

Incident Alert

Incident Report: 18/2009

Date/Time of Incident: 19 November 2009 at 0120 hrs (GMT+0800)

Location of incident: 03° 09.70' N, 105° 27.0' E

Area Description: Off Anambas Island, Indonesia

Name and Type of Ship: *High Energy / Tanker*

Details of Incident

On 19 November 2009, at about 0120hrs (local time) while the Panama-registered tanker *High Energy* was underway in position 03° 09.70' N, 105° 27.0' E off Anambas Island, it was attacked by robbers. Seven robbers armed with knives and short swords boarded the vessel from a small fishing boat. The robbers tried to enter the accommodation space but were unsuccessful as all the doors were locked.

On hearing the alarm raised by the crew the robbers jumped overboard and escaped.

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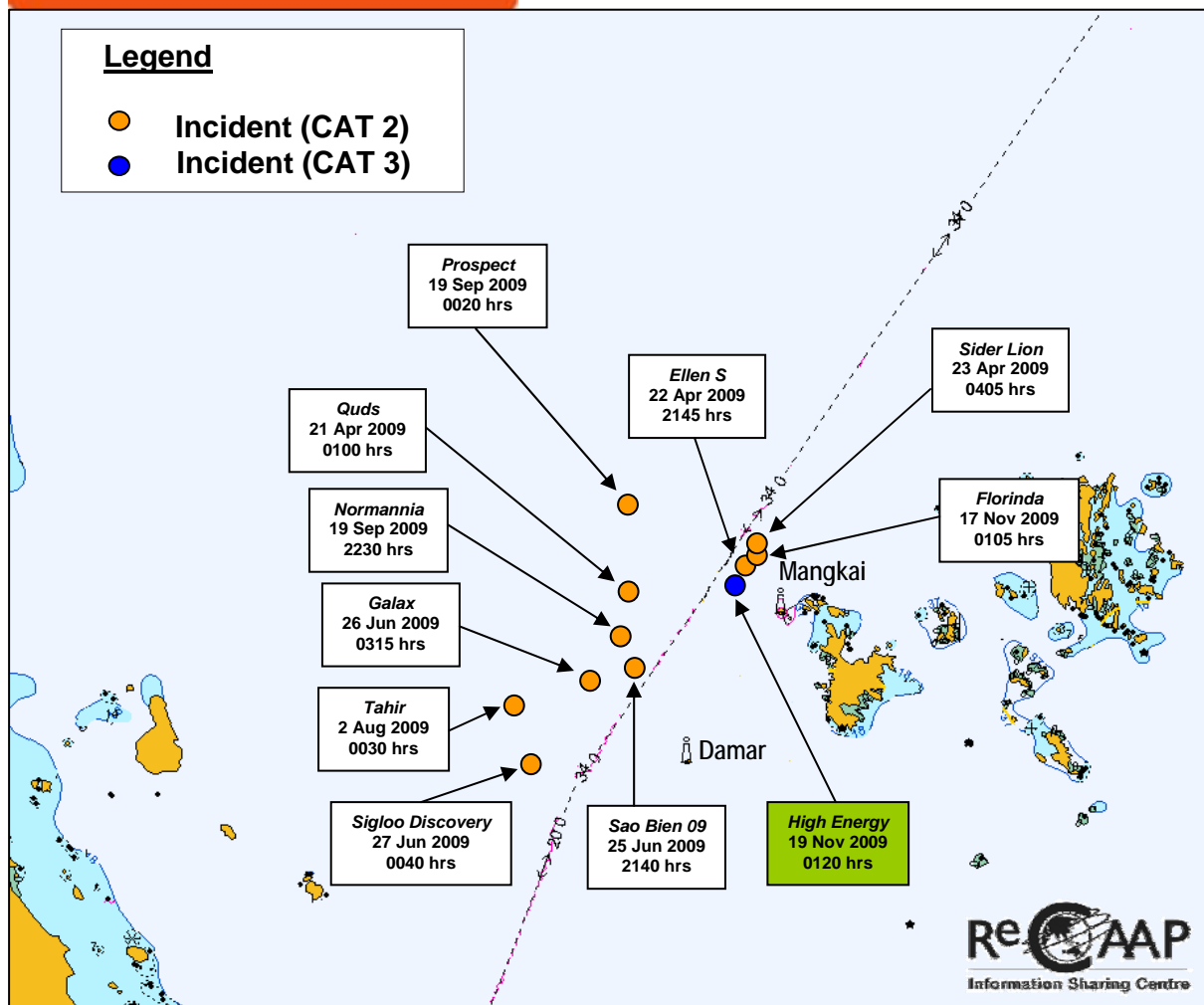
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Comments by ReCAAP ISC

This is the eleventh incident in the area since January 2009. The recently reported incident on 17 November 2009 involved bulk carrier *Florinda* wherein 10 robbers attacked the vessel while underway and threatened the crew and captain to give away their cash and belongings. (See map below for location)

ReCAAP Information Sharing Centre advises ship masters and crew to maintain vigilance at all times and take necessary measures when transiting through the area especially during hours of darkness. The ReCAAP ISC encourages ship masters to report all incidents of piracy and armed robbery to the nearest coastal state immediately.





Location of incidents

