs
12-5-02	1	N.N.	Africa	stowaway, found in Deuil-la-Barre (F) reportedly fell from airplane wheel-bay	MNS
11-5-02	1	Forsina Makoni (79, woman)	Zimbabwe	suicide, set fire to herself after her asylum claim was refused	Socialist Worker/NCADC/IRR
10-5-02	6	N.N. (men + women)	unknown	drowned when their boat capsized off the Spanish coastline	IRR
10-5-02	7	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned when their boat capsized off the Spanish coast	IRR
7-5-02	1	Shiraz Pir (25, man)	Pakistan	suicide, found hanged in Bristol (GB), after his asylum claim was refused	NCADC/CARF/IRR/ERB
in May 02	1	John Jackson (18)	Tanzania	jumped off a ship in the Corinthian Gulf (GR) died several hours later in a hospital	IRR
in May 02	1	N.N.	Tanzania	reported missing after he jumped off a ship in the Corinthian Gulf (GR)	IRR
in May 02	10	N.N.	Afghanistan	died of cold, dead bodies were discovered by police in the area of Kaldiran (TR)	IRR
in May 02	5	N.N.	Pakistan	died from cold, dead bodies were discovered near Menteres (TR)	IRR
in May 02	9	N.N. (minors)	Afghanistan	died of hypothermia, found dead by police in the area of Kaldiran (TR)	IRR
24-4-02	11	N.N. (10 men, 1 women)	Africa	drowned, when boat smashed into reefs near the Canary Island of Lanzarote (E)	AFP/ARI/VK/StGallerTagblatt/BBC
17-4-02	3	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned, ship carrying immigrants turned over and sank north of Naxos (GR)	AFP/IRR
17-4-02	25	N.N.(20men,1wom,4 children)	unknown	missing, ship carrying immigrants turned over and sank north of Naxos (GR)	AFP/IRR
15-4-02	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	Kurd, shot dead during fight between illegal immigrants in refugee camp in Calais (F)	SP
14-4-02	1	N.N. (young man)	Uganda	stowaway, frozen to death in undercarriage of airplane from Uganda to London (GB)	allAfrica/IRR
in Apr 02	3	N.N.	Bangladesh	stowaways, suffocated in lorry, thrown out on parking place near Catalca (TR)	HRFT
27-3-02	1	N.N.	unknown	died in minefield near river Evros (GR) trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	AFP/MNS/AP
20-3-02	1	Sezgin Sayan (24)	Turkey	died in minefield near river Evros (GR) trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	MNS/Vivre/HRFT/AP
20-3-02	1	Tahsin Esen (22)	Turkey	died in minefield near river Evros (GR) trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	MNS/Vivre/HRFT/AP
15-3-02	1	N.N. (young man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	stowaway, his body got caught in the axle of a lorry from Morocco to Melilla (E)	MNS
12-3-02	1	Mohsen Amri (27, man)	Iran	suicide, in Birmingham (GB) after his asylum claim was refused	NCADC/CARF/IRR
11-3-02	1	N.N.	Albania	reportedly drowned, tried to reach Otranto (I) in a crowded rubber dinghy	MNS/CNN/AFP/DPA/Vita
11-3-02	6	N.N.	Albania	dead bodies found in Otranto (I) attached to their rubber dinghy with a rope	AFP/MNS/CNN/DPA/Stwatch/Vita
7-3-02	12	N.N. (7 men, 5 women)	Nigeria, Sudan, Turkey	drowned, when vessel capsized in rough sea between Lampedusa (I) and Malta	VK/MN/MNS/AFP/CNN/DPA/ANP/SZ/Rheinp
7-3-02	47	N.N.	Nigeria, Sudan, Turkey	reportedly drowned, missing after vessel capsized in rough sea near Malta	VK/Migrant News/MNS/AFP/CNN/DPA/ANP/S
in Mar 02	11	N.N.	unknown	drowned off Lanzarote, Canary Islands (E) after boat shipwrecked on reefs	IRR
in Mar 02	1	Riaz Omar Faruq	Pakistan	picked up by police at border BG-MK, shot to death by police near Skopje (MK)	IRR/MNS
in Mar 02	1	Syed Bilal	Pakistan	picked up by police at border BG-MK, shot to death by police near Skopje (MK)	IRR/MNS
in Mar 02	1	Asif Javed	Pakistan	picked up by police at border BG-MK, shot to death by police near Skopje (MK)	IRR/MNS
in Mar 02	1	Khalid Iqbal	Pakistan	picked up by police at border BG-MK, shot to death by police near Skopje (MK)	IRR/MNS
in Mar 02	1	Ijaz Ahmad (20)	Pakistan	picked up by police at border BG-MK, shot to death by police near Skopje (MK)	IRR/MNS
in Mar 02	1	Hussayn Shah	Pakistan	picked up by police at border BG-MK, shot to death by police near Skopje (MK)	IRR/MNS
in Mar 02	1	Muhammad Riaz	India	picked up by police at border BG-MK, shot to death by police near Skopje (MK)	IRR/MNS
20-2-02	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	crushed to death by a train inside the Channel-tunnel on his way to Great-Britain	MNS/AP/IRR
20-2-02	3	N.N. (men)	Africa	drowned, trying to swim from Morocco to Melilla (E)	MNS/MUGAK
20-2-02	1	Nariman Tahmasebi (27, man)	Iran	suicide, found hanged in Lewes Prison (GB)	IRR
18-2-02	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, fell from a train in the Channel-Tunnel between France and GB	APMNS/IRR
17-2-02	1	Seval Sebahatin Rasin (26)	unknown	beaten to death by border police when trying to cross the Bulgarian-Turkish border	AI
15-2-02	1	B.H. (74, woman)	Iraq	suicide, hanged herself because of bad conditions in asylum centre near Allbruck (D)	SAGA/ARI/IRR
12-2-02	1	Furat Orak (22)	Turkey	Kurd, suicide, shot himself to death after deportation from Germany to Turkey	ARI
12-2-02	4	N.N.	Africa	drowned, vessel capsized, bodies found near or on a beach near Cádiz (E)	MNS/MUGAK
11-2-02	1	N.N. (17,boy)	Iraq	suicide in Red Cross Centre Copenhagen (DK), asylum application was turned down	MNS/Grön Ungdom/IRR
10-2-02	9	N.N.	Morocco/Sub-Sahar. Afr.	drowned when overloaded boat capsized near Cadiz (E)	Freies Wort
9-2-02	1	Hüseyin Vurucu (40)	Turkey	Kurd, suicide, jumped in front of train in Stadtilendorf (D) in fear of deportation	INdD/JW/IRR
4-2-02	1	N.N.	unknown	frozen, trying to cross the snow covered border between Bulgaria-Northern Greece	MNS
3-2-02	1	N.N.	unknown	died in detention centre in Belgium because of medical neglect	Alq
2-2-02	1	N.N. (man)	Albania	hit by propellor of motor boat when he jumped off the boat to swim to Italian coast	Reu
1-2-02	2	N.N. (men)	Morocco	stowaways suffocated hidden in false compartment in bus from MA to Spain	MNS
in Feb 02	1	N.N. (woman)	Nigeria	asylum seeker died in child birth in Dublin (IRL), hospital did not know medical history	MN
in Feb 02	1	N.N. (man)	Turkey	Kurd, stowaway suffocated in container during crossing from Greece to North Italy	NW
in Feb 02	1	Mohamad Hussein Tamana	Iran	suicide, in Schneckenstein asylum seekers hostel (D) in fear of deportation	IRR
31-1-02	1	Najaat Alrikabi (5 months)	Iraq	died after being refused medical treatment in detention centre in Leusden (NL)	NRC
26-1-02	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead in a Spanish police station	MUGAK
21-1-02	16	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, vessel capsized off the coast of Pozo Negro, Canary Isl. (E)	MNS
20-1-02	1	Karim Tujali (man)	Iran	executed after being deported to Iran by Turkish police	IRA/INC
19-1-02	1	N.N. (±20, man)	unknown	stowaway, electrocuted when train passed under power lines near Frethun (F)	MNS/AP/Telegraaf/MUGAK

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
12-1-02	1	Metin Güngör (18)	unknown	shot death when he tried to cross border between Turkey and Iran	HRFT
12-1-02	1	Hasan Kalkan (15)	unknown	shot when he tried to cross border between Turkey and Iran	HRFT
9-1-02	1	Ali Muhammet Musa El Decil	Iraq	frozen to death trying to cross Turkish-Greek border illegally near Edirne (TR)	HRFT
4-1-02	1	Mohammad Hussein (25)	Iran	suicide, hangs himself in the shower of refugee centre Schneckenstein (D)	ARI
in 2002	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned trying to cross the Iranian-Turkish border near Örtülü (TR)	HRFT
in Jan 02	1	N.N.	Somalia	drowned, forced by smugglers to cross river March (SK-A) by swimming	Der Standard
in Jan 02	19	N.N. (9 children)	Afghanistan	died of hypothermia, found dead in mountains near Turkish-Iranian border	Spits/VK/MNS/HRFT/BBC/NCAs/IstitutoInnoc
1-1-02	1	Souleyman Diallo (28, man)	Guinea	suicide, jumped off a bridge in Tyneside (GB) in fear of deportation	CARF/IRR/NCADC/ERB
in 2002	4	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, dead bodies discovered by Spanish police near Cabo de Gata (E)	ANP/AFP
1-1-02	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	electrocuted on top of a train in the Channel Tunnel heading for the UK.	IRR
27-12-01	1	N.N. (young man)	Algeria	drowned, trying to clandestinely board a merchant ship anchored near Ceuta (E)	MNS
23-12-01	4	N.N.	Iraq	died in minefield in Northern Greece trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	MNS/AP
17-12-01	4	N.N.	Africa	drowned, found dead on a beach in Punta Aceituno, Canary Islands (E)	MNS/MUGAK
12-12-01	1	N.N. (man)	Gambia	found dead in a Spanish police station while in detention	MUGAK
11-12-01	4	N.N. (young men)	Romania	stowaways, found dead inside container in port Livorno (I) on way to Canada	MNS/AFP/NCADC/DPA/NCADC
11-12-01	2	N.N. (man/woman)	unknown	stowaways, died inside cargo container on vessel on way from Italy to Canada	MNS/AFP
9-12-01	7	N.N.	Maghreb	reportedly drowned after shipwreck near Fuerteventura (E)	MUGAK
8-12-01	1	Kadriye Kalendergil, (28)	Turkey	Kurdish stowaway suffocated in cargo container from Belgium to Ireland	AFP/VK/SZ/MET/AP/NCADC/MNS/Waterford
8-12-01	1	Kalender Kalendergil (16)	Turkey	Kurdish stowaway suffocated in cargo container from Belgium to Ireland	AFP/VK/SZ/MET/AP/NCADC/MNS/Waterford
8-12-01	1	Zelida Kalendergil (10)	Turkey	Kurdish stowaway suffocated in cargo container from Belgium to Ireland	AFP/VK/SZ/MET/AP/NCADC/MNS/Waterford
8-12-01	1	Ms. Guler (32)	Turkey	Kurdish stowaways suffocated in cargo container from Belgium to Ireland	AFP/VK/SZ/MET/AP/NCADC/MNS/Waterford
8-12-01	1	Guler (boy)	Turkey	Kurdish stowaways suffocated in cargo container from Belgium to Ireland	AFP/VK/SZ/MET/AP/NCADC/MNS/Waterford
8-12-01	1	Guler (minor)	Turkey	Kurdish stowaways suffocated in cargo container from Belgium to Ireland	AFP/VK/SZ/MET/AP/NCADC/MNS/Waterford
8-12-01	2	N.N. (men)	Turkey	Kurdish stowaways suffocated in cargo container from Belgium to Ireland	AFP/VK/SZ/MET/AP/NCADC/MNS/Waterford
in Dec 01	2	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned trying to reach Greece from Turkey with a dinghy	AFP
in Dec 01	4	N.N.	Afghanistan	reportedly drowned, trying to reach Greece from Turkey with a dinghy	AFP
in Dec 01	2	N.N. (men)	Iraq	Kurds, drowned in Southern Adriatic (I) being dumped in sea by smugglers	IRR
in Dec 01	1	N.N. (woman)	Iraq	Kurd, pregnant, drowned in Southern Adriatic (I) being dumped in sea by smugglers	IRR
in Dec 01	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	drowned, trying to swim from deserted Island ashore near Aegean coast (TR)	WB
28-11-01	1	N.N. (baby)	Kosovo	pneumonia, after insufficient medical care waiting for place in ref. camp in Austria	Rosa Antifa
28-11-01	1	N.N. (man)	Maghreb	drowned, thrown off a boat near Fuerteventura (E)	MUGAK
25-11-01	1	Joseph Crensil (39)	Ghana	fell from 3rd floor in London (GB) as immigration officials attempted to detain him	CARF/NCADC/IRR
25-11-01	1	N.N. (30,man)	Cameroun	stowaway, died of hypothermia in ramp of cargo ship between Ivory Coast/NL	AmsStadsblad/VK
25-11-01	1	N.N. (man)	Maghreb	drowned, found floating off the coast of Ceuta (E)	MUGAK
22-11-01	1	Ricky Bishop (25, man)	unknown	died in police custody (Brixton-GB) after being arrested, handcuffed and assaulted.	IRR/INDgb
9-11-01	1	Ngoc-Dung Hoang (41)	Vietnam	suicide, jumped from building in Berlin (D) in fear of deportation	ARI
7-11-01	1	N.N. (man)	Sudan	drowned near Bodrum in Turkey when smugglers boat capsized	VK
7-11-01	12	N.N. (men)	Nigeria	drowned, when vessel capsized near Bodrum at South-West cost of Turkey	MNS/VK/AFP
6-11-01	5	N.N.	Sudan	drowned, when vessel capsized near the South-West coast of Turkey	MNS/DPA
6-11-01	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	hit by a car while escaping police who forced Afghani/Pakistani refugees into a bus	DPA
in Nov 01	1	N.N. (woman)	Ecuador	died trying to escape out of a hospital window in Milan (I) having no correct papers	IRR
30-10-01	1	N.N. (boy)	unknown	stowaway, fallen from lorry and rolled onto motorway from B to Calais (F)	MNS
28-10-01	1	N.N. (boy)	North Africa	stowaway, crushed by trailer of lorry he hid under going from MA to Algeciras (E)	MNS/MUGAK
25-10-01	1	N.N. (28, man)	Georgia	drowned, near Guben (D) trying to swim across river Neisse (PL-D)	ARI
23-10-01	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in the Strait of Gibraltar, in attempt to swim to Spain from MA	MUGAK
18-10-01	1	Omid Jamil Ali (21, man)	Kurdistan	died after jumping off a bridge onto a train at the French end of Channel Tunnel	IRR
15-10-01	1	N.N. (27, woman)	unknown	died from exhaustion in hold of vessel from Turkey to Italy, reportedly pregnant	Reu
30-9-01	1	N.N. (±30,man)	unknown	died in minefield in Northern Greece trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	MNS
19-9-01	1	Hamid Bakiri (30)	Algeria	suicide, hanged himself in a police cell in Les Grisons (CH) in fear of deportation	MNS/IRR
19-9-01	1	Samuel Yeboah (m)	Ghana	died after a fire in the refugee centre in Saarlouis-Fraulautern (D)	Indymedia,SFR
12-9-01	3	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned decomposing bodies washed ashore in Cabestrante in El Ejido (E)	MNS/ODP
9-9-01	13	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, bodies washed ashore near Rabat (MA) after shipwreck	MNS/AP/IRR/ODP
9-9-01	41	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned, missing after shipwreck near Rabat (MA)	MNS/AP/IRR/ODP
6-9-01	2	N.N.	unknown	stowaway, found dead in a cargo ship in Sevilla (E)	ODP
5-9-01	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the attempt to swim to the beach of the Greek island of Evia	DPA
in Sep 01	5	N.N.	unknown	died during boat trip on old defective vessel from Turkey to Greece	DPA
23-8-01	9	N.N.	Africa	drowned, thrown overboard by smugglers near Canary Island of Lobos (E)	MNS/AP
22-8-01	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, forced to swim ashore in Almería (E) but did not know how to swim	MNS/AP
21-8-01	1	Nasser Ahmed (36, man)	Eritrea	suicide, found hanged in Nelson (GB), after his asylum claim was refused	MNS/IRR/CARF/NCADC
20-8-01	1	N.N. (young man)	North Africa	drowned on her way to Spain, found north of Cabo de Tres Forcas (MA)	MNS
20-8-01	1	N.N. (±20, man)	Kosovo	drowned, jumped overboard from a ferry near Dover (GB) during deportation	CARF/IRR/MNS
19-8-01	2	N.N.	Africa	drowned when boat sank off Fuerteventura (Canary Island, E)	MNS
19-8-01	3	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned, boat sank off Fuerteventura (Canary Island, E)	MNS
18-8-01	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead during police operations near coasts of Tarifa, Ceuta and Fuertev. (E)	OBP
13-8-01	2	N.N. (minors)	Africa	decaying bodies found in the hold of Panamanian vessel in La Coruna (E)	MNS
9-8-01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned on his way to Spain, found near the beach of Bolonia in Tarifa (E)	MNS/ODP
9-8-01	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	found dead while in police custody in Ceuta (E)	ODP
8-8-01	11	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, boat was found drifting (E)	ODP
3-8-01	1	Johnson O. (19)	Nigeria	jumped from court house window in Vienna (A), asylum claim had been rejected	MNS/Malmoe

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in Aug 01	1	N.N. (young man)	Africa	drowned, reportedly his boat capsized and sunk near Fuerteventura (E)	SZ
22-7-01	1	N.N. (woman)	Africa	asylum seeker, died as result of conditions of detention in Turkey	MNS
19-7-01	1	Nguyen Thi Nga (34)	Vietnam	fell from window in refugee centre in Mespelbrunn (D) in fear of deportation	ARI
16-7-01	1	N.N. (man)	India	shot dead by Turkish border police (TR/Syria) when refugees bus refused to stop	NW
15-7-01	4	N.N.	Maghreb	drowned, vessel collided with rocks near Tarifa (E) attempting to escape police	MNS/ODP
15-7-01	2	N.N.	Maghreb	died after inhalation of toxic chemicals inside small boat near Tarifa (E)	MNS/ODP
13-7-01	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, body found on a beach in Tarifa (E)	Statewatch/MUGAK
10-7-01	2	N.N.	India	drowned near Southern Sicily (I) likely being dumped in sea by smugglers	MNS/NW DPA/Vita/TL
10-7-01	2	N.N.	North Africa	drowned near Southern Sicily (I) likely being dumped in sea by smugglers	MNS/NW DPA/Vita/TL
5-7-01	1	N.N. (woman)	Georgia	frozen, trying to cross the snow covered border between Bulgaria and Northern Greece	
4-7-01	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned off the coast of Sicily (I), reportedly thrown overboard by traffickers	ANSA
in Jul 01	11	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned, after struggle to keep afloat in small vessel near Almeria (E)	MNS
Jin ul 01	3	N.N.	Africa	drowned, forced to cross back over a river towards Greece by Turkish soldiers	MNS
in Jul 01	15	N.N.	Africa	reportedly dead, forced to walk back and forth between the Turkish/Greek borders	MNS
28-6-01	1	N.N.	Africa	died in a dinghy near Tarifa (E) on the way from Morocco to Spain	Mugak
27-6-01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	died of inhalation of toxic gas of the motor of a boat on way to Spain	Mugak/GARA/MNS
24-6-01	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	suicide of asylum seeker in Gimo reception Centre (S)	MNS
16-6-01	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, jumped in sea from vessel when detected and hit his head on his way to Spain	MNS
14-6-01	1	Mohammed Ayaz (21, man)	Pakistan	stowaway, fell in carpark in Richmond from wheelbay of plane Bahrain-London (GB)	OBV/IRR
14-6-01	6	N.N.	Iraq/Afghanistan	drowned when vessel hit a rocky islet near Mykonos (GR) and sank	MNS
14-6-01	4	N.N. (3 children)	Iraq/Afghanistan	reportedly drowned, when vessel hit a rocky islet near Mykonos (GR) and sank	MNS
14-6-01	1	N.N. (man)	Pakistan	stowaway, frozen to death in wheelbay on flight from Bahrain to Heathrow airport (GB)	MNS
12-6-01	1	N.N. (young man)	North Africa	drowned, body washed ashore on the coast of Tarifa (E)	Mugak/Gara
11-6-01	17	N.N. (men)	India	reportedly drowned, trying to cross the river Morava, border between CZ/SK	AP/IRR/Der Standard
11-6-01	1	N.N. (man)	India	drowned, trying to cross the river Morava, border between Czechia and Slovakia	AP/IRR/Der Standard
11-6-01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	reportedly drowned on his way to Spain, found on a beach in Tarifa (E)	MNS/ELM/PUB
11-6-01	5	N.N.	Albania	drowned when raft sank near Puglia (I)	MNS
10-6-01	12	N.N.	Albania	drowned after dinghy loaded with migrants sunk near Trani (I)	IRR/Vita/TL/LS
in Jun 01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned, found at the beach of Banhos Árabes near Bolonia/Cadiz (E)	PUB
30-5-01	15	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned, near Fuerte Ventura (E) after patrol boat intercepted vessel	MNS/IRR/Mugak/EP/AFP
29-5-01	1	N.N. (25, man)	Yugoslavia	died of severe burns after fire in asylum seekers centre in Werdau (D)	ARI
24-5-01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned near Cadiz (E) when small boat capsized	MNS/ELM
24-5-01	1	N.N. (young man)	Africa	reportedly drowned, found dead on beach near Melilla (E)	MNS
23-5-01	1	N.N.	Nigeria	suicide, found hanging after arrest in Soto del Real (E)	Mugak
22-5-01	2	N.N. (25-30, men)	unknown	died in marked minefield, crossed into Greece from Turkey via Evros river	Athens News Agency
21-5-01	3	N.N.	unknown	died in minefield in Greece trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	DPA/Athens News Agency
21-5-01	1	Shurat Tamo (14)	Iraq	Kurd, suicide in refugee centre De Lier (NL) after rejection of asylum application	PRIME
13-5-01	1	N.N. (20)	Iran	found in wheelbay of Iranian plane at Teheran airport trying to reach Europe	Reu
12-5-01	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	dead body found near Tarifa (E)	Mugak
9-5-01	1	N.N.	unknown	died in a dinghy on the way from Morocco to Tarifa (E)	Mugak
9-5-01	1	N.N.	North Africa	dead body is discovered after 188 migrants were intercepted near Tarifa (E)	Mugak
8-5-01	1	N.N. (45)	Morocco	found dead at coast near Tarifa (E) trying to cross Strait of Gibraltar	NW/Mugak/ELM/ DiarioVasco
6-5-01	3	N.N.	Somalia	killed in car accident, car fell into river in north-west Romania heading for H	MNS/IRR
1-5-01	1	Samson Chukwu (27, man)	Nigeria	died in Granges (CH), suffocated during deportation to Nigeria	AugenAuf/CCSI/SOS-CH/BAZ/LeTemps/Al/M
in May001	1	Sinnathamby Thevathasan, 33	Sri Lanka	died of cardiac problems, after fleeing from Germany to France in fear of deportation	ARI
18-4-01	1	N.N. (25, man)	Vietnam	fell into a water filled quarry near Putzkau (D/CZ) trying to escape police control	EIS/NW/LausitzerRundschau/FreiePresse/M
17-4-01	3	N.N. (2 women, 1 man)	Georgia	frozen to death at Belles mountain (BG/GR) trying to walk to Greece	MNS
17-4-01	1	N.N. (man)	Ghana	frozen to death at Belles mountain (BG/GR) trying to walk to Greece	MNS
12-4-01	1	N.N. (young man)	Afghanistan	electrocuted trying to board clandestinely a Eurostar train at Calais (F)	MNS
6-4-01	1	N.N. (30)	North Africa	died of falling from a cliff trying to flee from the Guardia Civil near Tarifa (E)	MNS/Mugak/EP
29-3-01	1	Yusuf Isler	Turkey	skeleton found in minefield between Greek-Turkish border	ProAsyl
29-3-01	1	Adnan Cevik (26)	Turkey	expelled Turk, died in minefield at GR/TR border returning to Germany after torture	ProAsyl
28-3-01	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body found at beach near Tarifa (E) reportedly drowned while trying to swim ashore	MNS/AP
24-3-01	2	N.N. (1 man, 1 woman)	Kurdistan	died when boat of Italian navy crushed their boat in the Canal Otranto (I)	GARA
23-3-01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	stowaway, found dead on motorway near Darro (E) reportedly fallen from lorry	MNS
23-3-01	1	N.N. (30, man)	North Africa	drowned on his way to E, found in advanced state of decomposition near Tarifa (E)	EP/GARA
22-3-01	1	N.N. (40, man)	Guinea	killed by Moroccan refugee who did not want to be deported from jail in Almeria (E)	GARA
21-3-01	1	N.N. (±25)	Maghreb	drowned after boat was crushed, bodies washed ashore on beach near Tarifa (E)	MNS/DiarioVasco/Gara
21-3-01	7	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned on their way to Spain, found near Tarifa (E)	Gara
21-3-01	2	N.N. (women)	Maghreb	drowned, found dead on beach near Tarifa (E) after boat was collided	MNS/DiarioVasco/Gara
21-3-01	1	N.N. (man)	Maghreb	drowned, found dead on beach near Tarifa (E), after boat was collided	MNS/DiarioVasco/Gara
16-3-01	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	drowned near the coast of Melilla (E) after being forced overboard by smuggler	MNS/EP
5-3-01	1	N.N. (29)	Morocco	stowaway, found dead near Madrid (E) in container coming from Casablanca (MA)	MNS
4-3-01	2	N.N.	North Africa	drowned after shipwreck occurred 1 month before, bodies found near Tarifa (E)	MNS/EP
in Mar 01	1	N.N. (man)	Turkey	kurd, rejected asylum seeker shot trying to escape police in Jönköping (S)	MNS
22-2-01	1	N.N. (2, girl)	Pakistan	died after insufficient medical care at asylum seekers centre Waddingxveen (NL)	MNS
19-2-01	1	Tommy Kien Mayola (19, man)	Congo	stowaway, froze to death in wheelbay on flight from Gatwick (UK) to USA	NCADC/INexile/Telegraph/IRR
19-2-01	1	N.N. (29, man)	Iran	died in refugee centre in Wien, stabbed during a massive fight not stopped by guards	YaN
10-2-01	2	N.N. (young men)	North Africa	bodies found in advanced state of decomposition near Tarifa (E)	GARA

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5-2-01	1	N.N. (woman)	Maghreb	drowned near Tarifa (E) after small boat capsized in attempt to reach Spain	MNS/NW/ELM/EP/Gara/DiarioVasco
5-2-01	1	N.N. (10, boy)	Maghreb	drowned near Tarifa (E) after small boat capsized trying to reach Spain	MNS/NW/ELM/EP/Gara/DiarioVasco
5-2-01	1	N.N.(17-18, man)	Maghreb	drowned near Tarifa (E) after small boat capsized trying to reach Spain	MNS/NW/ELM/EP/Gara/DiarioVasco
in Feb 01	2	N.N.	China	murdered after they failed to pay smugglers on their way from Hungary to Austria	IRR
in Feb 01	1	Idris Demir	Turkey	Kurd, rejected asylum seeker shot by policeman in Jönköping (S) trying to escape	IRR/MNS
1-2-01	1	N.N. (±30, man)	Iraq	stowaway, hit mortally trying to jump on freight train through Channel tunnel(UK/F)	MNS/IRR
25-1-01	7	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned, boat missing after drifting off Spanish coast near Almeria (E)	MNS
22-1-01	1	N.N. (man)	Maghreb	drowned after reportedly colliding border guard patrol ship near Tarifa	GARA
21-1-01	6	N.N.	North Africa	1 body found, 5 reportedly drowned after small boat capsized near Tarifa (E)	MNS
20-1-01	1	N.N. (man)	Kosovo	stowaway, found on ferry from Oostende (B) to Dover (GB), jumped from ship	IRR/NCADC
18-1-01	1	Shokrolah Khaleghi (27, man)	Iran	suicide, found hanged in asylum hostel in Leicester (GB) after his asylum claim was refused	CARF/MNS/Statewatch/IRR/NCADC/IRN
12-1-01	1	N.N. (63, man)	Libanon	died of severe burns after fire in asylum seekers centre in Eschwege (D)	ARI
10-1-01	1	Renat Istanderov (25)	Kazhakstan	suicide in fear of forced deportation from Belgium	MNS
6-1-01	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	drowned, arts forced on the beach of Bolonia, Tarifa (E)	Gara/Diario Vasco
3-1-01	12	N.N. (8 men, 4 women)	Ecuador	irregular migrant workers, died in van accident near Murcia (E)	MNS
in Jan 01	1	N.N. (20)	West Africa	suicide, hang himself from a bed sheet in deportation custody in Schaffhausen (CH)	CARF/IRR
in 2001	2	N.N.	Tunesia	stowaways, found suffocated in the hull of a ship in Brindisi (I)	IRR
1-1-01	25	N.N.	unknown	stowaways, reportedly drowned when freighter sunk in stormy sea near Antalya (TR)	DPA/Reu/MNS/Morgengr./MN/NW/LaOpinion
in 2001	1	Khorany Abdulhabb	Afganistan	drowned in Aegean sea on its way from Turkey to the Greek island Lesbos (GR)	Den Blanken
in 2001	5	N.N.	Afganistan	drowned in Aegean sea on their way from Turkey to the Greek island Lesbos (GR)	Den Blanken
in 2001	1	Gevour Gworkiyen (20)	Armenia	suicide, jumped in front of train in Den Bosch (NL)	PRIME
1-1-01	6	N.N.	India, Pakistan	stowaways, drowned when ship sunk in stormy waters near Antalya (TR)	La Opinión
31-12-00	1	N.N. (23, woman)	Bulgaria	froze to death at Belles mountain (GR/BG) trying to reach Greece illegally	MNS
27-12-00	1	N.N. (30, man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of hypothermia in the mountains near Ceuta (E) on his way to Spain	DiarioVasco
25-12-00	1	Michael Fonseca (16)	Cuba	stowaway, fell out of undercarriage of British Airways plane near Gatwick airport (GB)	MNS/Parool/Telegraph
24-12-00	1	A. Vazquez Rodriguez (17)	Cuba	stowaway, fell out of undercarriage of British Airways plane near Gatwick airport (GB)	MNS/Parool/Telegraph
21-12-00	2	N.N.	Albania	burned alive in car crash near Thessaloniki (GR) trying to enter Greece illegally	MNS
21-12-00	1	N.N.	Iraq	Kurd, drowned after being forced overboard by smuggler near Otranto (I)	MNS/ELM
21-12-00	2	N.N. (1 man, 1 woman)	unknown	reportedly drowned, forced off by smuggler near Otranto (I), woman was pregnant	MNS/ELM
21-12-00	1	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, found on beach of Bolonia (E)	MNS
21-12-00	1	N.N. (±25, man)	North Africa	reportedly drowned after shipwreck near Tarifa (E) trying to reach Spain	ELM/EP
21-12-00	1	Saeed Alaei (26, man)	Iran	suicide, found hanged in Nelson, Lancashire (GB) after his asylum claim was refused	CARF/IRR/NCADC
19-12-00	1	Rasoul Mavali	Iran	suicide, hanged himself after having received deportation order (NL)	IFIR
18-12-00	1	Ebune Christian Ecole (30, man)	Cameroon	died of heart failure during deportation from Budapest International Airport (H)	Reu/UNHCR/MNS/IMGHR/IRR/HHC/MUGAK
17-12-00	2	N.N. (men)	Morocco	drowned, found dead near Tarifa (E)	ELM
16-12-00	1	E.H.T. (24)	Morocco	reportedly drowned, found at beach near Tarifa (E)	MNS/EP
16-12-00	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, found at beach near Algeciras (E)	MNS
16-12-00	1	N.N. (minor)	Algeria	died of cold and exhaustion after having reached the coast of Ceuta swimming (E)	MNS/ELM/ DiarioVasco
16-12-00	1	N.N. (±25, man)	North Africa	drowned, found dead at the coast near Tarifa (E) in advanced state of decomposition	ELM
15-12-00	1	N.N. (32, man)	China	suicide, jumped out of train window near railway station Thyrow (D)	ARI
15-12-00	27	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned after boat with 27 people sank off near Gulf of Almeria (E)	ELM/GARA
14-12-00	2	N.N. (minors)	North Africa	drowned, found dead near the coast of Tarifa (E)	MNS
14-12-00	1	N.N. (minor)	North Africa	drowned, found dead in Spanish territorial waters near Ceuta (E)	MNS
11-12-00	1	Gebeyehe E. (33)	Ethiopia	suicide, in fear of deportation in Kriftelk (D), authorities denied his psychotic condition	IRR
9-12-00	3	N.N. (young man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after their boat was crushed on the way to Spain, found near Cadiz (E)	Diario Vasco
8-12-00	1	A. Subramaniam (17, man)	Sri Lanka	suicide, hanged himself with shoelaces in detention centre Hannover-Langenhagen (D)	Morgengr./Statewatch/FR-NieSa/ProAsyl/IRR
8-12-00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned on his way to Spain, found near Ceuta (E)	DiariodeNoticias
6-12-00	1	Mohamed Said Ahattach (17)	Morocco	run over by truck on N-340 near San Roque (E) after disembarking illegally from dinghy	EP/ELM
5-12-00	1	Saulius Gonta (19)	Lithuania	reportedly fell out of a truck in front of a car near El Ejido (E)	EP
4-12-00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	died of toxic gas near Tarifa (E) trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar in small boat	MNS/ELM
4-12-00	1	N.N.(±30, man)	Africa	reportedly drowned, found in Spanish territorial waters near Ceuta (E)	MNS/GARA/ELM
4-12-00	2	N.N. (men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, dead bodies found on a beach near Castillejos (E)	ELM/GARA/MNS
3-12-00	1	Abdelhadi Lamhamdi (23)	Morocco	shot dead on beach of Tarifa (E) by police while disembarking small boat	EP/ELM/LV/MNS/Diario/VSF
3-12-00	1	Kwuami Aziaku Prempe (42)	Togo	suicide, hangs himself in his house in Salzwedel (D) in feare of deportation	ARI
in Dec 00	1	N.N.	Sri Lanka	died of exhaustion in desert crossing the Russian-Kazakh border on way to Germany	MNS
in Dec 00	1	N.N. (man)	Bosnia	stowaway, died by asphyxiation trying to enter Sweden illegally in boot of car	MNS
1-12-00	1	Hossein (30)	Bangladesh	asylum seeker, committed suicide in Stockholm (S) in desperation	Nätverket mot rasism
in Dec 00	3	N.N. (2 men, 1 pregn. woman)	Africa	drowned, dead bodies found near Ceuta (E)	VSF
in Dec 00	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned on his way to Spain, found near Ceuta (E)	DiariodeNoticias
in Dec 00	1	N.N. (25, man)	Rwanda	no medical care, seriously ill in border prison Amsterdam South-East (NL)	VK
28-11-00	1	Samuel Bardhi (6 month)	Kosovo	died of pneumonia in Kärnten (A), dispute of responsibility within government	RosaAntifa/Format/DerStandard/DieGrünen/L
25-11-00	1	N.N. (man)	Sierra Leone	floating near Ceuta (E), drowned trying to enter the Spanish fortified enclave by water	MNS
17-11-00	1	N.N. (±20, man)	unknown	stowaway, died after he was run over by the lorry he was hiding in in Dover (GB)	IRR
15-11-00	2	N.N. (men)	Bangladesh	shot by Turkish border guards trying to enter Turkey illegally from Iran	MNS
11-11-00	1	N.N. (±27, man)	unknown	drowned on his way to Spain, body found dead near Tarifa (E)	DiarioVasco
9-11-00	1	Hajzer Mehmeti	Kosovo	Roma, killed after participating in return project to village of origin near Pristina (YU)	ERRC
9-11-00	1	Agron Mehmeti (15)	Kosovo	Roma, killed after participating in return project to village of origin near Pristina (YU)	ERRC
9-11-00	1	Istref Bajrami	Kosovo	Roma, killed after participating in return project to village of origin near Pristina (YU)	ERRC

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9-11-00	1	Isuf Ahmeti	Kosovo	Roma, killed after participating in return project to village of origin near Pristina (YU)	ERRC
5-11-00	6	N.N.	Turkey	reportedly drowned in river Sava (HR/BH) when small boat capsized	MNS
in Nov 00	2	N.N.	Tunesia	drowned attempting to swim 23 km to Patelleria (I) after their small boat capsized	IRR
1-11-00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned, found dead near Tarifa (E), trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar	MNS
1-11-00	1	N.N. (man)	Albania	leader of a group of refugees in border town Florina shot dead by Greek police	MNS
1-11-00	1	N.N. (man)	Romania	died after car accident, trying to escape border guards near Reitzenhain (CZ-D)	ARI
1-11-00	1	Bledar Qosku (23)	Albania	fatally injured by border guard in Messopotamia area of Kastoria (GR-AL border)	GHM/OMCT
30-10-00	3	N.N. (man)	North Africa	found dead off coast near Ragusa (I), reportedly thrown overboard by traffickers	MNS
30-10-00	1	Halil Aygun	Kurdistan	killed by border guards, caught trying to escape from bordercamp Szombathely (H)	MLKO
29-10-00	1	Arman A. (2)	Armenia	burned in fire in refugee centre in Hamburg (D)	ARI
29-10-00	1	Atak A. (3)	Armenia	burned in fire in refugee centre in Hamburg (D)	ARI
26-10-00	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	kurdish stowaway, found suffocated in container of Greek ship	MNS
24-10-00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead on beach near Tarifa (E) trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar	MNS
24-10-00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead on beach near Almeria (E) trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar	MNS
22-10-00	3	N.N. (men)	Moldova/Romania	died in van accident near Thessaloniki (GR)	MNS
18-10-00	5	N.N. (men)	Iraq	kurds, found dead at edge of motorway, Foggia (I) reportedly suffocated in van	MNS/IRR
18-10-00	1	Mustafa Amir (22)	Iraq	kurd, found dead at edge of motorway near Foggia (I) reportedly suffocated in van	MNS
13-10-00	1	Ferid Xhevdet (25)	Albania	died in isolation cell of detention centre Steenokerzeel (B) after trying to escape	MRAX/MNS/Statewatch/IRR
4-10-00	1	N.N. (man)	India	stowaway, died when lorry hit a bridge near Cheb (CZ)	VK/taz/NOS teletext/DPA
2-10-00	1	N.N. (29, man)	Russia	sans-papier, jumped out of fast driving train in (D), afraid of deportation	DPA/IRR
29-9-00	1	N.N. (21, man)	Pakistan	stowaway, froze to death in wheelbay of Lufthansa airplane at Frankfurt (D) airport	taz/IRR/ARI/BBC
19-9-00	1	N.N. (13, boy)	Bosnia	suicide, jumped from church tower in Villach (A) afraid of deportation	der Standard
16-9-00	2	N.N. (men)	India	stowaways, suffocated in container on ship in the harbour of Korinthos (GR)	taz/IRN
5-9-00	2	N.N. (1 man, 1 woman)	Africa	drowned in Moroccan territorial waters, trying to reach Spain in small boat	MNS/GARA
5-9-00	7	N.N.	Africa	reportedly drowned in Moroccan territorial waters, on way to Spain	MNS/GARA
3-9-00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned on his way to Spain, found near Bahia Plata (E)	Mugak
1-9-00	2	N.N.	Turkey	killed in minefield on Greek-Turkish border trying to cross illegally	MNS
30-8-00	1	Altankov Dagwasoundel (28)	Mongolia	fell to death from 6th floor window, trying to escape detention in Berlin Köpenick (D)	ARI/FRBer/Liga für Mr./MNS/taz
29-8-00	1	N.N.	Turkey	killed in minefield on Greek-Turkish border trying to cross illegally	MNS
29-8-00	7	N.N. (4 men, 3 children)	Iran	drowned in river Sava (HR/BH) trying to travel illegally to Western Europe	MNS/AFP/taz/IFIR
29-8-00	5	N.N.	Iran	drowned in river Sava (HR/BH) trying to travel illegally to Western Europe	MNS/AFP/taz/IFIR
28-8-00	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned, when fisher boat sank near Isola Capo Rizzuto (I)	IRR
28-8-00	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Genschmar	German Government
26-8-00	7	N.N. (men)	Iraq, Afgh., Iran	drowned near Kos (GR), when small boat capsized	AFP/AP/BBC
26-8-00	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned near Kos (GR), when small boat capsized	AFP/AP/BBC
26-8-00	16	N.N.	Iraq, Afgh., Iran	missing, reportedly drowned near Kos (GR), after small boat capsized	AFP/AP/BBC
13-8-00	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, dinghy shipwrecked decomposing bodies washed ashore in Almeria (E)	InformeRaxen
12-8-00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead floating near Almeria (E) reportedly trying to reach Spain	MNS
8-8-00	2	N.N. (women)	unknown	drowned, reportedly forced by traffickers to jump into Adriatic Sea near Bari (I)	taz/MNS
8-8-00	2	N.N.	unknown	missing, reportedly forced by traffickers to jump into Adriatic Sea near Bari (I)	MNS
7-8-00	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	died of injuries, jumping out of police van near Győr (H) trying to escape deportation	AFP
6-8-00	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, crushed to death in back of a truck on his way to Spain	Mugak
5-8-00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead, reportedly drowned while trying to reach Spain	MNS/Mugak/EP
5-8-00	32	N.N.	unknown	drowned, when ship sank near Tanger (E), authorities did not help in rescue	Mugak
in Aug 00	24	N.N.	Turkey	drowned when Turkish boat with 31 immigrants capsized in the Aegean Sea	ICARE
in Aug 00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead, reportedly drowned while trying to reach Spain	MNS
30-7-00	1	unborn baby (8,5 months)	Sierra Leone	unborn baby (8,5 months) died after bad treatment of mother at Roissy airport (F)	MNS
30-7-00	1	Jasmin Mohamad Ali (29)	Iraq	suicide, laid down in the middle of a highway in Germany in fear of deportation	ARI
27-7-00	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	reportedly drowned, missing near Arinaga (E) trying to go to Spain from Morocco	Mugak
24-7-00	2	N.N. (men)	Kurdistan	drowned, after falling into the Adriatic Sea (I) in a collision with a police boat	MNS/VK
24-7-00	2	N.N. (1 woman, 1 man)	Africa	found dead near Tarifa (E), reportedly drowned trying to reach Spain	taz/MNS/VK
24-7-00	2	N.N. (men)	North Africa	found near Ceuta (E), reportedly drowned trying to reach Spain	MNS/VK
23-7-00	1	N.N. (±22, woman)	Morocco	found dead near Ceuta (E), drowned trying to reach Spain	MNS/DiarodeNavarra/EP/Mugak
23-7-00	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	drowned near Algeciras (E) after shipwreck of a boat carrying other 36 migrants	DiarodeNoticias/EP
22-7-00	2	N.N.	unknown	found dead near Tarifa (E), reportedly drowned trying to reach Spain	MNS/VK
18-7-00	1	N.N. (young woman)	unknown	drowned, found floating in state of decomposition near the coast of Barbate (E)	MNS
17-7-00	1	Mahalil Silva	Shri Lanka	died, kept on Lanarca airport (CY) for 11 days while being denied proper medical care	ISAGC
13-7-00	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned near Bojador, Canary Islands (E)	ELM/Mugak
13-7-00	13	N.N. (man)	unknown	reportedly drowned near Bojador, Canary Islands (E)	ELM/Mugak
10-7-00	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Groß Breesen	German Government
8-7-00	1	Negmiye Berai (10 month)	Kosovo	died, left alone on Italian shore by trafficker fleeing approaching police	MNS/IRR
in Jul 00	1	N.N.	Africa	found dead in Fuerteventura (E), reportedly drowned trying to reach the Canary Isl.	VK
in Jul 00	2	N.N.	Africa	found dead near Tarifa (E), reportedly drowned trying to reach Spain	VK
23-6-00	1	Pat (22, woman)	Nigeria	asylum seeker, committed suicide in Dublin (IRL) in fear of deportation	Irish Times
19-6-00	1	Lin Rul Zhen	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Gao Yue Ru	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Lin Guang	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Ke Mei Zhu	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Yang Jiao Hua	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N

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19-6-00	1	Li Yong	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Lin Zhao Hang	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Lin Chen Xing	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Sun Dao Xian	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Cheng Kam Kwon	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Lin Li Guang	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Kuo Chien Ming	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Xue You Jie	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Cai Fang Quing	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Ni Yan Hua	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Lin Yi Hua	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Gao Jun Wei	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Zheng Bo Ying	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Lin Guo Liang	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Cao Xiang Ping	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Chen Xing Zhong	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	He Chang Ming	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Xue Di Di	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Cao Xian Xin	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Jiang Jan Ming	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Lin Ming Gui	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Jiang Bin	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Lin De Bin	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Chen Yi Hua	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Li Zheng Guang	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Lin Ming Kun	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	He Yu Yuan	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Lin Tong Hui	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Lin Tong Yong	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Ke Yong Min	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Ye Qi Ban	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Dong Ti Di	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Li Xiao Xiang	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Lin Bin	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Weng Rui Ping	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Lin Fa Ming	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Lin Bing	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Lin Ming Hui	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Lin Bin Jian	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	He Hua Shun	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Yang Xin Xiaun	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Lin Feng Di	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Yao Zhong Ai	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	He Ming Qiang	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Lin Xian Long	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Chen Jin Tian	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Lin Xin Chai	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Shi Wen Jie	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Ding Xiang You	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	You Long Zhong	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Lin Xue Luan	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Li Zhen Quan	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
19-6-00	1	Guo Ting Xing	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NBK/N
6-6-00	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, forced by traffickers to jump into Adriatic Sea near Otranto (I)	MNS/taz
4-6-00	2	N.N.	Dominican Republic	stowaways, found dead in undercarriage of airplane at Stockholm (S) airport	taz/ICARE/Ananova/MNS
4-6-00	1	N.N. (39 man)	Afghanistan	suicide, rejected asylum seeker set himself on fire in refugee home Rüsselshheim (D)	ARI
in Jun 00	2	N.N.	Africa	stowaways found dead on Maltese freighter, reportedly suffocated or poisoned	Mugak
30-5-00	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	died of burns and crushed head after falling from underneath lorry near Rinconillo (E)	MNS/EP
19-5-00	5	N.N.	North Africa	drowned when vessel sank in the Straits of Gibraltar near Tarifa (E)	I Care/Town Crier
19-5-00	1	N.N. (16 girl)	North Africa	drowned when vessel sank in the Straits of Gibraltar near Tarifa (E)	I Care/Town Crier
17-5-00	1	Hamid Sabur (5)	Afghanistan	asylum seeker, died due to lack of medical attention in 'pension detention' in Gols (A)	MNS/Malmoe
14-5-00	3	N.N. (2 men, 1 woman)	unknown	drowned after boat carrying immigrants sank near Cadiz (E)	I Care/The Entertainer Online
14-5-00	10	N.N.	unknown	missing, reportedly drowned after boat carrying immigrants sank near Cadiz (E)	I Care/The Entertainer Online
14-5-00	2	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar (E)	I Care/The Entertainer Online
12-5-00	1	N.N. (30)	Albania	died by jumping into 300 metre deep gorge trying to flee border police in Greece	MNS
12-5-00	6	N.N. (16 boy;5 men)	North Africa	drowned, when rubber dinghy hit a reef and sank near Tarifa (E)	MNS/EP
10-5-00	9	N.N.	Afgh./Bangl./Pak.	shot by Turkish border police, trying to cross Turkish/Iranian border illegally	taz/DPA/AFP
7-5-00	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Kienitz	German Government
7-5-00	2	N.N. (men)	North Africa	drowned, bodies found in advanced state of decomposition near Tarifa (E)	MNS

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
7-5-00	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, when small boat capsized near Tarifa (E)	MNS
7-5-00	11	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, missing after small boat capsized near Tarifa (E)	MNS
6-5-00	1	Naimah H.	Algeria	committed suicide in asylum seekers transit station (detention) at Frankfurt (D) airport	taz/Pax Christi/FR/IRR/MNS
5-5-00	1	Hytime Hadjari (18)	Albania	drowned after their small boat collided with coast guards near Otranto (I)	taz/Giuliano News Chronicle/AFP/IRR
5-5-00	1	Sulko Yenci (25)	Albania	drowned after their small boat collided with coast guards near Otranto (I)	taz/Giuliano News Chronicle/AFP/IRR
5-5-00	13	N.N.	Albania	drowned after their small boat collided with coast guards near Otranto (I)	taz/Giuliano News Chronicle/AFP/LS/Vita/TL
5-5-00	3	N.N.	Albania	missing, reportedly drowned after collision with coast guards near Otranto (I)	Giuliano News Chronicle/LS/Vita/TL
4-5-00	1	Lubomir B. (40, man)	Slovakia	died in police custody in Wien (A) after being arrested for illegal stay	SOS/Menschenrechte/Malmoe
3-5-00	12	N.N.	Africa	drowned near El Ahyun (MA) after small boat capsized on way to Canaries (E)	taz
2-5-00	1	Richard Ibekwe	Nigeria	died in a detention Center in Wien (A) after being beaten by police	AFP/AHDA/I Care/Malmoe
2-5-00	1	Khouyi Mbarek (13)	Morocco	found dead at shore in Scicli (I), reportedly thrown overboard as stowaways	Giuliano News Chronicle
2-5-00	1	N.N.	Morocco	found dead at shore in Scicli (I), reportedly thrown overboard as stowaways	Giuliano News Chronicle
2-5-00	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned in river Neiße (D/PL) near Porajow	German Government
in May 00	7	N.N.	Iran	drowned in river Sava (HR/BH) trying to travel illegally to Western Europe	MNS
in May 00	1	N.N.	Morocco	found dead in Cadiz (E) reportedly hit by van in which he travelled to Spain	Mugak
in May 00	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat carrying 20 immigrants sank near Tarifa (E), others missing	Mugak
in May 00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	semi-decomposed body, found on coast of Ceuta (E)	Mugak
1-5-00	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died in minefield in Nea Vissa region (GR) near Turkish border	MNS
30-4-00	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	reportedly drowned, after shipwreckage near Cadiz (E)	Diario de Navarra
30-4-00	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found near Malaga (E) after shipwreckage near Cadiz (E)	Diario de Navarra
30-4-00	1	N.N.	unknown	fell from underside truck, run over by car disembarking ferry in Algeciras (E)	Diario de Navarra
30-4-00	1	N.N.	Maghreb	drowned, found dead 550 meters from Ceuta (E)	Diario de Navarra
29-4-00	20	N.N.	North Africa	drowned when small boat sank in storm near Tarifa (E) on way to Spain	MNS
29-4-00	1	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, body found in advanced state of decomposition near Tarifa (E)	MNS
23-4-00	1	N.N. (man)	Romania	found dead floating in Evros river (GR/TR) reportedly trying to cross border	MNS
23-4-00	1	N.N. (young woman)	China	stabbed to death in Netherlands by compatriot asylum seeker in fear of deportation	MNS
23-4-00	1	N.N. (young woman)	China	suicide after killing compatriot asylum seeker in fear of deportation in NL	MNS
22-4-00	1	N.N. (man)	Algeria	drowned, found dead 200 meters from Melilla (E)	EP
19-4-00	1	Kalin Mohammed Fati (26)	Iraq	Kurd, drowned when smugglers tried to escape border police near Italian coast	Giuliano News Chronicle
15-4-00	3	N.N. (2 women, 1 man)	Africa	drowned (one woman pregnant) when boat sank near the Canary Islands (E)	AFP/MNS/Diario Vasco/TAZ
15-4-00	5	N.N.	Africa	missing, reportedly drowned when boat sank near the Canary Islands (E)	AFP/MNS/Diario Vasco
14-4-00	1	N.N.	Ukraine	reportedly drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Lebus	German Government
14-4-00	2	N.N. (men)	Morocco	stowaways, found dead in the trailer of a truck at the port of Almeria (E)	AFP/IEP
13-4-00	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	stowaway, drowned, jumped from ship to avoid border control in port of Genova (I)	Giuliano News Chronicle/ANSA
8-4-00	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	crushed to death by truck in Sussex (GB) trying to immigrate to Britain illegally	VK/No Pasaran/IRR/NCRM
7-4-00	1	Kandan Ravi (12)	Sri Lanka	disappeared after being 'released' from detention prison in Berlin (D)	ARI
3-4-00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	died after being rescued from small boat by border police near coast of Almeria (E)	MNS
in Apr 00	1	Glynis Cowley (40, woman)	South Africa	suicide in Liverpool (GB), after her asylum claim was rejected, mother of 3 children	IRR/CARF/NCADC
in Apr 00	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	drowned while trying to cross the strait of Gibraltar in a small boat	AFP
in Apr 00	8	N.N.	Morocco	missing, reportedly drowned trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar in small boat	AFP
in Apr 00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead near Ceuta (E), reportedly drowned while trying to reach Spain	Mugak
25-3-00	6	N.N. (3 men, 3 women)	Iraq	Kurds, drowned near the island of Kos (GR) reportedly after vessel capsized	MNS/taz
25-3-00	3	N.N. (minors)	Iraq	Kurds, drowned near the island of Kos (GR) reportedly after vessel capsized	MNS
25-3-00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	found dead, floating near the port of Ceuta (E)	MNS
24-3-00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead near Nassau-Frauenstein near D/CZ border	German Government
24-3-00	5	N.N. (4 men, 1 woman)	unknown	drowned on their way to Spain, found near Cadiz (E)	Gara
23-3-00	1	vvv	Nigeria	died in a refugee centre in Győr (H) under suspicious circumstances	MCHR/Hungary
22-3-00	1	N.N. (man)	Romania	reportedly drowned trying to cross the river Morava (A/SK), trying to reach A	Salzburger Nachrichten
22-3-00	3	N.N. (2 men, 1 woman)	Africa	drowned after small boat capsized near Ceuta (E)	MNS/GARA
20-3-00	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	found off the coast of Brindisi (I) reportedly trying to cross the sea to Italy	ANSA
14-3-00	1	Nasim Sarbat	unknown	died after fire caused by rebellion in detention center Seraino Vulpitta di Trappani (I)	ANSA/ILM/CDS
11-3-00	3	N.N. (men)	Pakistan	drowned trying to cross the river Donau (A/SK) illegally to reach Austria	AFP/Salzburger Nachrichten/MNS
11-3-00	1	N.N. (man)	Afghanistan	drowned trying to cross the river Donau (A/SK) illegally to reach Austria	AFP/Salzburger Nachrichten/MNS
8-3-00	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, found in water purification plant Frankfurt Oder (D)	German Government
6-3-00	1	N.N. (20, man)	Africa	died during deportation, jumped out of ferry which should have deported him; Bari (I)	ILM
4-3-00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead near Olbernhau near D/CZ border	German Government
in Mar 00	1	Sahin Cobra	Turkey	Kurd, suicide in Weil im Schönbuch (D) in fear of deportation	AN
in Mar 00	1	Murat Islak	Turkey	Kurd, suicide in Kirchheim/Teck (D) in fear of deportation	AN
in Mar 00	4	N.N.	unknown	floating corpses found in Strait of Otranto (I), reportedly trying to cross illegally	IRR
in Mar 00	2	N.N.	Macedonia	died in fire in factory (undocumented workers' home) in Legnano (I)	IRR
in Mar 00	2	N.N. (2, 6)	Macedonia	died in fire in factory (undocumented workers' home) in Legnano (I)	IRR
in Mar 00	1	N.N. (woman)	Macedonia	pregnant, died in fire in factory (undocumented workers home) in Legnano (I)	IRR
in Mar 00	1	Zdzislaw Dudca (40)	Polish	homeless migrant, died in fire in empty carriage he slept in at Napels (I) train station	IRR
in Mar 00	1	Bogdan Rajka (40)	Polish	homeless migrant, died in fire in empty carriage he slept in at Napels (I) train station	IRR
in Mar 00	1	Zahid Mubarek (19, man)	Asia	murdered in UK after being placed in a prison cell with a known violent racist	IRR/BBC/Mojuk/GuardianUn/zahidmubarekin
28-2-00	2	N.N.	Asia	died after their boat was pursued by Italian coast guards	IRR
19-2-00	17	N.N. (men)	Morocco	drowned, after shipwreckage near Canary Islands (E)	GARA
15-2-00	1	Sultan Dogan (21)	Kurdistan	suicide, because of bad living conditions in asylum centre near Allbruck (D)	SAGA/ARI
15-2-00	2	N.N.	North Africa	drowned on their way to Spain, found near Bolonia (E)	DiarioVasco

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9-2-00	15	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, small boat disappeared on Adriatic Sea near Italy	Giuliano News Chronicle
in Feb 00	1	Diamel Hanoun (28)	Algeria	'sans-papier', died of acute asthma being afraid of going to doctor in Corsica (F)	No Pasaran
in Feb 00	15	N.N.	Morocco	missing, reportedly drowned after small boat capsized near El Aayun (MA)	Mugak
30-1-00	1	Senida P. (26)	Bosnia	suicide, jumped out of 8th floor window in Frankfurt a. M. (D) in fear of deportation	ARI
25-1-00	1	Ali Güzel	Kurdistan	hanged himself in refugee home in Singen (D) because of disgraceful treatment/lodging	ARI
24-1-00	1	Robertus Grabys (49, man)	Lithuania	suicide, found hanged in Harmondsworth detention centre (GB) in fear of deportation	NCADC/CARF/IRR
18-1-00	1	Christian Elmarasi	Egypt	committed suicide through intoxication in JVA Landshut (D)	IMEDANA
14-1-00	1	N.N. (29, woman)	Ukraine	froze to death in the Belles mountains (BG/GR) trying to enter Greece	MNS
14-1-00	1	N.N. (24, man)	Romania	froze to death in the Belles mountains (BG/GR) trying to enter Greece	MNS
13-1-00	1	unknown	unknown	died after fire caused by rebellion in detention center Seraino Vulpitta di Trappani (I)	ILM/CDS
13-1-00	1	N.N. (25, man)	Albania	drowned, tried to escape repatriation by jumping from the ferry 'Vega' in Brindisi (I)	ILM
13-1-00	1	N.N. (boy)	Ivory coast	tried to escape deportation by jumping from merchant ship 'Jolly Rubino' in Genova (I)	ILM
12-1-00	1	N.N. (young man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of exhaustion in hospital in Melilla (E) being caught in storm trying to go to Spain	EP
7-1-00	6	N.N. (men)	Kurdistan	died in van accident trying to reach Thessaloniki (GR) from Turkey	MNS
7-1-00	1	Brahim Akrouk (36)	unknown	died after fire caused by rebellion in detention center Seraino Vulpitta di Trappani (I)	ILM/CDS
5-1-00	1	Vedat Yuksel (22)	Turkey	hit his head when boat driver tried to escape the border police near Otranto (I)	ILM
5-1-00	1	N.N. (±25, man)	North Africa	drowned, near Tarifa (E) trying to reach Spain swimming from a dinghy	EP
4-1-00	2	N.N. (20, 28, men)	North Africa	drowned trying to reach Spain crossing the Strait of Gibraltar in small boat	MNS/EI Pais
3-1-00	1	N.N. (young man)	China	hit his head when forced out the boat quickly by smugglers near Otranto (I)	ILM
3-1-00	2	N.N. (young men)	North Africa	drowned, bodies washed ashore near Cadiz (E)	EP
3-3-00	1	Nelson Quinones-Palacios	Columbia	died in Mannheim prison (D) because of lack of medical treatment	ARI
in Jan 00	1	Riza Karadag (38)	Kurdistan	asylum seeker in NL, died as stowaway in plane bound for the USA	IRR
in Jan 00	1	N.N. (minor)	Africa	sans-papier, died after jumping down cliff trying to cross border in Melilla (E)	Mugak
in Jan 00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	reportedly drowned, decomposing body found in the Strait of Gibraltar	Mugak
in Jan 00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned trying to cross Strait of Gibraltar, found dead near Tarifa (E)	Mugak
in 2000	1	Mohsen Lalei	Iran	rejected asylum seeker died near Eskilstuna (S) when he went into hiding	MNS
1-1-00	1	N.N. (man)	China	drowned in the straits of Otranto (I) trying to reach Italy	ILM
1-1-00	1	N.N. (man)	Albania	drowned in the straits of Otranto (I) trying to reach Italy	ILM
1-1-00	1	Artur Muradov (±35)	Azerbaijan	suicide, hanged himself in a psychiatric hospital in Mülhausen (D)	ARI
31-12-99	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	missing, reportedly drowned in the straits of Otranto (I) trying to reach Italy	ILM
31-12-99	14	N.N.	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea when rubber boat sank, trying to reach Italy	DPA/Morgengr./taz/VK/CDS/LS/TL
31-12-99	1	Lenja Leci	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea when rubber boat sank, trying to reach Italy	DPA/Morgengr./taz/VK/CDS/LS/TL
31-12-99	1	Amed Agaj	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea when rubber boat sank, trying to reach Italy	DPA/Morgengr./taz/VK/CDS/LS/TL
31-12-99	4	N.N. (women)	Moldova	drowned in the Adriatic Sea when rubber boat sank, trying to reach Italy	DPA/Morgengr./taz/VK/CDS/LS/TL
31-12-99	39	N.N.	a.o. Kurdist., Asia	drowned in the Adriatic Sea when rubber boat sank, trying to reach Italy	DPA/Morgengr./taz/VK/CDS/LS/TL
31-12-99	39	N.N.	Kurdish., Asia	drowned in the Adriatic Sea after dinghy sank, in attempt to reach Italy	DPA/Morgengr./taz/VK/CDS/LS/TL
29-12-99	3	N.N. (man)	unknown	died after fire caused by rebellion in detention center Vulpitta di Trappani (I)	CDS/taz/Mugak
26-12-99	1	N.N. (25, man)	Tanzania	stowaway, died trying to swim to Sicilian coast (I) after being kept as slave on ship	ILM
25-12-99	1	Mohamed Ben Said (39)	Tunisia	imprisoned illegally in detention camp, died while proper medical care denied	ILM
22-12-99	1	Marun Adeba (2)	Iraq	froze to death in refrigerated lorry while trying to reach Greece from Turkey	NCADC
22-12-99	1	Basil Adeba (4)	Iraq	froze to death in refrigerated lorry while trying to reach Greece from Turkey	NCADC
21-12-99	1	Maulut Rozga (3)	Iraq	froze to death in refrigerated lorry while trying to reach Greece from Turkey	NCADC
21-12-99	1	Zdravko Nikolov Dimitrov	Bulgaria	shot by German policemen in Braunschweig (D) when he resisted his deportation	FR-NieSa/DIR-Büro/taz/Osnabr. Zeit/ARI
21-12-99	1	N.N.	Vietnam	found drowned in the Neisse at the Polish/German border near Bad Muskau (D)	BT-Drucksache
18-12-99	1	N.N. (young woman)	Congo	committed suicide in detention center in Luxemburg awaiting expulsion	MNS
in Dec 99	17	N.N.	unknown	drowned near the Canary Islands (E) trying to reach them in small boats	Informe Raxen
in Dec 99	1	N.N. (22, man)	unknown	drowned trying to escape police who caught immigrants' boat near Fuengirola (E)	Mugak
in Dec 99	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned when small boat sank near El Aaiun (MA) on way to Canary islands (E)	Mugak
in Dec 99	10	N.N.	unknown	missing, after small boat sank near El Aaiun (MA) on way to Canary islands (E)	Mugak
25-11-99	1	H.S. (30, man)	Tunisia	arrested for stealing a chicken, hanged himself in jail when he got expulsion order (I)	ILM
20-11-99	1	N.N.	China	reportedly suicide, found hanged in toilet of Frankfurt Main (D) airport	BT-Drucksache
19-11-99	1	Fode Kenate	Guinea	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Buren (D) to Ghana	ARI
19-11-99	1	Ibrahim Kante	Guinea	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Buren (D) to Ghana	ARI
19-11-99	1	Umar Balde	Guinea	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Buren (D) to Ghana	ARI
19-11-99	1	Ibrahim Camara	Guinea	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Buren (D) to Ghana	ARI
17-11-99	1	Hamida Mujanovic (42)	Bosnia	went 'voluntarily' back from Germany to Bosnia, died there of lack of medical treatment	ARI
7-11-99	2	N.N. (men)	Syria/Iraq	drowned near Turkish coast, boat capsized in bad weather on way to Greece	AFP
1-11-99	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	reportedly Albanians, drowned near Brindisi (I) after small boat sank	AFP/taz/ILM/FECL
1-11-99	2	N.N. (women)	Moldova	drowned near Brindisi (I) after small boat sank trying to reach Italy	AFP/taz/ILM/FECL
1-11-99	11	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned near Brindisi (I) after boat sank trying to reach Italy	AFP/taz/ILM/FECL
1-11-99	12	N.N.	Iraq	Kurdish stowaways, died of fume poisoning on ferry Patras (GR) to Lecce (I)	Statewatch/VK/Ya Bastal/taz
31-10-99	5	N.N.	Iraq	Kurds, died in minefield while trying to cross Turkish-Greek border near Kipi	AP/taz
31-10-99	1	N.N.	unknown	Kurd, drowned thrown into water near Otranto (I) by smugglers in fear of coast guards	FECL
28-10-99	1	Esawy Rashedal (25)	Kurdistan	died, being forced overboard by smugglers of small boat near Otranto (I)	IRR
28-10-99	1	Ali Sismek (29)	Kurdistan	died by a bad fall into the river Isonzo (I/Sl) trying to cross the border	ILM
12-10-99	1	N.N. (±20, man)	unknown	stowaway, electrocuted trying to exit a freight train in a goods yard in Wembley (GB)	IRR
in Oct 99	1	Nestor Z. (17)	Burkina Faso	suicide, jumped from refugee hostel on a houseboat into river Elbe in Hamburg (D)	ARI
1-10-99	6	N.N. (3 women, 3 men)	Romania	stowaways, found suffocated in Cyprus registered ship in Sevilla (E) harbour	MNS/Mugak
27-9-99	1	N.N. (minor)	Algeria	drowned trying to reach Ceuta (E) in small rubber boat	MNS/Mugak

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
19-9-99	1	Roberto Garcia Q. (47)	Cuba	stowaway found dead in the wheelbay of an Alitalia airplane at Milano (I) airport	MNS
15-9-99	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, small boat capsized off the coast of Tarifa (M) trying to reach Spain	MNS/Mugak
7-9-99	2	N.N. (men)	India	undocumented workers, reportedly suffocated in van near Mantova (I)	IRR/ILM
7-9-99	1	Faiz Ahmed (43)	Pakistan	undocumented worker, suffocated in van near Mantova (I) on way to Germany	IRR/ILM
7-9-99	1	Nadeem Ahmad (26)	Pakistan	undocumented worker, suffocated in van near Mantova (I) on way to Germany	IRR/ILM
in Sep 99	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned near Cadiz (E) reportedly while trying to reach Spain by boat	MNS
30-8-99	1	Rachid Sbaai (19)	Marocco	suicide, set fire to himself in detention centre Büren (D) in fear of deportation	MNS/Statewatch/ARI
29-8-99	1	N.N.	Sri Lanka	stowaway, found dead in lorry heading towards Italy near Hajdu-Bihar (H)	MNS
26-8-99	3	N.N.	Iraq	Kurds, died in minefield crossing Turkish-Greek border near Nea Vissa (GR)	MNS
23-8-99	1	N.N. (31)	Algeria	immigrant, reportedly drowned, found dead at the coast of Melilla (E)	MNS
21-8-99	1	Felix Garcia (28)	Cuba	stowaway, found dead in wheelbay of British Airways airplane at Gatwick (GB) airport	MNS/Telegraph
19-8-99	1	Ousmane Sow	Guinea	asylum seeker, died under suspicious circumstances after deportation from Germany	ARI
16-8-99	40	N.N.	Kosovo	Roma, drowned in the Adriatic Sea trying to reach Italy in small boat	Romnews/Independent/Tampere Digest/LSV
16-8-99	60	N.N.	Kosovo	Roma, reportedly drowned in the Adriatic Sea trying to reach Italy in small boat	Romnews/Independent/Tampere Digest/Vita/
12-8-99	1	N.N. (75.woman)	Yugoslavia	Roma woman, died after a three days crossing of the Adriatic Sea in Brindisi (I)	ERRC
12-8-99	1	Manikam Thanivirasa (40)	Sri Lanka	hanged himself after release of detention center Büren (D) for new asylum application	Hilfe MenschenAB
4-8-99	1	Tau Zohrd (woman 43)	Iraq	Kurdish woman, drowned thrown into Adriatic Sea by traffickers near Italy	Morgengr./IRR/MNS/ILM
2-8-99	1	Koita Yaquine (14.boy)	Guinea	stowaway, frozen to death in undercarriage of Conakry (Guinea) to Brussel (B) flight	VK/Morgengr./Trouw/PUB/IRR/MNS/NCADC
2-8-99	1	Tounkara Fodé (boy 15)	Guinea	stowaway, frozen to death in undercarriage of Conakry (Guinea) to Brussel (B) flight	VK/Morgengr./Trouw/PUB/IRR/MNS/NCADC
in Aug 99	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	Kurdish stowaway, crushed to death in Dover (I), hanging on the underside of lorry	IRR
in Aug 99	1	N.N. (young woman)	China	died before or after smugglers threw her into the Adriatic sea near Brindisi (I)	IRR/Giuliano News Chronicle
in Aug 99	18	Family A. (9 children)	Albania	Roma, drowned when boat sank on way from Yugoslavia to Italy	Rom e.v.
30-7-99	1	Bogdan Wszedybil (46)	Poland	suicide, got desperate by not getting a residence permit after 10 years stay in France	MNS/Mugak/IRR
24-7-99	9	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, small boat hit rocks while trying to reach the Canary Islands (E)	MNS
24-7-99	1	N.N. (28, woman)	Vietnam	burned (with her two children) in fire in refugee centre in Bad Kreuznach (D)	ARI
24-7-99	2	N.N. (3,6)	Vietnam	burned in fire in refugee centre in Bad Kreuznach (D)	ARI
15-7-99	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Nieder Neuendorf	Interior Ministry Germany
11-7-99	1	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, part of body found in border river Neisse near Keuner Wehr (D)	German Government
7-7-99	38	N.N. (16-26)	North Africa	drowned in the straits of Gibraltar after ship captain refused to transport them	SOS
9-6-99	1	Bouna Wade (minor)	Senegal	stowaway, found dead on the runway of Abidjan (Ivory Coast) airport (4th attempt)	MNS
28-5-99	1	Aamir Moh. Ageeb (30, man)	Sudan	suffocated under helmet used to hold him down during deportation from Frankfurt airport (D)	taz/AP/SZ/CNN/VK/Statewatch/Trouw/MNS/FP
27-5-99	5	N.N. (2 minors)	unknown	drowned, small boat collided with police boat in Adriatic Sea near Otranto (I)	MNS/AFP/LS/NCAs
21-5-99	19	N.N.	Angola	scientious objectors, missing since deportation from Portugal to Angola	IAADH
18-5-99	2	N.N.	North Africa	stowaways, suffocated in a Moroccan lorry near French- Belgian border	MNS
16-5-99	22	N.N. (8 children)	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea near Vlorë (AL) trying to reach Italy	MNS/AFP/IRR/ILM/Vita
16-5-99	1	N.N. (woman)	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea near Vlorë (AL) trying to reach Italy	MNS/AFP/IRR/ILM/Vita
16-5-99	1	N.N. (3)	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea near Vlorë (AL) trying to reach Italy	MNS/AFP/IRR/ILM/Vita/NCAs
16-5-99	1	N.N. (5)	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea near Vlorë (AL) trying to reach Italy	MNS/AFP/IRR/ILM/Vita/NCAs
10-5-99	1	Alabamon M. (30)	Togo	suicide, jumped into river Main in Würzburg (D) after asylum application was rejected	ARI
6-5-99	13	N.N.	unknown	3 dinghies with 40 people on board sank 100 km south of Arzila (E), 27 rescued	ELM
5-5-99	13	N.N. (5 men, 2 women)	Morocco	found dead on Moroccan coast, drowned trying to cross the strait of Gibraltar	MNS/Informe Raxen
in May 99	1	Moshen Sliiti (41)	Tunisia	died of heartattack after delayed medical help in detention center of Arenc (F)	MNS/IRR/EUMC
1-5-99	1	Marcus Omofuma (25,man)	Nigeria	suffocated during deportation from Wien (A) to Sofia (BG), he had his mouth taped	Statewatch/Morgengr./Ravage/IRR/AFP/BBC
19-4-99	12	N.N. (4 children)	Pakistan/Afgh.	reportedly drowned in river Tisza trying to cross Ukrainian-Hungarian border	taz/AFP/IRR/in exile
16-4-99	1	K. Hamasediq Abdullah (45)	Iraq	found dead under a bridge in Dessau (D) after asylum application was rejected	ARI
12-4-99	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Görlitz reportedly trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
23-3-99	1	Veluppillai Balachandran (39)	Sri Lanka	suicide after hunger-strike in deportation prison Moers (D) in fear of deportation	NCADC/IRR
20-3-99	1	N.N.	unknown	immigrant, reportedly drowned, found dead at the beach of Ceuta (E)	Informe Raxen
12-3-99	1	Emin Acar (17)	Turkey	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Stuttgart (D) to Turkey	ARI
4-3-99	1	N.N.	Polish	reportedly drowned, dead body found in border (D-PL) river Neisse near Ostritz (D)	German Government
3-3-99	1	Khaled Abuzarifeh (27, man)	Palestine	suffocated being gagged by police during deportation from Zürich airport Kloten (CH)	Statewatch/Morgengr./Pressesp. Rassis./IRR
17-2-99	1	Azmon Qaka (29 days)	Kosovo	died in hospital in Maglie (I) after being thrown in the sea by smugglers	ILM
10-2-99	1	Amed Dauda (18)	Mali	stowaway trying to escape from police drowned in Guadalquivir river near Sevilla (E)	IRR/MNS
3-2-99	1	Idris Tey (31)	Tunisia	drowned near Siracusa (I) 'illegal' immigrant tried to swim ashore from a vessel	MNS/ILM
in Feb 99	2	N.N. (babies)	Bosnia	died in bad hygienic conditions in refugee nomad encampment at Muratella (I)	IRR
31-1-99	1	E.L. (28)	Phillipines	committed suicide with belt in JVA München (D)	IMEDANA
12-1-99	1	H. Merkebu Getachew	Ethiopia	suicide by hanging himself in detention centre Lübbecke (D)	ARI
11-1-99	1	N.N. (man)	Kurdistan	stowaway crushed to death under the wheels of a lorry leaving the ferry of Dover (GB)	MNS/IRR
4-1-99	1	Berzan Öztürk	Kurdistan	set fire to himself, Stuttgart-Stammheim prison (D) in solidarity with Kurdish prisoners	ARI/AP
in Jan 99	1	Elvane Vuciterna	Albania/Kosovo	drowned near Brindisi (I) after their small boat collided with another boat	IRR
in Jan 99	1	Tarik Vuciterna (18 months)	Albania/Kosovo	drowned near Brindisi (I) after their small boat collided with another boat	IRR
in Jan 99	1	N.N. (15, girl)	Albania/Kosovo	drowned near Brindisi (I) after their small boat collided with another boat	IRR
in Jan 99	3	N.N.	Albania/Kosovo	drowned near Brindisi (I) after their small boat collided with another boat	IRR
in Jan 99	1	Süleyman Aksoy	Turkey	Kurd, suspicious death in the Turkish army after deportation from the Netherlands	AC/MNS/ARI/Fabel van de Illemaal
in 1999	1	Cipriano I. M.	Angola	undocumented worker died during 'illegal' work in Caspe (E) by falling from a tractor	IRR
in 1999	1	Margota	Romania	Roma baby, died of heart attack when police raided camp in Casalino (I)	IRR
in Jan 99	1	Savas Cicek	Turkey	Kurd, suspicious death in the Turkish army after deportation from the Netherlands	AC/MNS/ARI/Fabel van de Illemaal/Nederland
in 1999	1	N.N. (woman)	Sri Lanka	suicide, asylum seeker jumped in front of a train in Russelheim (D)	ARI
in 1999	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, while trying to enter Germany 'illegally'	ARI

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1-1-99	1	N.N. (3 weeks)	Kosovo	found dead in a lorry by French custom officer	IRR
31-12-98	2	N.N.	Kurdistan	drowned when boat carrying 'illegal' immigrants sank in the Aegean Sea (GR)	AFP/MNS
31-12-98	9	N.N.	unknown	reportedly drowned, boat carrying 'illegal' immigrants sank in Aegean Sea (GR)	AFP/MNS
29-12-98	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	frozen to death and mutilated by wolves in the forest near Nimfopetra (GR)	MNS
29-12-98	1	N.N. (39.woman)	Ukraine	died of hypothermia in Avelinno (I) being kept in slavery by an Italian Baker	MNS
26-12-98	1	Tesfa Bizuneh	Ethiopia	suicide, jumped out of 3rd floor of hospital in München (D) being afraid of deportation	IMEDANA
23-12-98	2	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, small boat carrying 'illegal' immigrants sank near Cadiz (E)	MNS
23-12-98	22	N.N.	North Africa	reportedly drowned, small boat carrying 'illegal' immigrants sank near Cadiz (E)	MNS
21-12-98	3	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, small boat carrying 'illegal' immigrants sank near isle Alboran (E)	MNS/taz
20-12-98	3	N.N.	North Africa	drowned when boat carrying 'illegal' immigrants sank near Ceuta (E)	AFP/MNS/taz
20-12-98	5	N.N.	North Africa	reportedly drowned when boat carrying 'illegal' immigrants sank near Ceuta (E)	AFP/MNS/taz
10-12-98	30	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned when boat to Spain sank in the Straits of Gibraltar	AFP/IVK
10-12-98	1	N.N.	North Africa	drowned in the strait of Gibraltar when small boat capsized	MNS
10-12-98	32	N.N.	North Africa	reportedly drowned, missing after small boat capsized in the strait of Gibraltar	MNS
6-12-98	8	N.N.	Sierra Leone	drowned near Malta on their way to Italy, reportedly thrown into sea by smugglers	AP/MNS
2-12-98	1	J. Danielle	Algeria	pregnant, suicide, found hanged at police station in Ceuta (E) while in detention	AFP/IRR/AI
in Dec 98	1	Lin Yan-Guang (35, man)	China	suicide, asylum seeker suffering from depression in hospital in Brentwood (GB)	CARF/IRR/NCADC
27-11-98	3	N.N. (baby, woman, man)	Albania	drowned when rubber dinghy collided with speed boat near Brindisi (I)	MNS/AFP/Reu
27-11-98	4	N.N.	Albania	reportedly drowned, rubber dinghy collided with speed boat near Brindisi (I)	MNS/AFP/Reu
25-11-98	27	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned, small boat capsized near Tanger (MA) on the way to Spain	MNS/AFP/Statewatch
17-11-98	1	A. Rassal (34)	Iraq	hit by a train near Soufli (GR) after swimming the Evros (Turkish border)	MNS
14-11-98	1	Harrinder Singh Cheena (16)	India	hanged himself in youth prison Halle (D) in fear of deportation	SZ/MNS/ARI
9-11-98	1	N.N. (15)	Cameroon	stowaway fell in Lauchringen (D) from undercarriage of airplane between Africa &CH	AP/MNS/NZZ
2-11-98	1	Kamran Gord	Iran	suicide in asylum seekers centre Slagharen (NL)	Trouw/Prime
31-10-98	1	unborn baby (4 months)	Rwanda	airport Zaventem (B) during attempt to expel Blandine K (20) her unborn baby died	MNS
31-10-98	1	John Madu (31)	Nigeria	'sans papier' bled to death in Liège (B) after being denied medical treatment	BBC/MNS/IRR
25-10-98	4	N.N. (baby, 2 women, man)	Albania	drowned when dinghy collided and caught fire after leaving Port of Vlorë (AL)	MNS/AFP/ARD/ZDF
25-10-98	16	N.N.	Albania	missing, reportedly drowned, boat collided after leaving Port of Vlorë (AL)	MNS/AFP/ARD/ZDF
20-10-98	1	Irini P. (20)	Belarus	'illegal' committed suicide in Thessaloniki (GR) being forced to work as a prostitute	MNS
6-10-98	1	Daniel Kassa Mehari (32)	Ethiopia	suicide, jumped from railway bridge near Magdeburg (D) died of injuries in hospital	ARI
in Oct 98	1	N.N. (woman)	China	died of heart failure, attempting to cross the Malse river into Austria from Czechia	IRR
29-9-98	1	N.N. (18,man)	Hungary	hanged himself in a detention centre in Austria after being caught by border-police	IRR
22-9-98	1	Semira Adamu (20, woman)	Nigeria	suffocated to death by pillow, being forcibly deported from Belgium	VK/CCLE/AFP/MNS/IRR/AI/MN/Kein Mensch
17-9-98	1	N.N.	Macedonia	reportedly drowned, found near D/PL border near Bahren-Zelz (D)	ARI
17-8-98	1	N.N.	Albania	shot by police in train from Belgium to Italy when border patrol controlled identities	MNS/IRR
6-8-98	1	N.N. (minor)	Kurdistan	stoned to death by smugglers on the Adriatic sea when he refused to pay extra	MNS
in Aug 98	1	N.N. (girl)	Morocco	drowned in the Mediterranean during third attempt to enter Spain illegally	IRR
in Aug 98	1	N.N.	unknown	stowaway, seen falling down from an aircraft near Heathrow airport (GB)	MNS/OBV/IRR
in Aug 98	1	Saber Abdelh	Morocco	undocumented worker dies in disputed circumstances in Sicilian (I) detention centre	IRR
30-7-98	1	Isuf Kosumi	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (D/CZ border) trying to escape border control	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/Statewatch/OI
30-7-98	1	Valdet Rezita	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (D/CZ border) trying to escape border control	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/Statewatch/OI
30-7-98	1	Xhevdet Krasnici	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (D/CZ border) trying to escape border control	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/Statewatch/OI
30-7-98	1	Sali Emimi	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (D/CZ border) trying to escape border control	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/Statewatch/OI
30-7-98	1	Artan Dauti	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (D/CZ border) trying to escape border control	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/Statewatch/OI
30-7-98	1	Zaim Dauti	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (D/CZ border) trying to escape border control	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/Statewatch/OI
30-7-98	1	Lumni Brahimi	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (D/CZ border) trying to escape border control	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/Statewatch/OI
28-7-98	5	N.N.	Tunisia	stowaways, died in Genua (I) when vessel set fire	NOS/Reu/BBC
26-7-98	5	N.N.	Unknown	drowned near Cadiz (E) while trying to reach Spain in small boat	IRR
25-7-98	1	Mehmet K. (24)	Kurdistan	asylum seeker died of anxiety psychosis in emergency ward of clinic in Karlsruhe (D)	MNS
20-7-98	8	N.N.	North Africa	drowned near South. Italy being forced overboard when spotted by coast guards	AFP/CDS
6-7-98	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned because of strong current trying to swim across the river Tresa (I/CH)	NZZ
6-7-98	7	N.N.	Morocco	found drowned at beach in Ceuta (E) after boat capsized in Street of Gibraltar	IRR/IPS/MNS
5-7-98	38	N.N.	unknown	drowned near Melilla (E) on their way to Spain	ELM
in Jul 98	1	Sofonias Alemseged (22)	Eritrea	asylum seeker suicide, hanged himself in Brixton prison (GB)	IRR/CARF/NCRM/NCADC
1-7-98	1	Haydar Findik (26)	Kurdistan	died in asylum seekers centre Altenburg (D) after being refused medical help	FR-Thüringen/taz/AN
30-6-98	7	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Ceuta (E) when small boat capsized	TAZ
29-6-98	2	N.N. (minors)	Africa	died of starvation on a boat from Libanon to Cyprus full of 'illegal' immigrants	MNS
22-6-98	1	N.N. (boy)	North Africa	drowned near Spain when his small boat smashed against a rock	MNS
in Jun 98	38	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Melilla (E) on their way to Spain when their small boat capsized	LR
1-6-98	1	Hasan Akdag (21)	Kurdistan	set himself a fire in detention centre Lingen (D), 2nd asylum application was rejected	FR-NieSa/MNS/Morgengr.
16-5-98	1	Karim Hassan	Palestine	hanged himself in Nieuwersluis (NL) after being 8 months in detention	AC/VPRO
15-5-98	1	N.N.	Macedonia	drowned near the Oder (D), jumped of a bridge chased by border guards	MOZ
14-5-98	1	N.N. (man)	Sudan	died fallen or pushed from a 4th floor window of a detention centre in Breda (NL)	VK
2-5-98	3	N.N.	Albania	drowned after boat accident near Vlorë (AL) trying to cross the Adriatic sea	MNS
2-5-98	1	N.N. (22,man)	Morocco	committed suicide in detention centre Kronach (D) after living 2 years in detention	taz
16-4-98	2	N.N. (22,26,men)	Morocco	blown up while trying to cross the Greek-Turkish border through a minefield	MNS
12-4-98	1	Asan Asanov (51)	Macedonia	died after deportation from Germany to Kocani (MK) while being severely ill	ARI
8-4-98	1	N.N.	Bangladesh	died in car accident in Klingental near CZ/D border	ARI
3-4-98	1	N.N. (23,man)	Algeria	shot by policeman (NL) after reportedly threatened detention guards with a knife	MNS

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19-3-98	1	N.N. (man)	Nigeria	stowaway suffocated in the hold of a Jamaican vessel on his way to Ireland	MNS
16-3-98	13	N.N.	North Africa	drowned (disappeared) in the Street of Gibraltar when a Moroccan ship sank	PUB
16-3-98	10	N.N.	North Africa	reportedly drowned near the coast of Cadiz (E) after their boat capsized	MNS
15-3-98	1	Sharif Hussein Ahmed	Somalia	suicide in Graz (A) after winning ECHR case but refused residency by Austria	MNS/UNHCR
14-3-98	1	Adrian Lucian Cretu (17)	Romania	died in car accident in Burgenland (A) being chased by border police	Presse
5-3-98	1	Edmond Kapraku (30)	Albania	fell into the sea trying to reach Italy and cut into pieces by a propeller screw	IRR
2-3-98	1	N.N. (25 man)	Romania	died of bullet wounds at the BG-GR border during attempt to cross the border by car	MNS
in Mar 98	1	Mehretab Kidane (28)	Eritrea	suicide, hanged himself at the day of his final asylum appeal hearing in London (GB)	IRR/IN exile/CARF/NCRM/NCADC
in Mar 98	1	N.N. (47, woman)	Ethiopia	committed suicide in Italy, obsessed by fear of non-renewal of residence permit	IRR
in Mar 98	1	Aimer Busher	Tunisia	missing after jumping in the Straits of Messina (E) hoping to swim ashore	IRR
28-2-98	1	Muhamet Islami Gjeli (70)	Kosovo	murdered by Serbs in Liskoshan (Kosovo) after being deported from Germany	ARI
28-2-98	1	Naser Islami Gjeli (37)	Kosovo	murdered by Serbs in Liskoshan (Kosovo) after being deported from Germany	ARI
28-2-98	1	Beqir Sejdiu (36)	Kosovo	deported asylum seeker (D) killed in Quirez (Kosovo) by Serbian security forces	IRR
21-2-98	1	N.N. (21, woman)	Somalia	drowned, found dead in river Rein near Köln (D)	ARI
13-2-98	1	Sadik Genc	Turkey	presume dead, disappeared after being deported from Bremen (D) to Turkey	ARI
9-2-98	5	N.N.	Albania	drowned near Brindisi (I) trying to cross the Adriatic sea,	MNS/IRR
9-2-98	5	N.N.	Albania	reported missing near Brindisi (I) trying to cross the Adriatic sea	MNS/IRR
8-2-98	1	N.N. (man)	Azerbaijan	stowaway, found in the undercarriage of a plane from Baku to Gatwick airport (GB)	IRR
7-2-98	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, found frozen in undercarriage of plane from Baku (AZ) to London (GB)	MNS/IRR
in Feb 98	1	N.N. (50, woman)	Armenia	suicide in police cell in Renkum (NL) asylum application was rejected twice	Respons
in Feb 98	3	N.N.	Iraq	drowned trying to swim across the Meric river between Turkey and Greece	The Observer
19-1-98	1	N.N.	Albania	mortally injured by a boat's propeller on his way to Italy	FR/MNS
8-1-98	1	Issah M. (30)	Toogo	presume dead, disappeared after being deported from Germany to Toogo	ARI
5-1-98	1	N.N. (24, man)	Kurdistan	set himself on fire his application for asylum was rejected for 2nd time (D)	FR/MNS
in 1998	4	N.N.	North Africa	found dead in an irrigation ditch near La Jonquera (E)	SOS Racismo
in 1998	1	N.N. (20, man)	North Africa	stowaway, reportedly suffocated near Almeria (E) during journey hidden in a lorry	SOS Racismo
31-12-97	1	Salko L. (39)	Bosnia	suicide, hanged himself in the psychiatric wing of the Tegel detention centre (D)	CARF/ARI
13-12-97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Forst reportedly trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
26-11-97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Oder (PL/D) near Frankfurt reportedly trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
20-11-97	12	N.N.	Albania	reportedly drowned in Adriatic sea when rubber boat got a leak	MNS/VK/taz/AFP/Reu./FECL/ita/LS/TL
20-11-97	5	N.N.	Albania	died of hypothermia on Adriatic sea when rubber boat got a leak	MNS/VK/taz/AFP/Reu./FECL/ita/LS/TL
7-11-97	1	Akim (24)	Togo	jumped out of window because of police raid in his apartment block in Bremen (D)	NCADC/Int. Menschenr. Ver. Bremen/ARI
27-10-97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Görlitz reportedly trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
22-10-97	4	N.N.	North Africa	drowned near Tarifa on their way to Spain	EP/MNS/Statewatch
22-10-97	13	N.N.	North Africa	reportedly drowned near Tarifa (E) on their way to Spain	EP/MNS/Statewatch
18-10-97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Oder (PL/D) near Frankfurt reportedly trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
18-10-97	1	N.N.	unknown	frozen to death near Kipsdorf (D) near border	Interior Ministry Germany
in Oct 97	1	Vikas Singh	Unknown	stowaway froze to death in wheel bay during flight to London (GB)	IRR
16-9-97	14	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Tanger on their way to Spain	VK/taz/EP/MNS/ELM
16-9-97	10	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned near Tanger on their way to Spain	VK/taz/EP/MNS/ELM
15-9-97	3	N.N.	Iraq	killed by mines trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border, 11 others injured	taz/AP/FR/Int. Herald Tribune / MNS
12-9-97	1	N.N.	Afghanistan	found dead in river Neisse (D/PL) near Bahren/Forst	ARI
9-9-97	1	Afrim Magastena (24)	Kosovo-Albania	consc. objector, hanged himself at refugee hostel in Prenzlau (D) in fear of deport.	CARF/ARI
7-9-97	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found drowned in river Neisse in Sachsen (D) when trying to cross the PL-D Border	ARI
in Sep 97	26	N.N.	North Africa	drowned when trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar	Morgengrauen, IRR
31-8-97	1	Kwame Osei (30)	Ghana	jumped under a train at Eberstadt (D) under threat of deportation	Morgengr./CARF/ARI
27-8-97	1	Zülfü Demirkan	Turkey	reportedly dead, disappeared after being deported from Frankfurt (D) to Turkey	ARI
22-8-97	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	found dead in the river Neisse near Ratzdorf (D), trying to cross the border illegally	MOZ
16-8-97	1	Ali Polat	Turkey	Kurd, reportedly dead, disappeared after being deported from Germany to Turkey	ARI
9-8-97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Ratzdorf reportedly trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
2-8-97	7	N.N.	North Africa	drowned near Pantelleria (I) when their boat sank on way to Italy	taz/DPA/TL
in Aug 97	4	N.N. (men)	Morocco	found dead in a ditch near Pineda (E), reportedly asphyxiated hidden in a lorry	MNS
1-8-97	1	Mohamed Boughnahmi	Tunisia	drowned, found dead near Pantelleria (I)	TL
30-7-97	1	Ibrahim A.	Turkey	Kurd, reportedly dead, disappeared after being deported from Germany to Turkey	ARI
26-7-97	1	Mihai Sandu (25)	Romania	found drowned near Oldenburg (D) shortly after threat of deportation	FR/MNS/taz/NW/OL
11-7-97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Zentendorf reportedly trying to cross border	Interior Ministry Germany
10-7-97	1	Halina Halim (44)	Afghanistan	found drowned at river Neisse (D/PL) near Guben, daughter (10 years) is missing	Uckermark-Kurier/Berliner Ztg/MOZ
4-7-97	1	N.N. (26)	Toogo	drowned in river Mosel near Schweich (D) when trying to escape from police	Trierer Volksfreund
27-6-97	2	Liu Zen G. + N.N.	China/unknown	killed in bus accident, when D/PL authorities forced quick return	FFM/Pro Asyl/FR/MNS
20-6-97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Hirschfelde reportedly trying to cross border	Interior Ministry Germany
17-6-97	1	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Bad Muskau reportedly trying to cross border	Interior Ministry Germany
12-6-97	24	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Tanger (E) on their way to Spain	AFP/taz/Tagesschau/EP/MNS/VK/MUGAK
12-6-97	7	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned near Tanger (E) on their way to Spain	AFP/taz/Tagesschau/EP/MNS/VK
10-6-97	1	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Guben reportedly trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
9-6-97	1	F.F. (27)	Egypt	committed suicide with belt in JVA Augsburg (D)	IMEDANA
4-6-97	1	Bektas Heval (26)	Kurdistan	burnt to death in refugee hostel in Friedrichshafen (D), assumed arson attack	taz/DPA/Querblick/MNS/CARF
2-6-97	1	N.N. (baby)	Afghanistan	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Görlitz	taz/German authorities/FR/MNS/SZ
in Jun 97	23	N.N.	North Africa	drowned near Tanger on their way to Spain when their boat capsized	EP/MNS

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
in Jun 97	1	Dinari Elai Ben Lazar	North Africa	died after 3-month hunger strike in protest at detention without trial (I)	CARF
22-5-97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Oder (PL/D) near Frankfurt reportedly trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
6-5-97	1	N.N. (16)	Bosnia	suicide in asylum centre Chur (CH)	Bündner Tagblatt/SFH
in May 97	1	N.N. (33, man)	Russia	suicide in penal institution Halle (D) in fear of deportation	ARI
26-4-97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Bad Muskau reportedly trying to cross border	Interior Ministry Germany
15-4-97	1	N.N. (man)	Senegal	died in hospital, found with hypothermia and frostbite near Deutschneudorf (D)	ARI
3-4-97	1	Peter San Pedro (25)	unknown	walked in front lorry after release from arrest on suspicion of being illegal in Kent (GB)	NCRM
1-4-97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Köbeln reportedly trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
28-3-97	87	N.N.	Albania	drowned when refugee boat capsized after colliding with Italian army ship	Reu/taz/VK/MNS/SD/Statewatch/LS/MP/Vita
23-3-97	1	N.N. (12, boy)	Kenya	killed by plane wheels during stowaway attempt on Nairobi-Gatwick (GB) flight	CARF/GuardianUn/IRR
16-3-97	11	N.N.	Morocco/Lebanon	died in van accident in Gerona (E) being pressed between boxes	DPA/taz
16-3-97	18	N.N.	Iran/Iraq	drowned when boat capsized between Kas (TR) and Kastellorizon (GR)	MNS/FR/Libération
12-3-97	1	Vijay Sainu (19, man)	India	stowaway froze to death in wheel bay during flight Delhi-Heathrow (GB)	IRR/OBV
in Mar 97	1	N.N. (boy)	Nigeria	stowaway froze to death in wheel bay during flight from Nigeria to London (GB)	IRR
15-2-97	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found frozen/drowned at river Neisse (D/PL) near Ostriz	SZ
2-2-97	2	N.N.	North Africa	stowaways found dead in Pasajes (E) on Cypriot ship 'Deike'	taz/DPA/Statewatch
2-2-97	1	Ivan Zamecznik (35)	Croatia	suicide of civil war refugee in Regensburg (D) fearing close deportation	taz/ARD/ZDF/vidext/MNS/CARF/IMEDANA
in Feb 97	1	N.N.	Africa	stowaway found in Delfzijl (NL), suffocated in ship from Camerouns	AD
11-1-97	3	N.N.	Morocco	drowned in the Strait of Gibraltar when small boat sank	taz/EP/MNS
11-1-97	7	N.N.	Morocco	reportedly drowned in the Strait of Gibraltar when small boat sank	taz/EP/MNS
10-1-97	3	N.N. (minors)	Kosovo	died in fire in refugee container without fire protection in Monheim (D)	taz/Monitor/Berliner Ztg./ARI/CARF
10-1-97	1	Herbert Gabbidon (68)	Jamaica	died in Walsall (GB) in police custody while police tried to deport him	NCADC
4-1-97	1	Jean Masinga	Zaire	suicide in detention centre Neuenburg Cernets (CH) following depression	SFH/IRR/CARF
in Jan 97	1	Vasyl Balakin (26)	Ukraine	hanged himself from a scaffolding in Trieste (I) after expulsion order	IRR
in Jan 97	1	N.N.	Tunesia	smashed his head when trying to land with a group in Lampedusa (I)	ILM/IRR
in Jan 97	2	N.N.	Tunesia	died on a ship journey to Lampedusa (I)	ILM/IRR/Italian authorities
in Jan 97	2	N.N.	Africa	stowaways died by hunger in container on Kenyan ship in Antwerpen (B)	Le Soir/La Libre Belgique/MNS
in Jan 97	2	N.N.	Africa	stowaways died by inhaling insecticides in Ghanaian ship in Saint-Malo (F)	Le Monde/Libération/MNS
in 1997	1	M'Bicha	Zaire	died in Bruxelles Airport (B) during expulsion procedure because of 'pillow'	Público
in 1997	1	Bouasrai Benothmane	Algeria	thrown out of window during arrest in Algeria after deportation fr. Belgium	Vers l'Avenir/Solidaire/IRR/CARF
in 1997	3	N.N.	Nigeria/Liberia	stowaways died on board of a Danish vessel because of poisonous gas	BAZ
in 1997	2	N.N. (men)	Africa	stowaways, died of poisonous gas in hold of cargo ship on way to Amsterdam (NL)	AmsStadsblad
25-12-96	283	N.N. (men, women, children)	India/Pakist./Sri Lanka	drowned after international sinking by Greek captain of a vessel near Malta	taz/UNHCR/DPA/MNS/ZDF/LR/VK/FR/IRR/M
25-12-96	1	Anpalagan Ganeshu (17)	Sri Lanka	drowned after international sinking by Greek captain of a vessel near Malta	MNS
6-12-96	1	N.N. (woman)	Sri Lanka	died frozen and exhausted on CZ/D border near Eggersberg	VK/SZ/Morgengr./BGS
in Dec 96	1	Mustafa Diffalah	Algeria	suicide by jumping out of window after refusal of residence permit in France	CARF
24-11-96	1	Alfa Biyao Sabi Touré (30)	Togo	suicide, hanged himself in JVA Lörrach (D) fearing deportation and persecution	Pro Asyl/MNS
6-11-96	1	Mohammed Shareri	Iran	suicide facing repatriation (S)	FARR/MNS
4-11-96	1	Senad Becirovic	Bosnia	suicide when ordered to leave Germany	SZ/FR/MNS
3-11-96	3	N.N. (young men)	China	hit by train near Ventimiglia (I) while trying to walk to France on railway line	IRR
27-10-96	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Lebus	MOZ/FFM/ARI/Bundesregierung
21-10-96	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead by police near Cádiz (E)	Mugak
16-10-96	4	N.N.	unknown	found dead by police near Cádiz (E)	Mugak
11-10-96	3	N.N.	unknown	found dead by police near Tànger (MA)	Mugak
9-10-96	25	N.N.	Morocco	drowned in Strait of Gibraltar when small boat sank	ELM
in Oct 96	1	Mohamed Korrich	Algeria	suicide by jumping out of train in Italy, fearing deportation to Slovenia	CARF/IRR/ILM
in Oct 96	1	N.N. (man)	India	stowaway fell from weelbays, airplane landing in London (GB) from New Delhi (India)	MNS
23-9-96	1	Ahire Naruna Awaifo (25)	Nigeria	killed in demonstration in Guinea Bissau after expulsion from Spain	MNS/EP/AI
21-9-96	1	N.N. (36)	Ukraine	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Menden (D)	FR
12-9-96	1	N.N.	Morocco	stowaway, drowned in Bay of the Seine (F) after jump from the ship	MNS/Le Monde
9-9-96	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Frankfurt trying to cross the border illegally	BT-Drucksache
8-9-96	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead in the fuselage of an airplane in Frankfurt (D)	BT-Drucksache/JW
7-9-96	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Görlitz	SZ/FFM/ARI/Bundesregierung
5-9-96	1	N.N.	Morocco	shot dead while trying to enter country illegally, Ceuta (E)	ABC
4-9-96	1	N.N. (minor)	Bangladesh	reportedly suicide, found dead in court of youth refugee centre in Berlin (D)	ARI
2-9-96	1	Ibrahim Demiri	Albania	drowned near Puglia (I) after fall off motor-boat pursued by customs/border police	ILM/IRR
in Sep 96	1	N.N.	Russia	stowaway, found frozen to death in wheelbay on flight from Russia to Rome (I)	MNS
25-8-96	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Görlitz trying to cross the border illegally	BT-Drucksache
22-8-96	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Guben trying to cross the border illegally	BT-Drucksache
6-8-96	1	Lenley Nestor Yengnagueba	Togo	jumped from the window when deportation police rung at his door in Stockholm (S)	Svenska Dagbladet/Dagens Nyheter/FARR
1-8-96	1	N.N. (32, man)	Albania	suicide, kills himself by shooting in Gelsenkirchen (D)	ARI
in Aug 96	1	Melin Akbel	Turkey	reportedly dead, disappeared after being deported from Germany to Turkey	ARI
in Aug 96	1	Ivica Matic (34)	Serbia	went 'voluntarily' to Sarajevo in fear of violent deportation from Germany, stepped on mine	ARI
29-7-96	1	El Hassam Rizk	Morocco	found dead with many wounds in head, Cieza (E)	ELM/Diario Vasco
29-7-96	1	N.N.	Ghana	stowaway found suffocated in Coruña (E)	Egin
28-7-96	1	N.N.	Maghreb	found dead with many wounds, Aitona (E)	Diario Vasco/Egin
16-7-96	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	suicide, hanged himself in Kassel prison (D)	IRR
14-7-96	1	Juri Palienko (49)	Ukraine	suicide in detention centre in Erding (D)	AN/JW/ARI/ProAsyl
in Jul 96	1	N.N.	Nigeria	suicide, hanged himself in Kassel prison (D)	IW/IRR

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1-7-96	1	Amir Salehi	Iran	suicide by burning himself in Crailo (NL) as protest to long asylum procedure	VK
30-6-96	1	N.N.	Iraq	died in a mine field near Alexandropolis (GR)	Diário de Notícias
30-6-96	3	N.N.	Iraq/Algeria	died in a mine field when trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	Diário de Notícias/BRC
30-6-96	1	Reza Hashemy	Iran	died in mysterious circumstances after repatriation, as claim refused by Dutch auth.	MNS/NRC/AD/Trouw/CARF
29-6-96	2	N.N. (18,21,men)	Romania	fell to death in Altenberg (D) on flight from border control D-CZ	SZ
25-6-96	1	Victor Onag Hnor	Nigeria	suicide in river Havel/Berlin (D) after threat of deportation	Asyl in der Kirche/ARI
10-6-96	1	N.N.	Nigeria	died in suspicious circumstances in refugee centre Ter Apel (NL) fearing traffickers	VK/Focus
6-6-96	1	Jude Abubakar	Sierra Leone	drowned in Hamburg (D) fleeing from assumed policemen	ND/OL/FR-H
in Jun 96	1	Mohamed S.	Iran	suicide after Swedish authorities wanted to review his successful asylum claim	Artikel14
27-5-96	1	Yemu Kebede (27)	Ethiopia	suicide, hanged himself in hospital Hellersen (D)	ARI
26-5-96	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Sagar trying to cross the border illegally	BT-Drucksache
26-5-96	2	N.N.	Algeria	'illegals', died in fire in prison/Kassel (D). Prison resp. assume suicide	FR/JW/BerlinerZtg
21-5-96	1	N.N.	Morocco	found dead by police near Cádiz (E)	Mugak
17-5-96	1	N.N.	Morocco	found dead by police near Cádiz (E)	Mugak
11-5-96	1	N.N.	Maghreb	drowned near San Amaro/Ceuta (E) on his way to Andalusia	SOS/Egin/Police
26-4-96	14	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found dead off the coast of Lampedusa (I)	TL
25-4-96	1	Apedo Lossou-Gavo	Togo	suicide, hanged himself in Landshut (D) after rejection of his asylum application	MNS/ProAsyl/AG3F/JW
25-4-96	26	N.N.	Sri Lanka/Africa	drowned near Vieste (I) when two boats got into heavy sea	faz/TL
25-4-96	1	N.N.	Iran	suicide, hanged himself in Haarlem (NL) after asylum application was rejected	VK
25-4-96	4	N.N. (men)	Sri Lanka	drowned, in stormy waters near Vieste (I)	TL
25-4-96	2	N.N. (women)	Shri Lanka	drowned in stormy waters near Vieste (I)	TL
24-4-96	1	N.N.	Romania	drowned in Le Havre (F) trying to embark on Canadian ship	MNS/Le Figaro
24-4-96	1	Tatjana I. Kabakchieva	Bulgaria	drowned in the river Oder (D/PL) trying to cross the border illegally	FFM/ND/Uckermark-Kurier
23-4-96	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead in the river Neisse near Frankfurt (D), trying to cross the border illegally	Bt-Drucksache
in Apr 96	1	N.N.	Romania	stowaway, thrown overboard ship by sailor on way from Algeciras (E) to Canada	MNS
22-3-96	1	Abdellah E.K.	Morocco	drowned near Barbate (E) after jumping overboard fearing police control	SOS/Egin
22-3-96	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Barbate (E) after jumping overboard fearing police control	SOS/Egin
16-3-96	1	Ibrahima Sey (29)	Gambia	died after attack by CS-spray whilst handcuffed at police station London (GB)	MNS/NCRM
15-3-96	1	N.N.	Iraq	drowned after jumping from a cargo ship near Hamburg (D)	Jelpke/JW
15-3-96	1	Noorjahan Begum (35, woman)	Bangladesh	fell to death from balcony of her home trying to flee from immigration officers (GB)	NCADC/IRR
12-3-96	2	N.N.	Romania	stowaways, ordered overboard into make-shift raft on way from Spain to Canada	MNS
11-3-96	1	N.N.	Albania	drowned while trying to cross the Straits of Otranto	ILM
2-3-96	1	N.N.	Sudan	died while trying to evade port officials in Melilla (E)	Diario de Noticias/IRR
29-2-96	4	N.N.	Liberia	drowned, forced to jump from Maltesian ship at Gran Canaria (E)	Egin
22-2-96	1	Jean-Baptiste Malan	Ivory Coast	suicide in Murrhardt (D) fearing deportation on the same day	faz/Morgengr./JW
26-1-96	1	N.N. (19)	Algeria	set fire to his bed being kept in detention centre Bergen (N) longer than allowed	Samora/Svenska Dagbladet/Statewatch
25-1-96	1	Enver Bolut (45)	Kurdistan	suicide in Delmenhorst (D) fearing deportation	faz/Morgengr./ARI
23-1-96	1	Thavalojan Kandasamy	Sri Lanka	suicide in detention centre/police prison Linz (A) fearing deportation	Der Standard/SOS Mitm./Asylkoord.
22-1-96	1	Mohammed Chetef	Nigeria	suicide in Norway, being held 9 months by police doubting his identity	CARF
18-1-96	1	Christelle Makodila Nsimba	Zaire	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
18-1-96	1	Christine Makodila	Zaire	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
18-1-96	1	Françoise Makodila Landu	Zaire	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
18-1-96	1	Jean-Daniel Makodila Kosi	Zaire/Germany	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
18-1-96	1	Legrand Makodila Mbongo	Zaire/Germany	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
18-1-96	1	Miya Makodila	Zaire	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
18-1-96	1	Monica Maiamba Bunga	Angola	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
18-1-96	1	Nsuzana Bunga	Angola	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
18-1-96	1	Rabia el Omari	Libanon	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
18-1-96	1	Sylvio Bruno C. Amossou	Togo	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
17-1-96	1	Igor Horvat	Bosnia	suicide, found hanged in Den Bosch prison (NL)	Dk
14-1-96	1	Peter Q.	Ghana	died after 3 months coma following a police interrogation in Antwerp (B)	Chris de Stoop
11-1-96	3	N.N. (1 woman, 2 minors)	Iraq	drowned when thrown out from the Turkish boat near Island Kos (GR)	Ta Nea
9-1-96	1	N.N.	India	found dead while trying to enter Lithuania illegally	MNS
3-1-96	1	A Yhan	Kurdistan	suicide, hanged himself after refusal of asylum application in France	IRR/Libération
in Jan 96	1	N.N.	Albania	drowned near Valona (I) when small boat had problems in bad weather	IRR/ILM
28-12-95	2	N.N.	Africa	stowaways found dead when the boat reached the port of Antwerp (B)	MNS/Le Soir/CRIDA report
17-12-95	1	Naen Akram	Pakistan	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zels-Bahren	LausitzerR/TS/ND/FFM/LRBrand
15-12-95	2	N.N.	Benin	stowaways died when they fell into the hold of the ship in Senegal	Le Soir/MNS
13-12-95	1	Necmettin N.	Kurdistan	suicide, set himself on fire in Hamburg (D), his application for asylum was rejected	faz/JWBt-Drucksachen/Fritz Info-Kompakt
1-12-95	2	N.N.	Albania	drowned after capsizing of boat near Otranto (I)	VK/IRR/ILM/CDS/FECL/TL
1-12-95	17	N.N.	Albania	reportedly drowned after capsizing of boat near Otranto (I)	VK/IRR/ILM/CDS/FECL
30-11-95	19	N.N.	Albania	drowned after dinghy sank off the Italian coast in Channel of Otranto (I)	TL
19-11-95	1	N.N.	Zaire	died after jumping from an apartment building to avoid arrest by aliens police (NL)	Trouw/MNS
16-11-95	1	N.N.	Algeria	suicide, hanged himself in prison Dresden (D) fearing deportation a week later	BT-Drucksache
9-11-95	1	Masut Iqbal	Pakistan	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Podrosche	FFM
8-11-95	1	N.N.	New Zealand	died falling from a ferry in Harwich (GB) after immigration was refused	The Standard/IRR
5-11-95	1	Esser F. (35)	unknown	suicide, hanged himself in prison Holstenglacis/Hamburg (D) in fear of deportation	ARI
in Nov 95	1	Garim Fokassian	Armenia	suicide after refusal of asylum in Wien (A)	Asylkoordination Österreich
28-10-95	1	Diemal Flissa	Algeria	died from weakness after hunger strike and being deported (GB)	CARF/IRR

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
25-10-95	2	N.N.	Africa	one drowned, one disappeared near Gibraltar, when small boat capsized	EP
25-10-95	1	N.N. (16,boy)	Bangladesh	mortally hit by car in Regensburg (D), abandoned by smugglers in night	FR/MNS
24-10-95	1	N.N.	Africa	drowned in the canal of Saint-Denis (F) when fleeing from police check	Le Monde/MNS
22-10-95	1	Bayeh Arefayne (19, man)	Ethiopia	suicide, set himself on fire after asylum application was rejected (GB)	CARF/NCRM/IRR
7-10-95	1	N.N.	Morocco	fell to death when trying to escape from detention centre in Paris	Le Monde/MNS
6-10-95	1	Solomon M. Mergia (32)	Ethiopia	committed suicide by drowning himself in Rhein-Main-Donau Kanal (D)	IMEDANA
in Oct 95	4	N.N.	Pakistan	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zels-Bahnen	LausitzerR/TS/ND/FFM/LRBrand.
in Oct 95	2	N.N. (men)	Iran	asylum seekers deported from Turkey, killed after arriving in Iran	TAZ
24-9-95	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	found drowned near Ceuta (E) to where he tried to flee	El Pueblo de Ceuta
19-9-95	3	N.N.	unknown	found in the gulf of La Spezia (I), reportedly drowned after jump from ship	Giuliano News Chronicle/ANSA
13-9-95	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Brieskow-Frickenheerd	FFM
13-9-95	4	N.N.	Pakistan	killed in a minefield in Kastanea (GR) near Turkish border	ANA
11-9-95	3	N.N.	Albania	drowned, rubber dinghy caught fire and capsized in Strait of Otranto (I)	VK/taz/CDS/FECL/TL
11-9-95	12	N.N.	Albania	reportedly drowned, rubber dinghy caught fire and capsized in Strait of Otranto (I)	CDS/FECL/TL
29-8-95	2	N.N.	Ghana/Chad	died in arson attack in Ulm (D)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
25-8-95	1	Muttavel Vasananthan (25,man)	Sri Lanka	Tamil asylum-seeker hanged himself in Norwich prison (GB)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
25-8-95	1	N.N. (man)	Poland	suicide in deportation centre in Frankfurt/Main (D)	taz
22-8-95	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	suicide in deportation centre in Frankfurt/Main (D)	taz
20-8-95	1	Todor Bogdanovic (boy, 8)	Yugoslavia	Roma shot by French police when entering from Italy on a mountain way	Reu/AP/AFP/Vk/Stawatch/IHFHR
16-8-95	1	Selliah (35)	Sri Lanka	suicide, mentally ill because of bad circumstances in refugee centre Ochsenhof (D)	DS
16-8-95	1	Louis I. (29)	Nigeria	suicide, hanged himself in detention centre Wolfenbüttel (D) fearing deportation	TAZ/Morgengr./SZ/Pro asyl
10-8-95	1	Djouabi Azzeddine	Algeria	drowned near Angulo (E) or murdered while trying to escape deportation	El Pueblo de Ceuta
26-7-95	1	N.N. (36,man)	Bosnia	suicide, jumped from a window of his accomodation on the 6th floor in Berlin (D)	Berliner Zeitung
20-7-95	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	found dehydrated in Castres (F) in a Spanish vehicle coming from Tanger	Libération/MNS
17-7-95	1	Abdullah A.	Afghanistan	found strangled in refugee centre Trausnitzstr. in München (D), reportedly suicide	KlaroFix
15-7-95	1	Chandima Endirisinghe	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reu/AP/Budapestsun
15-7-95	1	Chinteka Silva	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reu/AP/Budapestsun
15-7-95	1	Haridar Kuman	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun
15-7-95	1	Jaya Kumar F. Pülle	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun
15-7-95	1	Manoj Arizrathan	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun
15-7-95	1	Ormandas	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun
15-7-95	1	Pradeepan	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun
15-7-95	1	Prince Fernando	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun
15-7-95	1	Raja Dhama	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun
15-7-95	1	Rames Sobramanium	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun
15-7-95	1	Riwan Abdul Salam	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun
15-7-95	1	Sitrambalam V. Murthy	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun
15-7-95	1	Siwa Loganathan	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun
15-7-95	1	Sumanasena	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun
15-7-95	1	Tennekoon	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun
15-7-95	1	Tusara Fernando	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun
15-7-95	1	Ukkuwa Malkanthi	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun
15-7-95	1	Vasu	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reu/AP/DAZ/Budapestsun
14-7-95	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Eisenhüttenstadt	FFM
8-7-95	1	N.N. (woman)	Peru	killed by train in Menton (French Alps) walking on the railway to Italy	Libération/MNS
in Jul 95	1	Habib Hammouda	Tunisia	died after racist attack ignored by staff of the hospital in Ragusa (I)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
in Jul 95	1	Mohamed Bezgour	Morocco	drowned after being thrown overboard by smugglers in Marbella (E)	ELM/EP/IRR
in Jul 95	2	N.N.	Morocco	drowned when the boat capsized near Tarifa (E)	ELM/EP/IRR
26-6-95	1	Celal Akan	Kurdistan	died by liver disorder in Celle (D) after refusal of operation costs	taz/DPA/MNS
22-6-95	1	Eisam Chandin (9)	Lebanon	died of fume poisoning after arson attack on refugee home in Bochum (D)	ARI
17-6-95	1	Dalb Abad	Iraq	stowaway, forced to leave Cypriot ship and reportedly drowned (E)	CEAR/Spanish authorities
17-6-95	1	Majar Abraham	Iraq	stowaway, forced to leave Cypriot ship and drowned near Algeciras (E)	CEAR/Spanish authorities
17-6-95	1	Vo Xuan Cuong	Vietnam	driven to death by police hounding against black marketeers in Berlin	iW/BeZe/Was geht ab?
14-6-95	1	Suppiah Selvarajah	Sri Lanka	suffocated in Madrid when his home, a waste container started to burn	Egin/Diario Vasco
13-6-95	1	Moses Ganaja	Sudan	died in deportation centre in Halle (D)	Pro Asyl
11-6-95	1	Kondeca Dealmada (30)	Zaire	(Mapasi Jeancy) suicide fearing deportation in detention centre Volkstedt (D)	FR-SA/ADN/DPA/Pro asyl
7-6-95	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the river Oder/Neisse (D/PL) near Lodenau	FFM
3-6-95	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Brieskow-Frickenheerd	FFM
in Jun 95	1	Khalid Moufaghid	Morocco	drowned in the river in Murazzi (I) after beating by club bouncers	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
in Jun 95	1	Mrs. Rostas	Romania	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL)	Aktion Zuflucht
in Jun 95	1	N.N. (minor)	unknown	drowned in the river Oder/Neisse (D/PL) trying to cross the border illegally	ZDF
27-5-95	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Hohenwutzen	FFM
19-5-95	1	Jaswant Singh (33)	India	suicide fearing deportation in Regensburg (D)	ESG/Pro Asyl/taz/SZ/BT-Drucks./IMEDANA
9-5-95	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Görlitz	FFM/LRBrand
in May 95	1	N.N. (baby)	Zaire	died in labour when doctor refused help at first aid station near Caserta (I)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
1-5-95	1	Brahim Bouraam	Morocco	drowned in Seine after being seized by skinheads in FN rally (F)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
30-4-95	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Aurith	FFM
28-4-95	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead at the Swiss mountain Monte Capriano (CH)	TA/Arbeitsstelle für Asylfr.
17-4-95	1	Ahmed Polap	Kurdistan	suicide by jumping under train, fearing deportation in München (D)	ESG/ARI/SZ/IMEDANA

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17-4-95	1	N.N.	Iran	suicide in asylum centre Haarlem (NL)	Parool/MNS
8-4-95	1	Kassimou-Djibril Ouro-D.T. (27)	Togo	assumed suicide after threat of deportation in prison Hamburg (D)	taz/Hamburger Abendblatt
29-3-95	1	N.N.	Albania	shot dead by Greece border control when entering from Albania	Trouw
28-3-95	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	stowaways found dead in a Romanian ship in seaport Amsterdam (NL)	VK
20-3-95	1	N.N.	Morocco	died when jumping into water after being discovered by Spanish police	SOS
12-3-95	1	EL Kadaoui (22)	Morocco	suicide, waiting for deportation in a youth prison in Wiesbaden (D)	taz/JW/FR/Konkret/pro asyl
9-3-95	1	N.N.	Ivory Coast	drowned stowaway in Le Havre (F), being sent back by French police	Libération
7-3-95	1	N.N.	unknown	suffocated stowaway in Valencia (E), found on ship from Ivory Coast	EP/Egin/Diario/Statewatch
6-3-95	1	Liberia	unknown	suffocated stowaway in Valencia (E), found on ship from Ivory Coast	EP/Egin/Diario/Statewatch
6-3-95	1	N.N.	unknown	suffocated stowaway in Valencia (E), found on ship from Ivory Coast	EP/Egin/Diario/Statewatch
in Mar 95	1	N.N. (baby)	unknown	died after doctors refused free help at the hospital near Rome (I)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
26-2-95	1	Abiyou Tilaye (37)	Ethiopia	suicide in detention centre Würzburg (D)	taz/SZ/AN/ESG/ProAsyl
26-2-95	1	N.N.	Albania	shot by a policeman near Florina (GR) when 11 Albanians were arrested	Libération/MNS
13-2-95	1	Bat Bold	Mongolia	died in detention centre Carlslund (S) after refusal of medical first aid	FARR
10-2-95	1	N.N.	Gambia	asylum-seeker stabbed to death in Hamburg-Bremen train (D)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
9-2-95	1	Yohannes Alemu (27)	Ethiopia	suicide after threat of deportation by Ausländeramt Regensburg (D)	Morgengr./AN/ESG
2-2-95	1	Sammy Nelson	Liberia	beaten to death during arrest in container camp München (D)	Was geht ab?/IRR
in Feb 95	1	Valentina Featherstone	Latvia	suicide fearing the deportation of her mother in County Durham (GB)	Independent/NCRM/IRR
in Feb 95	1	Zinaida Mitzofanova	Latvia	suicide fearing deportation in County Durham (GB)	Independent/NCRM/IRR
21-1-95	1	Kazim K.	Turkey	frozen to death in Rehfeld/Erzgebirge (D) on his flight via Czechia	Infobrief ASYL /GSA Pirna
20-1-95	1	Amar Tair	Algeria	suicide in detention centre Wittlich (D) after interview with Algerian Consulate	JW/Was geht ab?/Morgengr./ProAsyl
17-1-95	2	N.N. (men)	Ghana	stowaways, found poisoned by pesticides in a cargo ship in St. Malo (F)	CARF/MNS
in Jan 95	1	Gnanasegaram Selvarajah	Sri Lanka	died after racist attack ignored by staff of the hospital in Palermo (I)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
in Jan 95	1	N.N.	Algeria	asylum-seeker, psychiatric patient, beaten to death in Amersfoort (NL)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
15-1-95	1	Papie Mukuna	Zaire	suicide fearing deportation in asylum center Den Helder (NL)	PRIME
8-1-95	4	N.N.	unknown	burnt in container in Hannover (D), by arson attack/bad living condit.	GuardianUn/taz/ARI
4-1-95	2	N.N. (2; 4, girls)	Kosovo	died in fire in a refugee centre in Zell im Wiesental (D)	Konkret
1-1-95	1	Akim Mama	Morocco	suicide, hanged himself awaiting deportation in police headquarter in Paris (F)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
28-12-94	1	M.D.D. (woman)	Dominican Republic	suicide fearing expulsion in Bilbao (E)	Egin
23-12-94	1	Mamoudu (27)	Guinea	found dead on ship in Santurtzi (E), locked in a cabin in RUS/D/B	Egin
16-12-94	1	Shiji Lapite	Nigeria	suffocated by a neck lock during his arrest by London policemen (GB)	Independent/MNS/Searchlight/1990/NCRM
16-12-94	1	N.N.	unknown	died on one of three rubber rafts with 63 refugees in Baltic sea, near Gotland (S)	FECL
in Dec 94	1	N.N.	Iraq	died on a refugee boat with 62 refugees to Gotland (S)	MNS
1-12-94	1	Jeyakumar R.	Sri Lanka	suicide in St. Gallen (CH) fearing deportation	Arbeitsst. Asylfragen/TA
29-11-94	4	N.N.	Algeria	stowaways, drowned after jump into the Seine (F) when discovered	Le Monde/MNS/de Stoop
19-11-94	1	Arunagiri Rasiaiah	Sri Lanka	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL)	ARI
17-11-94	9	N.N.	Rwanda	drowned when two Turkish boats carrying them sank near Pserimos (GR)	Ta Nea
in Nov 94	1	Moussa Touibregueba	Algeria	reportedly dead, dissappeared after being deported from Frankfurt (D) to Algeria	ARI
26-10-94	1	N.N.	Albania	drowned after capsizing of boat with 17 refugees in the Adriatic Sea	MNS
23-10-94	1	Joseph Nnalue (31)	Nigeria	died falling from 4th floor in London (GB) during immigration control raid	GuardianUn/IRR/MNS/Indep./CARF/NCADC
18-10-94	2	N.N. (babies)	Kurdistan	found dead near Cesine-Otranto (I) after shipwreck	TL
16-10-94	1	Abdullah J.	Morocco	suicide in police prison Ludwigsburg (D) after rejection of asylum application	Pro Asyl/SZ
12-10-94	2	N.N. (women)	Albania	drowned after capsizing of 2 boats in the Channel of Otranto (I)	MNS/FECL/TL
12-10-94	10	N.N.	Albania	missing after capsizing of 2 boats in the Channel of Otranto (I)	MNS/FECL/TL
12-10-94	1	N.N. (minor)	Albania	reportedly drowned after boat capsized in the Channel of Otranto (I)	TL
6-10-94	1	N.N. (man)	Sri Lanka	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Grossgastrose	ARI
1-10-94	2	N.N.	Morocco	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea before reaching Pantelleria (Italy)	ILM/IRR
30-9-94	2	N.N.	Morocco	missed, after capsizing of boat with 30 refugees near Pantelleria (I)	MNS
28-9-94	1	Bukurjie Haliti	Albania	Roma, burnt in container refugee camp in Herford (D) by arson attack	taz/Jelpke/CARF/ZDF/ARD/Berliner Ztg.
28-9-94	1	Navqim Haliti	Albania	Roma, burnt in container refugee camp in Herford (D) by arson attack	taz/Jelpke/CARF/ZDF/ARD/Berliner Ztg.
27-9-94	2	N.N. (men)	Bosnia	fell to death during flight in rough mountains in Bayerischzell/Alpes(D)	ZDF/BGS/German Government
4-9-94	1	Lampo. Kanapathippillai	Sri Lanka	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zasiaki	ARI/Morgengr.
4-9-94	1	Mosses Raian	Sri Lanka	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zasiaki	ARI/Morgengr.
4-9-94	1	Pava Sathiarathi	Sri Lanka	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zasiaki	ARI/Morgengr.
4-9-94	1	Sellaiiah Subathira	Sri Lanka	missing, reportedly drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zasiaki	ARI/Morgengr.
4-9-94	1	Sutharsan Kanthasamy	Sri Lanka	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zasiaki	ARI/Morgengr.
4-9-94	1	Thevek Pathmanathan	Sri Lanka	missing, reportedly drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zasiaki	ARI/Morgengr.
4-9-94	1	Alosies Jeyaratnam	Sri Lanka	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zasiaki	ARI/Morgengr.
30-8-94	1	Kola Bankole (30, man)	Nigeria	died before his deportation, after he was heavily sedated medical staff at Frankfurt airport (D)	taz/pro asyl/IRR/Statewatch/NCADC/VRF
25-8-94	1	N.N. (man)	Nepal	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Forst	ARI/BGS
23-8-94	1	N.N. (man)	Algeria	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Guben	ARI/BGS
22-8-94	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Guben	ARI/BGS
21-8-94	2	N.N. (minors)	Kosovo	frozen to death near Swedish refugee camp, after police refused efficient search	Svenska Dagbladet/MNS
13-8-94	1	N.N. (20, man)	Morocco	reaching Antwerpen (B) as stowaway, drowned while trying to escape	Le Soir/MNS
in Aug 94	1	N.N.	Bosnia	suicide in Gelsenkirchen (D) after refusal of his move to his relatives	ESG
25-7-94	1	N.N.	Croatia	suicide in police station in (D) two days before the planned deportation	Jelpke
18-7-94	1	Mohamed F. B. (14)	Morocco	died when he fell into the water climbing a ship to Spain Transmed.-Line	Egin
9-7-94	1	Gabriel Julido Mavonda	Angola	suicide fearing deportation in Berlin (D)	taz/ZAG
3-7-94	1	Sinathamby Mohanadas	Sri Lanka	suicide fearing deportation in Hattorf (D)	taz/ProAsyl/ARI/Stern

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29-6-94	1	Moussa Daoudi (28)	Algeria	suicide in foreigners office Homberg (D) after asylum application was rejected	ProAsyl/ARI
29-6-94	1	N.N. (19)	Kurdistan	hanged himself in penal institution in Vechta (D) in fear of deportation	KlaroFix
22-6-94	1	Mohamed Badaoui (9)	unknown	died of fume poisoning after arson attack on refugee centre in Bochum (D)	ARI
15-6-94	1	N.N. (19.man)	Romania	illegal, shot in the head by policeman in Kyritz (D)	ARI
2-6-94	1	Zhou Zhe Gun (43)	China	suicide in detention centre Volkstedt (D) after asylum application was rejected	ProAsyl/OL/CARF
in Jun 94	1	N.N.	Macedonia	tortured to death in Macedonia after his expulsion from the Netherlands	AD/MNS
29-5-94	1	Kuldeep Singh	India	killed by the Indian police 2 days after deportation from Germany	ProAsyl/OL
24-5-94	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Görlitz	ARI/BGS
9-5-94	1	N.N. (20)	Algeria	died of injuries after a fire in his cell in deportation prison in Dresden (D)	Sächsisches Staatsministerium für Justiz
9-5-94	1	N.N. (20, man)	Algeria	died of burnings after fire in cel in detention in Dresden (D) waiting for deportation	Sächsisches Staatsministerium für Justiz/ARI
7-5-94	7	N.N.	unknown	drowned when small boat capsized near Malabate/Ceuta (E/MA)	Diario Vasco
5-5-94	1	Owusu Mensa (26)	Ghana	suicide in detention centre München-Stadelheim (D)	Pro Asyl/ESG
in May 94	1	N.N.	Turkey	threatened with deportation, found hanged in police station Hengelo/NL	CARF
27-4-94	1	Kwanele Eldah Siziba (27, w)	Zimbabwe	fell to death in London (GB) on her flight from police fearing deportation	IRR/MNS/Voice
25-4-94	1	N.N. (woman)	Romania	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Rothenburg	ARI/BGS
20-4-94	1	N.N.	unknown	died in fire in refugee centre Gieboldehausen (D) on Hitlers birthday	Konkret
in Apr 94	1	N.N.	Angola	died jumping from a train near Cierne nad Tisou (SK) during deportation	UNHCR
in Apr 94	1	N.N.	Africa / Ghana	stowaway beaten to death and thrown overboard by Danish crew near Ghana	MNS/Libération/Le Nouveau Quotidien
22-3-94	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Guben	ARI/BGS
16-3-94	1	N.N. (22, man)	Kosovo	asylum seeker shot by police near Bad Endorf (D) after chasing his car	taz/CARF/IRR
12-3-94	1	Jasminka (11)	Bosnia	Roma girl, died after arson attack on refugee centre Humboldt-Gremberg (D)	ARI
11-3-94	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zittau	ARI/BGS
25-2-94	1	N.N. (18.man)	Romania	shot into back by policeman near Trebnitz (D) during car inspection	ARI
7-2-94	1	Raina Jovanovic (61)	Bosnia	Roma, died after arson attack on refugee centre Humboldt-Gremberg (D)	ARI
in Feb 94	5	N.N.	Kurdistan	missing, reportedly drowned in the Mediterranean Sea before reaching Italy	ILM/IRR
1-2-94	1	N.N. (man)	Zaire	stowaway, thrown overboard by the crew of a German cargo ship	OL
31-1-94	1	Okwudiliri Collins	Nigeria	stowaway, died 'falling' from the Russian ship 'Sovetstivk Hudozhuik' near Tanger	Diario Vasco
27-1-94	1	Son Ha Hoang	Vietnam	suicide in München (D) after his asylum claim was rejected	IRR/CARF/ESG/SP/FR-NRW/ProAsyl
in Jan 94	4	N.N.	Romania	stowaways, suffocated in container in Felixstowe (GB)	de Stoop/IRR
in Jan 94	1	N.N.	Syria	suicide in hospital (Norway) after waiting 2 years for asylum decision	CARF
in 1994	1	N.N. (baby)	Kurdistan	run over by a car in the dark after having reached the Italian beach	Il Manifesto/IRR Race Audit
in 1994	2	N.N.	Romania	drowned when trying to escape detention centre Fort Walem (B)	de Stoop
in 1994	1	Lejla Ibrahimovic	Bosnia	suicide after refusal of British Home Office to give visa to her husband	GuardianUn./Statewatch/IRR
in 1994	1	N.N.	Romania	smashed by trash collector when hidden in container in Niesky (D)	Spiegel/Offene Grenzen-Offene Menschen/S:
in 1994	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Danube near Hungarian-Austrian border	ZDF/Hungarian authorities
in 1994	2	N.N.	Rwanda	drowned stowaways, thrown overboard by Dutch ship captain on the way to Greece	Eleftherotipra/MNS
in 1994	1	N.N.	Peru	suicide during BGS-arrest by jumping out of train near Freiburg (D)	Woche im Bundestag
25-12-93	1	Emanuel Thomas Tout (23)	Sudan	suicide in detention centre Herne (D)	ProAsyl/taz/SP/WIB/FR-NRW
25-12-93	1	N.N. (man)	Turkey	killed in arson attack on refugee home in Kaitenkirchen (D)	CARF
11-12-93	1	Ignace Mabassa	Gabon	died lacking medical care in prison for 'illegals' Bois-d'Arcy (F)	Libération
8-12-93	1	Emmanuel Ehi or O. Omah	Nigeria	suicide, hanged himself in detention center Regensburg (D)	ESG/OL/CARF/ProAsyl
in Dec 93	1	N.N.	Yugoslavia	suicide by jumping into the sea at detention centre Hellevoetsluis (NL)	CARF
23-11-93	1	Haydar Kaya	Turkey	Kurd, reportedly dead, disappeared after being deported from München (D) to Turkey	ARI
12-11-93	1	N.N. (2,boy)	Yugoslavia	dies of fume poisoning after fire in asylum seekers centre in Bad Waldsee (D)	ARI
10-11-93	1	Mihail Bunja (23)	Romania	died after jumping out of train near Schwandorf (D) escaping control and deportation	IMEDANA/OL
25-10-93	1	N.N.	Ethiopia	suicide in fear of deportation in Diedersdorf (D)	Diakonie Seelow/Büro für Asylfragen
15-10-93	1	Massivi Daniel Lopez	Angola	suicide in detention centre Trier (D)	ProAsyl/OL
in Oct 93	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	deportation from Switzerland, murdered by miliatiemen in Kurdistan	Caritas/DAZ
10-9-93	1	N.N. (man)	Macedonia	drowned in Rhine while trying to cross the border from Austria to Switzerland	TA/OAZ
2-9-93	1	N.N. (man)	Serbia	jumped out of window to escape fire in asyluseekers centre in Biberach (D)	ARI
in Sep 93	1	N.N.	Zaire	drowned in river Seine (F) on his flight from police / residence check	CARF
15-8-93	1	N.N.	Angola	drowned in a river in Paris trying to avoid a police identity check	MNS
1-8-93	1	Joy Gardner (40, woman)	Jamaica	died of brain damage after struggle with immigration/deportat. officials in London/GB	IRR/MNS/Times/Independent/Statewatch/NC
23-7-93	1	Nazmieh Chahrour (23)	Palestine	suicide in prison Berlin (D) after being told she would be deported	CARF/AR InfoNetw/taz
17-6-93	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	killed by Nazis in front of a refugee hostel in Dülmen (D)	CARF/Konkret
26-5-93	1	N.N. (1)	Eritrea	died in suspected fascist arson attack in Heppenheim (D)	CARF
26-5-93	1	N.N. (2)	Eritrea	died in suspected fascist arson attack in Heppenheim (D)	CARF
26-5-93	1	N.N. (4)	Eritrea	died in suspected fascist arson attack in Heppenheim (D)	CARF
6-5-93	1	Mirosława Kolodziejaska (53)	Poland	suffocated by border police at Frankfurt/Main (D) airport	Wib/FR-NieSa/FR/ProAsyl
1-5-93	1	Yilma Wondwossen B.	Ethiopia	found drowned in Berlin (D) after rejection of asylum application	taz/ProAsyl
23-4-93	1	N.N. (man)	Senegal	asylum-seeker was found hanged in a police cell in Eisingen (D)	IRR/CARF
7-4-93	1	N.N.	Zaire	shot at point blank range during interrogation in police station in Paris (F)	Le Monde/MNS
1-4-93	2	N.N. (28,35)	Albania	killed by train in Balerna (Swiss Alps) walking on the railway to CH	TA/NZZ
23-3-93	1	N.N. (27, man)	Afghanistan	suicide, jumped out of wndow of refugee centre (D)	ARI
20-3-93	1	N.N. (22)	Albania	killed by train in Coldrerio (Swiss Alps) walking on the railway to CH	TA/DAZ/NZZ
16-3-93	1	Turan Pekoz (man, 43 years)	Turkey	suicide by setting fire to himself at Immigration Office Croydon (GB)	IRR
3-3-93	1	N.N. (man)	Turkey	committed suicide in penal institution Dinslaken (D)	WIB/FR-NieSa
26-1-93	1	Bush Bacuma	Sri Lanka	suffocated in bus compartment near Wien (A)	Asylkoordination Austria/SP

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
26-1-93	2	N.N.	Sri Lanka	suffocated in bus compartment near Wien (A)	Asylkoordination Austria/SP
26-1-93	1	Pieris	Sri Lanka	suffocated in bus compartment near Wien (A)	Asylkoordination Austria/SP
26-1-93	1	Wasantha di Barrova	Sri Lanka	suffocated in bus compartment near Wien (A)	Asylkoordination Austria/SP
22-1-93	1	Lorin Radu (21)	Romania	shot in police station Stassfurt (D) when reportedly tried to escape	taz/Konkret/jW
20-1-93	1	Robert Karandja-Kouria (39)	Kenia	suicide, jumped in front of metro in München (D) asylum application was rejected	ARI
4-1-93	1	Kwaku Agei	Ghana	suicide in München (D) after being told he was to be deported	IRR/CARF/ESG
early 93	1	Jaffarzadeh	Iran	died after deportation from Austria in the Evin-prison in Teheran	Asylkoordination Austria
93-95	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the river Oder/Neisse (D/PL) trying to cross the border illegally	Jelpke/Interior Ministry Germany
93-95	1	N.N.	Yugoslavia	found dead at the border Germany/Austria/Czech Rep.	Jelpke/Interior Ministry Germany
in 1993	1	Kimpuu Nsimba	Zaire	suicide, found hanging at Harmondsworth detention centre (GB) 5 days after arrival	CARF
1-1-93	1	Gerry Johnson	Liberia	died of exhaustion/exposure, found in rail container in Feldkirch (A)	Neue Vorarlberger Tageszeit.
1-1-93	11	N.N.	Albania	drowned after their boat hit a cliff in the Channel of Otranto (South Adriatic)	CDS/MNS/TL
TOTAL	8855				

Abbreviations Sources	
ABC	Spanish newspaper (E)?
AC	Autonom Centrum (NL)
AD	Algemeen Dagblad (NL)
ADN	Allgemeine Deutsche Nachrichten Agentur (D)
AN	Antifaschistische Nachrichten (D)
AFP	Agence France Press
AG3F	Antirassistische Gruppe für freies Fluten (D)
AHDA	Austrian African Human rights org. in vienna (A)
AI	Amnesty International
AIM	Alternative Information Network (GR)
ANSA	Italian News Agency (I)
AP	Associated Press
ARD	Allgemeine Rundfunk Anstalt Deutschland (D)
ARI	Antirassistische Initiative Berlin (D)
BAZ	Basler Zeitung (CH)
BGS	Bundesgrenzschutz (D)
BNS	
BRC	British Refugee Council (GB)
CARF	Campaign Against Racism & Fascism (GB)
CCCLE	Collectif Contre les Expulsions (B)
CDS	Corriere della Sera (I)
DAZ	
DPA	Deutsche Press Agentur
EIS	Eberswalder Infosystem (D)
Egin	Basque Newspaper
ERRC	European Roma Rights Center
ESG	Evangelische Studenten Gemeinde (D)
EUMC	European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (A) Vienna
FARR	Flyktinggrupernas Och Asylkommitteernas Riksråd (S)
FECL	Fortress Europe Circular Letter (S)
FFM	Forschungsgesellschaft Flucht und Migration (D)
FR	Frankfurter Rundschau (D)
FR-B	Flüchtlingsrat Bayern (D)
FR-BB	Flüchtlingsrat Brandenburg (D)
FR-H	Flüchtlingsrat Hamburg (D)
FR-NRW	Flüchtlingsrat Nordrhein Westfalen (D)
FR-NieSa	Flüchtlingsrat Niedersachsen (D)
GHM	Greek Helsinki Monitor
HURINet	Human Rights Information Network
HRFT	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
IAADH	Iniciativa Angolana Antimilitarista para os Direitos Humanos (c/o ARI(D))
IHFHR	International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights
IMEDANA	Institut für Medien und Projektarbeit (D)
IMK	Menschenrechtsinformationsdienst (D)
Informe Raxen	Bulletin of Movimiento contra la Intolerancia (E)
IFIR	International Federation of Iranian Refugees
IPS	Inter Press Service
IRN	International Refugee News
IRR	Institute for Race Relations (GB)
IP	Islandpacket - Southern Beaufort County's News & Information Source
Jelpke	PDS-Bundestagsabgeordnete (D)
JF	
JT	Jungle World (D)
jW	junge Welt (D)

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		KI		Kathimerini - Greece's International English Language Newspaper	
		Le Temps		Swiss Newspaper	
		Liga für Mr.		Liga für Menschenrechte (D)	
		MN		Migrant News	
		MNS		Migration News Sheet (GB)	
		MOZ		Märkische Oderzeitung (D)	
		NBK		Nederland Bekent Kleur (NL)	
		NCADC		National Coalition of Anti-Deportation campaigns (GB)	
		NCRM		National Civil Rights Movement (GB)	
		ND		Neues Deutschland (D)	
		NOS		Nederlandse Omroep Stichting (NL)	
		NW		Neue Westfälische Zeitung (D)	
		NZZ		Neue Züricher Zeitung (CH)	
		OL		Off Limits (D)	
		OBV		Operation Black Vote (GB)	
		PAIH		Positive Action in Housing	
				Presse (A)	
		Pressesp. Rassis.		Pressespiegel Rassismus (CH)	
				Público (P)	
		RTE		Radio Telefís Éireann (Irish National Public Service Broadcasting Organisation)	
		SAGA		Südbadisches Aktionsbündnis gegen Abschiebungen (D)	
		SFH		Schweizerische Flüchtlingshilfe (CH)	
		SOS		SOS Racismo (?)	
		SZ		Süddeutsche Zeitung (D)	
		TA		(CH)	
		taz		die tageszeitung (D)	
		Vivre		Vivre Ensemble (CH)	
		VK		Volkskrant (NL)	
		WB		Westfalenblatt (D)	
		WIB		Woche im Bundestag (D)	
		ZAG		Zeitschrift Antirassistischer Gruppen-Antirassistische Initiative Berlin (D)	
		ZDF		Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen (D)	

Abbreviations	
suicide	Committed suicide
under train	Jumped in front of a train
jumped out	Jumped out of
frozen	Froze to dead
minefield	Died in a minefield
poisoned	Poisoned him/herself
hungerstrike	Died of hungerstrike
hanged	Hanged him/herself
starvation	Died of starvation
plane	Stowaway on plane
truck/car	Stowaway in car or truck
boat	Stowaway on boat
train	Stowaway in train
suffocated	Died of suffocation
drowned	Drowned
no medical treat	Was refused medical help
trafficking	
murdered	Murdered
car accident	Died in car accident
arson attack	Arson attack
frontier police	Frontier police
police custody	Death in police custody
put on fire	Set him/herself a fire
deportation	Died during deportation
in detention	Died in detention centre
in prison	Died in prison
asylum/refugee center	Died in asylum/refugee center
immigration police	Killed by immigration police
Crossing border	Died trying to cross a border
self organised	
stowaway	