



NIGERIAN NAVY MARITIME DOMAIN AWARENESS: GULF OF GUINEA WEEKLY PIRACY/ SEA ROBBERY UPDATE FOR 25 - 31 JANUARY 2021

Piracy and Sea Robbery Occurrence Level for the Week: Nigeria: No Incident



MONTHLY BREAKDOWN OF PIRACY/ SEA ROBBERY ATTACKS WITHIN NIGERIA'S EEZ FROM 1 – 31 JAN 21

Incident	January
Piracy	2
Sea Robbery	1
Total	3



Piracy and Sea Robbery Occurrence Level for the Week: Gulf of Guinea: Low



MONTHLY BREAKDOWN OF PIRACY/ SEA ROBBERY ATTACKS OUTSIDE NIGERIAN WATERS IN THE GOG FROM 1 – 31 JAN 21

Incident	January
Piracy	4
Sea Robbery	2
Total	6



Highlights of Attacks in the GoG During the Week (25 - 31 January 2021)

Piracy (Illegal Boarding) – Ghana: The Marshallese flagged Bulk Carrier; MV ROWAYTON EAGLE (IMO: 9900552) was boarded by pirates at Position Lat 02° 55’N and Long 005° 56’E, approximately 198nm Southeast of Tema Ghana at about 0424 UTC on 30 January 2021; causing all the crew members to retreat into the Citadel. Subsequently, a security boat dispatched by the Nigerian Navy rendezvoused the distress vessel and cleared the area at about 1630 UTC on 31 January 2021. All crew members were confirmed to be in satisfactory condition before escorting the vessel to safe port in Lagos.

Piracy/Sea Robbery Attack Levels

- High: 5 or more incidents in the 1-week period.
- Moderate: 2 – 4 incidents in the 1-week period.
- Low: 0 – 1 incident in the 1-week period.