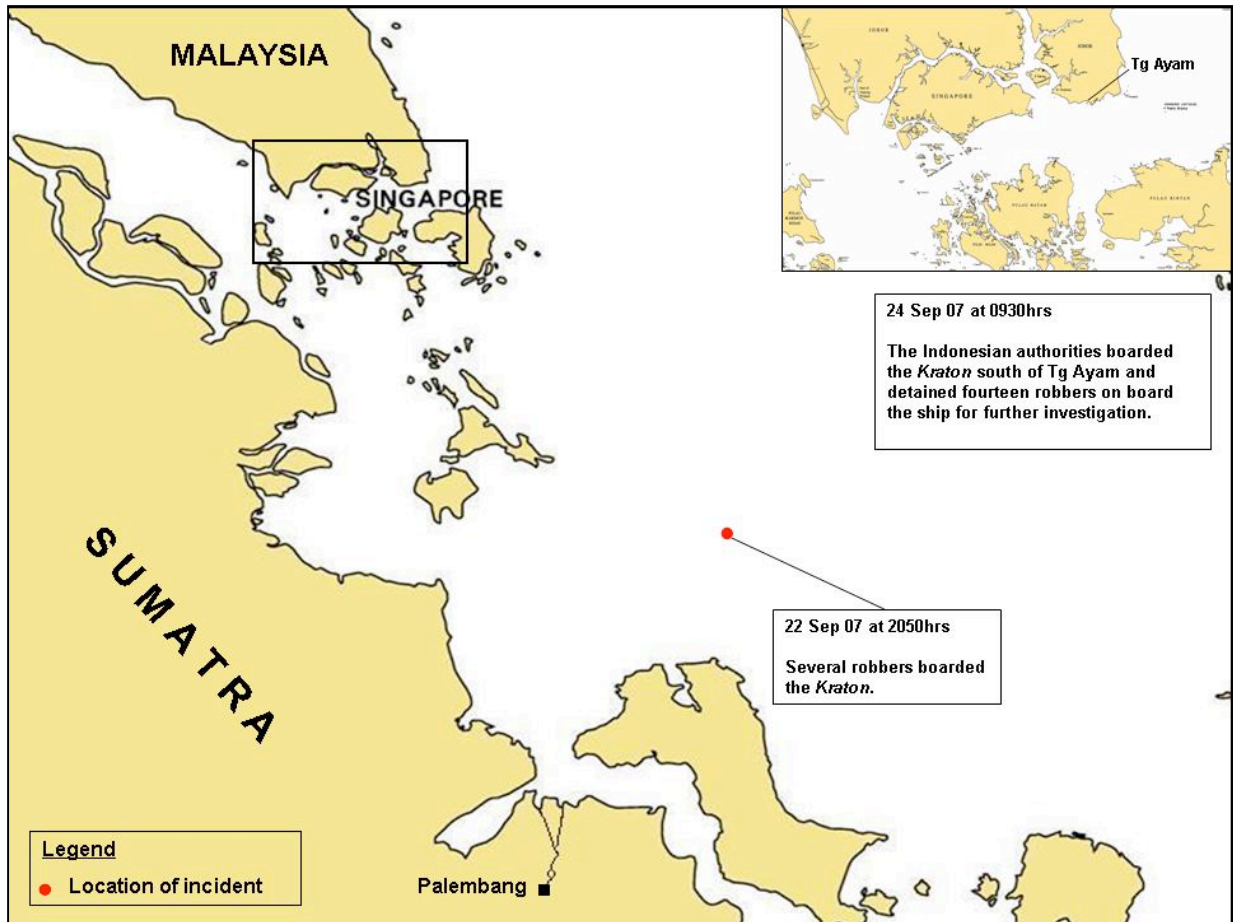


Incident Report :	11/220907
Date/Time of Incident :	22 Sep 2007 at 2050 hrs (local time)
Location of incident :	00° 03.6' S, 105° 16.2' E
Area Description :	Approximately 40 nm south-east of Bintan Island
Name and Type of Ship:	<i>MV Kraton</i> / Product Tanker
<p>Details of Incident:</p> <p>The ship departed Palembang (Indonesia) for Cilacap (Indonesia) at 1315hrs (local time) on 22 Sep 07 with a cargo of vegetable oil on board. At 2050hrs (local time), the shipmaster reported to Tanjung Buyut pilot station in Palembang that several robbers had boarded the ship at 00° 03.6' S, 105° 16.2' E (about 40 nm south-east of Bintan island). Please see map below. Based on the ship's tracking system, the ship owner believed that the robbers were sailing the vessel to either Singapore or Malaysia.</p> <p>On 24 Sep 07 at 0930hrs (local time), the Indonesian authorities boarded the <i>MV Kraton</i> south of Tanjung Ayam, Johor, and detained fourteen robbers onboard the ship for further investigation. The seventeen crew members were safe and the cargo of vegetable oil remained intact on board the ship.</p>	
Reported by :	ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)
Comments by ISC :	The ReCAAP ISC notes the quick response of the Indonesian authorities in responding to this incident.



Approximate location of Incident