

Incident Report :	01/2008
Date/Time of Incident :	29 March 2008 at 0210hrs (local time)
Location of incident :	22° 47.18' N, 070° 04.63' E
Area Description :	Port of Kandla, India
Name and Type of Ship:	<i>MV Fantasy-II</i> Chemical/Product Tanker
Details of Incident:	
<p>On 29 March 2008, the <i>MV Fantasy-I</i> was at anchor at the port of Kandla when three robbers boarded the tanker from her port side main deck. Please refer to approximate location of incident below. A member of the crew spotted the robbers on board the tanker, raised the alarm and mustered the crew. The robbers stole eight tank cleaning machines and fled in their boat. The ship master reported the incident to the Port authority of Kandla.</p>	
Reported by :	ReCAAP Focal Point (India)
Comments by ISC :	<p>This is the third incident reported at the port of Kandla since January 2008. The other two earlier incidents occurred on 9 February 2008 and 5 March 2008. In these two incidents, the robbers attempted to break the locks to the ship stores. All three incidents involved the robbers coming alongside the ships in small boats.</p> <p>The ReCAAP ISC advises ship master and crew to maintain vigilance and strengthen watch keeping particularly during hours of darkness when their ship is at anchor.</p>



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