

Incident Report :	05/270407
Date/Time of Incident :	27 April 2007 at 0230 hrs
Location of incident :	01° 18.9' N, 104° 14.4' E
Area Description :	About 4 nm southwest of Pulau Mungging, Malaysia
Name/Type of Ship:	<i>Bunga Kelana 5</i> /Crude oil tanker
Details of Incident :	
<p>Four robbers armed with long knives boarded the tanker while she was at anchor at about 4nm southwest of Pulau Mungging, Malaysia. The ship was carrying out tank washing at the time of the incident.</p> <p>The robbers entered the ship via the unlocked port side accommodation door and went to the engine room. They tied up and blindfolded the duty engineer who was in the engine room workshop. The duty engineer sustained mild contusions on his hands. The robbers stole the engine spares and tools, and escaped via the steering gear room door.</p>	
Reported by :	ISC Focal Point (Singapore)
Comments by ISC :	Ship masters operating in the vicinity are advised to maintain vigilance and take necessary precautionary measures.