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Press Statement

Clarification on the number of piracy incidents reported

We noted some news articles had recently mentioned that the number of piracy incidents in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore had jumped from 75 at the turn of the century to more than 130 last year.

The “more than 130 incidents” is incorrect; there were a total number of 26 incidents consisting of 24 actual incidents and two attempted incidents of piracy and armed robbery against ships at sea reported in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore for 2011.

Please refer to page 7 of the ReCAAP ISC's *Annual Report for 2011*, which is available at www.recaap.org.

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