

List of 6336 documented refugee deaths through Fortress Europe

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
4/10/05	2	N.N.	Morocco	died of starvation on way to E, bodies found on a boat drifting near Algerian coast line	AFVIC
4/10/05	16	N.N.	Morocco	presumed drowned near Algerian coast line on way to Spain	AFVIC
4/4/05	1	N.N.	Mauritania	died in minefield trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	TI/MAG
4/4/05	1	N.N.	Tunesia	died in minefield trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	TI/MAG
3/31/05	12	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	died after 8 days without food and water in a boat drifting near El-Hierro (E)	APDHA/MAG
3/31/05	1	N.N., man	Sub-Saharan Africa	died after 8 days without food and water in a boat drifting near El-Hierro (E)	APDHA/ORF/MAG
3/25/05	5	N.N., men	China, Mongolia	drowned, thrown overboard by smugglers 15 miles from Punta Secca (I), bodies found	STR
3/25/05	1	N.N., woman	China, Mongolia	drowned, thrown overboard by smugglers 15 miles from Punta Secca (I), bodies found	STR
3/25/05	3	N.N., men	China, Mongolia	presumed drowned, thrown overboard by smugglers 15 miles from Punta Secca (I)	STR
3/12/05	11	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	dead bodies found near the coast of Fum Wad, El-Alun, West Sahara (MA)	ACN/AFVIC
3/12/05	50	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned trying to reach Canarias from Fum al-Wad, West Sahara (MA)	ACN
3/12/05	30	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, dead bodies found near coast of Fum Wad, El-Alun, West Sahara (MA)	AFVIC/APDHA
3/11/05	11	N.N.	Bangladesh	died of starvation on a boat from Morocco to Spain	MAG
2/26/05	35	N.N., 20-28 years, men	Morocco	presumed drowned near Oran (DZ) on the way from al-Hoceima (MA) to Spain	AFVIC/ATMF
2/26/05	2	N.N., 20-28 years, men	Morocco	they died at hospital in Oran (DZ) after their boat was found drifting near the coast	AFVIC/ATMF
2/25/05	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, dead body found in a boat drifting 12 km from Cap Blanc, Oran (DZ)	YABI/AFP
2/25/05	2	N.N.	unknown	dead bodies found in a boat drifting near Oran (DZ), on way from MA to Almeria (E)	AFP/YABI
2/18/05	9	N.N.	Egypt	drowned after shipwreck in front of Ly, on way to Italy	LR/CDS
2/18/05	26	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned after shipwreck in front of Ly, on way to Italy	CDS/LR
2/7/05	39	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned after 10 days travelling by boat from Al-Hocelma (MA) to Spain	APDHA
1/25/05	1	Vladislav Babayan	Armenia	suicide, he hanged himself in fear of deportation in Merksplas (NL)	De Gentenaar
1/23/05	1	N.N., 25-30 years, man	unknown	suicide, hanged himself while he was in prison in Sarnen (CH)	Vivre
1/19/05	10	N.N.	unknown	dead bodies found on a boat drifting 480 km south of Canary Isl. (E)	PICUM/PAJOL/MAG/APDHA
1/7/05	1	Oury Jallow, man, 21 years	Sierra Leone	died tied to a bed in his police cell in Dessau (D), burned alive in mysterious circum.	VRF
1/7/05	1	Laye Kondé	Sierra Leone	died in Bremen (D), his lungs filled with a liquid forced in his body by police	VRF
1/5/05	1	N.N.	Africa	died exhausted on a beach in Fuerteventura (E) after unsuccessful rescue attempt	ANA/APDHA
1/2/05	1	N.N.	Iran/Somalia	drowned, a boat carrying 15 people sank off Turkish coast	TP/PICUM
1/2/05	1	N.N.	Iran/Somalia	presumed drowned, a boat carrying 15 people sank off Turkish coast	TP/PICUM
12/30/04	6	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Targha (MA) on way to Spain, dead bodies found	AFVIC
12/30/04	4	N.N.	Morocco	presumed drowned near Targha (MA) on way to Spain	AFVIC
12/30/04	1	N.N., male	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, dead body found floating near Agaete - Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (E)	MNS/MUGAK/APDHA
12/26/04	1	N.N., male	Sub-Saharan Africa	dead body found floating near San Cristóbal de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (E)	MNS/APDGA/MUGAK
12/24/04	1	N.N., male	Sub-Saharan Africa	dead body found near Gran Canaria (E) floating in sea for a week	MNS/APDHA/MUGAK
12/23/04	13	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	dead bodies found in a boat drifting near Fuerteventura (E)	AFVIC/SP/MP/MNS/PICUM/Vivre/AFI
12/23/04	2	N.N., men	unknown	dead bodies found on a boat carrying about 37 people near Fuerteventura (E)	MP
12/22/04	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	dead bodies found on a boat drifting near Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/Vivre
12/21/04	2	N.N.	Africa	dead bodies found on a boat 24 miles from Fuerteventura (E)	APDHA/MUGAK
12/21/04	1	N.N.	Africa	presumed drowned 24 miles from Fuerteventura (E) after falling overboard	APDHA/MUGAK
12/20/04	1	Razgar Rassool Hamad, 2	Iraq	died from hypothermia, body found outside a disused factory in West Bromwich (UK)	BBC
12/18/04	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, dead body found in Lobos (E) 2 weeks after boat capsized off Fuerteventura	MNS/MUGAK/APDHA
12/17/04	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, dead body found in Lobos (E) 2 weeks after boat capsized off Fuerteventura	MNS/MUGAK
12/17/04	2	N.N.	unknown	died trying to enter into Mellilla (E), dead bodies found over a cliff	MUGAK
12/16/04	1	N.N., man	unknown	drowned, jumped into sea as vessel was near to Ghar Lapsi and Hagar Qim (M)	MNS/MM
12/14/04	1	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned after boat, carrying 17 people, sank off Samos (GR) 4 days before	MNS
12/10/04	3	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned after their boat, carrying 17 people, sank off Samos (GR)	MNS
12/10/04	1	Necati Ozcan, man	unknown	reported died of cancer in S.G.Hospital (London, GB) after immigration detention	IRR
12/4/04	1	N.N., woman	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned after boat carrying 40 people capsized off Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/MUGAK/APDHA
12/4/04	1	N.N., man	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned after boat carrying 40 people capsized off Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/MUGAK/APDHA
11/30/04	1	N.N., young man	Africa	stowaway, probably fallen from wheel-bay of an air, dead body found in Louvain (B)	MNS
11/28/04	14	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned during rescue operation of boat capsized near Antigua (E)	AFVIC/Statewatch/APDHA/MUGAK
11/28/04	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned during rescue operation of boat capsized near Antigua (E)	AFVIC/Statewatch/MUGAK/APDHA
11/16/04	1	N.N.	Africa	stowaway, found dead in wheelbay of a plane arrived at De Gaulle airp. (F) from Mali	MNS
11/14/04	12	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned when their boat capsized near Malta	ANA/ANSA
11/13/04	10	N.N.	unknown	drowned, their boat capsized in stormy waters 12 nautic.miles east of Malta	MNS
11/12/04	5	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned near Fuerteventura (E) during rescue attempt	MNS/AFVIC/Libertaddigital
11/12/04	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned near Fuerteventura (E) during rescue attempt, dead bodies found	MNS/AFVIC/Libertaddigital
11/10/04	7	N.N.	Africa	presumed drowned, boat carrying 6 Somalis and 13 Mauritan. capsized in Aegean Sea	MNS
11/10/04	9	N.N.	Africa	drowned, boat carrying 6 Somalis and 13 Mauritan. capsized in Aegean, d. bodies found	MNS
Nov-04	1	Bukola Ogunyemi	Nigeria	bitten to death in a French airport for not having transition visa from H	MLKO
10/28/04	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, dead body found near Licata (I)	LR
10/23/04	1	N.N. (baby)	Somalia	born dead and thrown overboard before Maltese rescue team arrived	ANA
10/22/04	37	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, their boat capsized near Rota (E); rescue was only sent after 52 minutes	MNS
10/15/04	28	N.N.	unknown	dead bodies found near Tarfaya (West Sahara-South Morocco)	APDHA/MUGAK/AFVIC
10/14/04	1	N.N., man	Egypt/Pakistan	drowned after boat capsized with 23 people 70 miles from Malta, dead body found	MP/Statewatch
10/14/04	1	N.N., man	Egypt/Pakistan	presumed drowned after boat capsized with 23 people 70 miles from Malta	MP/Statewatch
10/3/04	22	N.N.	North Africa	drowned after their boat capsized with 150 people, 170 km from Tunis	ANA/CDS/MT/Vivre/MUGAK/Statew
10/3/04	42	N.N.	North Africa	presumed drowned after their boat capsized with 150 people near Tunis	ANA/CDS/Vivre/MUGAK/Statewatch
10/1/04	30	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned near Lampedusa (I), dead bodies not found	LR
9/30/04	2	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned after their boat overturned on way to Fuerteventura (E)	APDHA
9/21/04	4	N.N.	unknown	dead bodies found on a boat drifting few miles from Zarzis (TN)	MP/AP
11/9/04	1	Kalan Kara Karim	unknown	died while in detention in UK	The Guardian
9/10/04	1	N.N., 32 years old, man	Algeria	presumed drowned, found at border of Playa de la Hípica (E) and Beni-Enzar (MA)	APDHA
9/9/04	8	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned 50 km from Entellada-Fuerteventura (E)	MUGAK/APDHA/Statewatch
9/9/04	5	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned after shipwreck near Fuerteventura	MUGAK
9/9/04	1	N.N., man	Morocco	suicide, during his deportation from Almeria (E) to Al-Hoceima (MA)	MUGAK/APDHA
9/8/04	1	N.N., man	Congo	suicide in Merksplas (B), he was not given help for his psychological problems	UE
9/3/04	2	N.N., men	unknown	drowned, dead bodies of 2 brothers found floating in sea near Tánger (MA)	APDHA/MUGAK
9/2/04	1	N.N., man	Maghreb	drowned, dead body found near Benzú, Ceuta (E)	MUGAK/APDHA

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Sep-04	6	N.N., under 16 years	unknown	presumed drowned during shipwreck between Capo Bon (TN) and Pantelleria (I)	MP/Statewatch
9/1/04	1	N.N., 17 years, male	Nigeria	suicide, hanged himself in his cell in Bellinzona (CH), he was left alone	Vivre
8/29/04	2	N.N.	unknown	stowaways, dead bodies found in two trucks in Cairo (Egypt) on way to Italy	ANA
8/29/04	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, dead body found floating near harbor of Algeiras (E)	MUGAK/APDHA
8/25/04	1	Amor Knis, 25 years	Tunesia	stowaway, dead body found in the trunk of his girlfriend's car in Genova (I)	RAI/ANSA/ILM
8/24/04	1	N.N., man (25 years)	Morocco	stowaway, dead body found in the roof luggage rack of a car on way to Spain	MNSI
8/21/04	1	N.N. / man	Maghreb	drowned, jumped overboard in fear of border guards near Motril (E)	ELM/LOP/APDHA/MUGAK/Statewatch
8/21/04	1	N.N. (25 years), man	Morocco	stowaway, dead body found in Playa de Palmones-Los Barrios, Cadiz (E)	LOP/MUGAK/APDHA/Statewatch
8/21/04	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, shipwreck 6 meters from Fuerteventura, body found in Los Pajaritos (E)	ELM/GRP/ANA/MUGAK/Statewatch/L
8/21/04	1	N.N.	Mali	drowned, shipwreck 6 meters from Fuerteventura, body found in Los Pajaritos (E)	ELM/GRP/ANA/MUGAK/La Opinión
8/21/04	1	N.N.	Maghreb	dead body found on the beach in Granada (E)	MUGAK/Statewatch
8/21/04	2	NN	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, died in a shipwreck when their boat was 6 meters from Fuerteventura (E)	Statewatch
8/20/04	1	N.N., man	Nigeria	suicide in fear of deportation, dead body found in detention center in Rotterdam (NL)	MNS
8/17/04	14	N.N.	unknown	drowned, dead bodies found on the beach of El-Aaiún, West Sahara (MA)	APDHA
8/16/04	4	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, dead bodies found on the beach of El-Aaiún, West Sahara (MA)	APDHA
8/16/04	16	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, after boat overturned with 34 people on way to Canarias (E)	APDHA
8/15/04	1	N.N., man	unknown	mummified arm belonging to an asylum seeker found near Uznach (CH)	Vivre
8/13/04	32	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned; boat overturned with 39 people going to Fuerteventura (E)	MC/MP/ILM/MUGAK/APDHA/MNS
8/13/04	1	N.N. (woman)	Sub-Saharan Africa	dead body found; boat overturned with 39 people going to Fuertev. (E)	MC/MP/ILM/GRP/MUGAK/APDHA/MN
8/9/04	1	Chukwuemeka C. Onyegb	Nigeria	hanged himself in Forest /Vorst Prison (Bruxelles) in mysterious circumstances	ISMD/UE/INDbe
8/8/04	26	N.N.	North Africa	died in overcrowded boat trying to reach I from Libia, bodies thrown overboard	Vivre/BBC/IRR/LaS/RO/LS/MUGAK/I
8/8/04	1	N.N., man	North Africa	died during rescue of an overcrowded boat trying to reach I from Libia	Vivre/BBC/IRR/LaS/RO/LS/MUGAK/I
8/8/04	1	N.N., 1 year old, M	Liberia	died in overcrowded boat trying to reach I from Libia, bodies thrown overboard	CDS/Vivre
8/8/04	1	N.N.	unknown	dead body found floating in front of the beach of Punta Carnero, Algeiras (E)	APDHA
8/7/04	1	N.N.	Africa	dead during rescue attempted by Italian authorities in Siracusa (I)	ANA/ART
8/5/04	1	N.N., 30, woman (pregn	Sudan	presumed thrown overboard by other migrants travelling in the same boat to Italy	LS/STR/ILM
8/2/04	5	N.N.	North Africa	presumed drowned during shipwreck of a boat carrying 33 people near Cadiz (E)	ANA
Aug-04	1	Taher Mohamed Zanati	Egypt	drowned during a shipwreck in front of Libyan coast line	MP/ANSA
Aug-04	1	N.N.	Morocco	stowaway, dead body found in a car in Cadiz (E)	MUGAK
Aug-04	1	Ako Mahmood Ahmed, 25	Iraq	suicide, he died after jumping from a bridge at Central Six (UK): depression	icC/IRR
Aug-04	18	N.N.	unknown	drowned, dead bodies found near Zeldid (LY)	LR
Aug-04	23	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned near Zeldid (LY), dead bodies not found	LR
7/31/04	3	N.N. (men)	Maghreb	drowned near Punta Paloma in Tarifa (E), after patera capsized with 33 people	MNS/MC/MUGAK/Terra/TN/Vivre
7/31/04	1	N.N., woman	sub-Saharan	drowned near Punta Paloma in Tarifa (E), after boat capsized with 33 people	MNS/MC/MUGAK/Terra/TN/Vivre
7/31/04	1	N.N., baby (6 months)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned near Punta Paloma in Tarifa (E), after boat capsized with 33 people	ADN
7/30/04	1	Carlos requelme, 50 year	Chile	suicide, hanged himself in prison in Livorno (I), waiting for being processed	RIS
7/30/04	10	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned after a boat capsized with 33 migrants near Punta Paloma (E)	APDHA
7/28/04	1	N.N., 34 years, man	Dominican Republic	suicide, hanged himself in prison in Busto Arsizio (I) after 4 days of detention	RIS
7/26/04	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan-Africa	dead body found floating near the coast of Melilla (E)	MC/APDHA
7/23/04	1	Tung Wang (23 years)	Vietnam	hanged himself inside a toilet at Dungavel Detention Centre (Scotland-GB)	IRR/SC
7/19/04	1	N.N. (man, 31 years)	Ukraine	suicide, hanged himself in Harmondsworth Centre (GB) in fear of deportation	IRR/MSN
7/9/04	1	N.N., under 18 years	Morocco	drowned, dead body found in Lanzarote	MUGAK
7/5/04	5	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, dead bodies found near Tripoli (LY)	ANSA
7/2/04	1	Nicolae Doru, 37 years,	Romania	suicide while in prison in Frosinone (I) in fear of deportation	RIS
Jul-04	1	N.N. (man, 25 years)	Bangladesh	suicide under psychiatric care at Akademiska S. in Uppsala after reject. of as.appl.	MNS
Jul-04	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, presumably died in cargo ship "Victoria", his body removed near Casablanca	MNS
7/1/04	1	Salah Talbouz, 28, man	Morocco	suicide while in prison in Ivrea (I)	RIS
Jul-04	1	N.N., man	Vietnam	shot dead by the police in Purmerend (NL) in front of his flat	IRR
6/29/04	9	N.N.	unknown	drowned after shipwreck near Capo Bon (TN), dead bodies found	LR
6/29/04	6	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned after shipwreck near Capo Bon (TN)	LR
6/25/04	1	Hussein Nasser, 26, man	Iran	suicide, he shot himself between the eyes in his car after being refused asylum in GB	Scotsman/BBC/IRR
6/24/04	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, dead body found near Lampedusa (I)	ILM
6/14/04	1	N.N. (man)	N.N.	dead body found in Vélez-Málaga beach (E), probably a refugee from a shipwreck	MC/APDHA
6/8/04	1	N.N. (man, 27 years)	unknown	hanged himself in refugee housing facility in GB, police refused to reveal details	PAIH
6/7/04	9	N.N.	unknown	decomposing bodies were found in the southwest of the island of Creta (GR)	ANSA
6/6/04	6	N.N. (young men)	Tunisia	drowned after their boat sank near the port of Sfax on way from Tunisia to Italy	La Sicilia/ANSA
6/6/04	4	N.N. (young men)	Tunisia	presumed drowned when boat sank off the Tunisian coast on way to Italy	La Sicilia/ANSA
6/5/04	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, decomposed bodies retrieved from sea off island of Crete (GR)	MNS
6/4/04	6	N.N.	Tunisia	drowned on way to Italy, dead bodies found after shipwreck near Sfax (Tunisia)	MNS
6/4/04	4	N.N.	Tunisia	presumed drowned on way to I, dead bodies found after shipwreck near Sfax (Tunisia)	MNS
Jun-04	1	Mohamed Yahya	Somalia	killed by other clan after deportation from DK to Mogadishu (Somalia)	MNS/Vivre
Jun-04	1	Abdinassir Abdulatif	Somalia	killed in Mogadishu (Somalia) after deportation from NL	MNS/Vivre
5/28/04	1	Azrar Ayub, 24 years	unknown	found dead at Prestwich hospital after being sedated and restrained by staff	IRR
5/25/04	3	N.N., male	unknown	dead bodies found in highway A7, abandoned by driver of a van near San Roque (E)	APDHA
5/25/04	1	Georgy Petko, 37 years,	Ukraine	died before being deported from P to Ukraine: the State violated decision of tribunal	PUB
5/23/04	4	N.N.	Senegal	stowaways, presumed drowned, forced overboard 2000 km off Canary Islands	Spiegel/Statewatch/MNS/MUGAK/MC
5/18/04	1	Zekria Ghulam Moham., 2	Afghanistan	presumed suicide, found hanged at his flat in Glasgow (GB)	IRR/PAIH/SCOT/SM
5/18/04	1	N.N., young man	Africa	stowaway in landing gear of plane from Africa, found dead 10 km south of Lisbon (P)	MNS/Publico/OCPM
5/17/04	1	N.N.	Africa	stowaway, found dead in De Gaulle airport (F) after a flight from Madagascar	MNS
5/17/04	5	N.N.	Africa	stowaway, died from inhalation of toxic gas in a ship on way to Las Palmas (E)	MNS
5/15/04	1	Kebba "Dobo" Jobe	Gambia	died after police attempt to arrest him in London (GB)	IRR
5/7/04	2	N.N., women	Bolivia	killed in a collision with a train at an unmanned level crossing in Hellin (E)	MNS
5/7/04	2	N.N., men	Bolivia	killed in a collision with a train at an unmanned level crossing in Hellin (E)	MNS
5/7/04	1	N.N., woman (pregnant)	Bolivia	killed in a collision with a train at an unmanned level crossing in Hellin (E)	MNS
5/5/04	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, dead body found near Kerkenah (TN)	ANSA
May 2004	1	Kian (50 years)	Iran	suicide while in a detention centre in Carlslund, near Stockholm (S)	MNS
May 2004	1	N.N., man	unknown	suicide, hanged himself in Barlinnie - Scotland (GB) in fear of deportation	PAIH
5/1/04	1	Kabeya Dimuka Bijoux, 3	Congo	died in Haslar Centre-Gosport (GB) from injuries sustained after arrest	PORTS

Deaths are listed if they can be put down to "Fortress Europe" (border militarisation, asylum laws, accommodation, detention policy, deportations, carrier sanctions...)

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4/27/04	2	N.N., men	North Africa	stowaways, found dead in the hold of a Turkish cargo-ship at port of Cartagena (E)	MNS/Statewatch
4/23/04	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan-Africa	hypothermia, going from Africa to Fuerteventura (E) by boat with other people.	MC
4/22/04	1	N.N. (woman 20-25 year)	Marocco	drowned when disembarking in Granada (E) from a vessel coming from Marocco	MNS
4/19/04	1	N.N. (man)	Asia	jumped from the boat into the sea to avoid the Civil Guard (E)	MNS
4/17/04	15	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, two boats collided, hit rocks on way from Africa to Fuerteventura (E)	FR-NRW/Vivre/MC/Statewatch
4/17/04	1	N.N. (baby, 9 months old)	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, two boats collided, hit rocks on way from Africa to Spain	FR-NRW/MC
4/17/04	1	N.N., man	Pakistan	stowaway, shot in the head by police, the van failed to stop before border H-SK	MNS
4/17/04	1	N.N.	Asia	stowaway, shot by police, the van failed to stop before border H-SK	MNS
4/11/04	1	Mohamed Ezzoubair	Morocco	shot to death by police in Ceuta (E); dead body hidden for some days near MA border	IRR
4/10/04	30	N.N.	Somalia	drowned on the way from Libya to Italy	FR-NRW/ANA/ANSA
4/4/04	1	N.N. (man)	Algeria	tried to reach Ceuta (E) by swimming, dead body found on beach of Tarajal	MC/MNS/Statewatch
4/4/04	1	Tod Von John Williams	Africa	he didn't receive right medical assistance in asylum centre in Halberstadt (D)	RP
4/2/04	1	Shahis Aziz, man, 25 year	Asia	found dead in a prison cell in UK, apparently killed by a white cellmate	IRR
Apr-04	12	N.N.	North Africa	died being fourteen days at sea without food and water in Gibraltar Strait	IRR
3/8/04	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	decomposed dead body found; he probably tried to reach Ceuta (E) by swimming	MC
2/28/04	1	Ümit Abay (23)	Turkey	set himself on fire in Cologne (D) in fear of his deportation to Turkey	Antifaschistische Nachrichten
2/26/04	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	dead body found on the beach La Barrosa in Chiclana de la Frontera-Cadiz (E)	MC
2/24/04	13	N.N.	Somalia	presumed drowned when their ship sank off the western coast off Turkey	Noborder Network/MNS
2/24/04	15	N.N.	Somalia	drowned, ship sank off the Turkish coast, bodies washed ashore near Ayvalik	Noborder Network/MNS
2/11/04	16	N.N.	Egypt	drowned when their two boats capsized in a storm on the way to Italy	Noborder Network/Vivre Ensemble
2/11/04	20	N.N.	Egypt	presumed drowned when two boats capsized in a storm on the way to Italy	Noborder Network/Vivre Ensemble
2/5/04	2	N.N.	unknown	stowaways, decomposing bodies found on cargo ship from Ghana to Hull (GB)	Metro
2/1/04	1	N.N., 39 years old	unknown	suicide, hanged himself in prison in Lachen (CH)	Vivre
1/30/04	5	N.N. (men 20-30 years)	China/Afghanistan	drowned, discovered near Rafina (GR) after their boat sank in stormy sea	MNS
1/30/04	14	N.N.	China/Afghanistan	presumed drowned, when boat sank in stormy sea near Rafina (GR)	MNS
1/30/04	5	N.N. (men)	unknown	frozen to death during blizzard, trying to cross Turkish-Greek border near Feres	Noborder Network
1/30/04	5	N.N. (20-30 years)	Asia	drowned when trying to swim across river Evros between Turkey and Greece	MNS
1/29/04	5	N.N.	Kurdistan	drowned, dead bodies found off Karystos (GR) after their yacht sank in a storm	NOB
1/29/04	14	N.N.	Kurdistan	presumed drowned, dead bodies found off Karystos (GR) after yacht sank in a storm	NOB
1/25/04	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat sank on way from Libya to Italy, found by coast guards	Noborder Network/FORBES
1/24/04	11	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat sank on way from Libya to Italy	FORBES
1/21/04	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	dead body found in Fuerteventura's waters (E), probably from an old shipwreck	MC
1/21/04	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, dead body found near Lampedusa (I)	ANSA
1/18/04	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, dead bodies found, boat capsized off Fuerteventura (E) 2 days before	MC
1/16/04	14	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat capsized on reef off Fuerteventura (E) on way from Africa	Tiroler Tageszeitung/Salzburger Nach
1/16/04	2	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, boat capsized on reef off Fuerteventura (E) on way from Africa	Yahoo/MNS/MC/NOB
1/16/04	3	N.N.	Africa	presumed drowned, boat capsized off Fuerteventura (E) on way from Africa	Yahoo/MNS/MC/NOB
1/10/04	18	N.N. (men)	Albania	froze to death on a boat on the way from Vlorë (AL) to Italy	Guardian/KI/BBC/SD-Agencies/AJC/I
1/10/04	5	N.N.	Albania	presumed drowned after boat tragedy on the way from Vlorë (AL) to Italy	Guardian/KI/BBC/SD-Agencies/AJC/I
1/10/04	3	N.N. (women)	Albania	froze to death on a boat on the way from Vlorë (AL) to Italy	Guardian/KI/BBC/SD-Agencies/AJC/I
1/3/04	1	N.N.♂	unknown	stowaways, dead body found on a cargo ship arrived in Pasaia (E) from Cameroon	Statewatch/MNS
12/27/03	1	N.N. (boy, 3 years)	unknown	asylum seeker's child drowned, fell into ditch near Asylum Centre Dalem (NL)	Volkskrant
12/20/03	7	N.N. (men)	Jordania/Irak/Iran/Afg	drowned, boat sank off coast of Marmaris (TR) on way from Turkey to Greece	MNS/Newsindependent/AP/Spiegel/I
12/20/03	51	N.N. (girl 10 years)	Jordania/Irak/Iran/Afg	presumed drowned, boat sank off Turkish coast on way from Turkey to Greece	MNS/Newsindependent/AP/Spiegel/I
12/20/03	1	N.N. (woman)	Jordania/Irak/Iran/Afg	presumed drowned, boat sank off Turkish coast on way from Turkey to Greece	MNS/Newsindependent/AP/Spiegel/I
12/20/03	1	N.N. (girl 10 years)	Jordania/Irak/Iran/Afg	presumed drowned, boat sank off Turkish coast on way from Turkey to Greece	MNS/Newsindependent/AP/Spiegel/I
12/12/03	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan	stowaway, suffocated on a cargo ship on way from Cameroon to Spain	MNS/Statewatch
12/12/03	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned during a shipwreck near Tripoli (Ly), on way to Italy	IPL
12/2/03	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat capsized during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/Guardian/MUGAK
12/2/03	1	N.N.	Marocco	presumed drowned, boat capsized during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/Guardian/MUGAK
12/2/03	2	N.N.	Gambia	presumed drowned, boat capsized during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/MUGAK
12/2/03	11	N.N.	Malia	presumed drowned, boat capsized during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/MUGAK
12/1/03	1	N.N., (25-30 years), mar	Sub-Saharan Africa	dead body found near beach Fuente Caballos, Cadiz (E)	SH
11/23/03	1	NN	unknown	drowned, probably trying to reach Ceuta (E) by swimming, body found in Chorillo (E)	MUGAK
11/10/03	1	N.N., 25 years, man	Iraq	dead body found on a boat drifting 25 n.miles south of Pantelleria (I)	INDI/IPL
11/7/03	8	N.N.	unknown	died of starvation in a small boat, set to arrive in Motril (E)	Statewatch/MUGAK/MNS
11/7/03	2	N.N.	North Africa	died frozen in a boat carrying about 40 migrants to Motril (E)	Indymedia/MUGAK
11/3/03	1	Abdul H. Ghernout Omar	Algeria	hanged himself in police custody in Valetta in fear of deportation	Malta Independent Daily Website
11/3/03	1	Paul Yorke	unknown	found collapsed in his cell in Heathrow police station after being arrested	MNS
Nov-03	17	N.N.	Morocco	drowned after shipwreck near Larache (Morocco)	SOS RACISMO
Nov-03	1	N.N., man	Russia	suicide, hanged himself in Polmont Prison (GB) in fear of deportation	PAIH
Nov-03	13	N.N.	Morocco	presumed drowned after shipwreck near Larache (Morocco)	SOS RACISMO
10/26/03	1	N.N. (man)	India or Bangladesh	frozen to death in forest near Eisenstadt (A) after crossing hungarian border	MNS/Die Bunte
10/26/03	1	NN	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned trying to reach Ceuta (E) by swimming, dead body found by Guardia Civil	MUGAK
10/25/03	13	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, after shipwrecking in bay of Cadiz (E)	Statewatch/MNS/Indymedia/AP/MUG
10/25/03	37	N.N.	North-Africa	drowned, bodies recovered/washed ashore after shipwrecking in bay of Cadiz (E)	Statewatch/MNS/Indymedia/VK/AP/
10/21/03	22	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned after boat capsized on way from Tunisia to Sicily (I)	MNS/Vivre/TL
10/21/03	6	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat capsized on the way from Tunisia to Sicily (I)	MSN/WOZ/TL/Vivre
10/21/03	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned when boat sank off the Tunisian coast on way to Italy	Noborder Network/TL/IPL
10/20/03	13	N.N.	Libya	died of starvation on a boat from Libya to Italy being 20 days without food	Miami Herald, TL
10/20/03	1	Mohammed bin Duhri, 20	Palestine	suicide, found hanged at Belmarsh maximum security prison (GB)	IRR
10/19/03	12	N.N.	Somalia	found dead of cold/hunger on ship from Libia to Lampedusa (I)	Statewatch/LR/MNS/Yahoo/Pogledi/
10/19/03	50	N.N.	Somalia	presumed died of cold/hunger on ship from Libia to Lampedusa (I) thrown overboard	Statewatch/La Repubblica/MNS/Pogl
10/19/03	1	N.N., woman	Somalia	found dead of cold/hunger on ship from Libia to Lampedusa (I)	Statewatch/LR/MNS/Yahoo/Pogledi/
10/18/03	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, dead bodies found on the beach in Larache (MA)	APDHA/MUGAK
10/17/03	1	N.N. (elderly man)	Somalia	died on ship from Libya to Lampedusa (I) due to bad conditions	Statewatch/MNS/LR/IPL
10/17/03	1	N.N. (1.5 years old)	Somalia	died on ship from Libya to Lampedusa (I) due to bad conditions	Statewatch/MNS/LR/Spiegel/IPL
10/17/03	7	N.N. (adults)	Somalia	died when boat capsized near Lampedusa (I) on the way from Libya	Statewatch/MNS/LR/Spiegel/TL/Mu

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
10/17/03	1	N.N., 3 years	Somalia	died on ship from Libya to Lampedusa (I) due to bad conditions	Stewartwatch/MNS/LR/Spiegel/IPL
10/17/03	1	N.N., 13 years old, boy	Somalia	died when boat capsized near Lampedusa (I) on the way from Libya	Stewartwatch/MNS/LR/Spiegel/TL/MUGAK
10/9/03	1	N.N. (±16 years, boy)	Congo	stowaway, frozen to death in undercarriage of Brazzaville (Congo) to Paris (F) flight	AFP/MNS/Vivre
10/4/03	2	N.N.	North Africa	drowned in the waters of Bahía Feliz (E), their boat had been intercepted earlier	AFP/MUGAK
10/3/03	1	N.N., man	unknown	drowned, ship sunk on way from North-Africa to Lampedusa (I) in international water	Yahoo News/GDS/ILM/IPL/TL
10/3/03	5	N.N.	Iraq/Pakistan	drowned near the island of Evia (GR) trying to reach Greek coast by boat	MNS/Fliichtlingsrat-Brandenburg/ILM
10/3/03	1	Lewon A. (48 years)	Georgia	Armenian, set fire to himself in Biedenkopf (D), asylum application was rejected	MNS
10/3/03	1	N.N., man	unknown	shot to death by border guard while trying to cross MA-E border	MUGAK
10/1/03	2	N.N. (men, ±30 years)	Sub-Saharan Africa	stowaways, suffocated in cargo ship on way from Ivory Coast to La Coruña (E)	MNS
Oct 2003	1	N.N.	unknown	died on a boat on the way from Tunisia to Sicily (I)	Haarlems Dagblad
Oct 2003	3	N.N. (1 adult, 2 children)	unknown	died on a ship and thrown overboard on way from Tunisia to Sicily (I)	Haarlems Dagblad
Oct 2003	5	N.N.	North Africa	dead bodies found in a refrigerator truck which took fire on way to Algeiras (E)	SOS RACISMO
10/1/03	3	N.N.	Guinea	drowned, they jumped into sea when their vessel was arriving at Havre (F)	NOB
9/29/03	7	N.N.	Pakistan	died in minefield trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	MNS/Fliichtlingsrat-Brandenburg
9/23/03	1	Vullnet Bytyci (18 years)	Albania	shot to death by border guard while trying to cross Albanian-Greek border	MJAFT/OMCT/GHM/ANP
9/18/03	2	N.N. (man ±23, woman)	unknown	drowned, while trying to swim from Morocco to Ceuta (E)	MNS
9/18/03	1	Soran Karim (23 years)	Iraq	Kurd, asylum seeker died in minibus collision while illegally in Great Britain	BBC
9/9/03	26	N.N. (21 men, 2 women)	Pakistan/Asia	drowned in river Evros on Turkish-Greek border when boat capsized	BBC/Stewartwatch/AP
9/7/03	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, fell overboard after boat intercepted by coastguard near Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/MUGAK
9/4/03	1	Tema Kombe, 32, man	Uganda	suicide, found hanged in a toilet of mental asylum ward at Heatherwood Hospital (GB)	icB/IRR
9/3/03	1	Israfil Shiri (30)	Iran	set fire to himself, after being rejected necessary medication in Manchester (GB)	BBC/Socialist Worker/NCADC/IRR
9/2/03	1	N.N. (man, 34 years)	Algeria	sans-papiers, jumped out of window trying to escape police check in Sartrouville (F)	MNS/Grand Paris
9/1/03	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned after their overloaded boat sunk off the Tunisian coast, on way to Italy	NOB
8/30/03	1	NN	unknown	presumed drowned, dead body found by Guardia Civil near Lanzarote (E)	MUGAK
8/26/03	1	N.N. (boy, 16 years)	Afghanistan	stowaway, coming from Greece found dead in back of truck near Rimini (I)	AFP
8/23/03	1	N.N. (man, 33 years)	unknown	died after fight with another asylum seeker in asylum centre Harlingen (NL)	Trouw/Volkskrant/Planet Internet
8/18/03	1	N.N., 25 years, man	Liberia	heart attack after his arrival at refugee centre in Lampedusa (I)	LR/IPL
8/17/03	1	NN	unknown	drowned, dead body found near Tarifa (E) between rocks 2.5 meters under sea level	MUGAK
8/17/03	1	Hekmat Karim Salih (29)	Iraq	kurd, stowaway, crushed to death in lorry going from France to Poole (GB)	BBC/CARF/Kurdish media news
8/14/03	5	N.N. (3 children)	Iraq/Sudan/Somalia	drowned, trafficker made hole in boat on way from Ayvalik (TR) to Lesbos (GR)	Twee Vandaag
8/13/03	5	N.N. (1 man, 4 women)	unknown	drowned, found dead on beach near Edremit (TR)	MNS/ANP
8/9/03	1	N.N. (man, 24 years)	Chechnia	died in violent confrontation with Moldovians in refugee centre Traiskirchen (A)	MNS/Asyl in Not
8/1/03	10	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned after boat sank off the shore of Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/ANP
Aug-03	1	Andrej Donorov	Ukraine	mentally ill, committed suicide after being deported from the Netherlands to Spain	Volkskrant
Aug-03	13	N.N.	unknown	drowned, forced to jump into sea and threatened with a knife by 2 skippers.	SOS RACISMO
Aug-03	9	N.N.	unknown	drowned after shipwreck near Barbate (E). 28 people rescued.	SOS RACISMO
7/31/03	15	N.N.	Africa	drowned when boat capsized near Canary Island of Fuerteventura (E)	AFP/MNS/MUGAK/Stewartwatch
7/28/03	1	N.N.	Africa	drowned off the coast of Fuerteventura in the Canary Islands (E)	AFP/MUGAK
7/27/03	1	Erdogan Tahir, 37, man	Turkey	died for dehydration, body found hanging from train in railway station of Gorizia (I)	IET/LIP
7/25/03	1	N.N.	Africa	drowned off the coast of Fuerteventura in the Canary Islands (E)	AFP/MUGAK
7/19/03	21	N.N.	unknown	drowned, dead bodies found in front of Libian coast line	IPL
7/18/03	25	N.N.	unknown	drowned, after two shipwrecks occurred near Sur de Aïun (MA)	MUGAK
7/15/03	1	Cheibani Wague	Mauritania	soffocated after police maltreatments and physical abuse in Vienna (A)	IRR
7/14/03	5	N.N.	North-Africa	drowned after shipwreck near Barranco H.-Tarifa (E), bodies found by Guardia Civil	Stewartwatch/ANP/MNS/TG/MUGAK
7/14/03	30	NN	unknown	presumed drowned, after shipwreck near Barranco Hondo-Tarifa (E)	MNS
Jul-03	15	N.N.	unknown	drowned while being transferred to a Guardia Civil launch near Fuerteventura	Guardian
6/29/03	9	N.N.	Libya	drowned, vessel capsized near Capo Bon (TN) on way to Italy	MNS/NOB/IPL/Vita/TL
6/23/03	2	N.N., women	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, dead bodies found floating in front of Tarifa (E)	MUGAK
6/20/03	189	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat capsized on way from Libya to Italy near port of Sfax	Stewartwatch/MNS/ANP/Guardian/ABC
6/20/03	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat capsized on way from Libya to Italy near port of Sfax	Stewartwatch/MNS/ANP/Guardian/ABC
6/18/03	1	N.N. (man, 25 years)	Ivory Coast	stowaway, drowned, jumped overboard a containership in English Channel	BBC News/MNS/Yahoo
6/16/03	63	N.N.	North Africa	presumed drowned, ship sank on way from Tunisia to Lampedusa (I)	Stewartwatch/MNS/ANP/TG/PLI/IND/NL
6/16/03	3	N.N., men	North Africa	drowned, ship sank on way from Tunisia to Lampedusa (I)	Stewartwatch/MNS/ANP/TG/PLI/IND/NL
6/16/03	4	N.N., women	North Africa	drowned, ship sank on way from Tunisia to Lampedusa (I)	LR/IPL/CNNit/ILN/CDS/TL
6/14/03	30	N.N.	Marocco	presumed drowned when rubber dinghy capsized near Tarifa on way to Spain	MNS
6/10/03	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, boat capsized during rescue attempt by Guardia Civil (E)	Stewartwatch/MNS/MUGAK
6/10/03	9	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat capsized during rescue attempt by Guardia Civil (E)	Stewartwatch/MNS/MUGAK
6/5/03	2	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, trying to avoid detection by coastguard near city of Salobrefia (E)	MNS/MUGAK/APDHA
6/5/03	6	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, trying to avoid detection by coast guard near Salobrefia (E)	MUGAK/APDHA
6/2/03	3	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, boat capsized during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura	Stewartwatch/MNS/MUGAK
6/2/03	9	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat capsized during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura (E)	Stewartwatch/MNS/MUGAK
Jun-03	1	N.N., man	Kurdistan	found dead in the back of a Greek truck on the I-SI border	IRR
Jun-03	1	N.N.	India	dead body found in a forest not far from UA-SK border	IRR
Jun-03	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, dead body found in Ceuta (E), they tried to reach coast by swimming	MUGAK
5/31/03	15	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat capsized during rescue attempt near Fuerteventura (E)	Stewartwatch
5/17/03	1	N.N. (man, 33 years)	Congo	rejected asylum seeker found dead in a bus shelter in Boxmeer (NL)	MNS/ANP
5/15/03	4	N.N., men	unknown	drowned, dead bodies found in the net of some fishermen's boat near Lampedusa (I)	LR
5/7/03	1	Olga Blaskevica (29 year)	Latvia	murdered in family wing of Harmondsworth detention centre (GB)	CARF/Metropolitan Police
5/6/03	5	N.N., men	Morocco	drowned, dead bodies found near beach of Sid Kacem, Tanger (MA)	MUGAK
5/6/03	4	N.N., women	Morocco	drowned, dead bodies found near beach of Sid Kacem, Tanger (MA)	MUGAK
5/5/03	1	Liu Jin Wu (35 years)	China	suicide, he was given no opportunity to communicate with prisoners and staff	MNS/The Herald
May 2003	1	N.N. (minor)	Marocco	suffocated, trapped on the border-fence in Melilla (E)	SOS RACISMO
5/1/03	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, dead body found floating near Lampedusa (I)	TL
4/26/03	1	N.N.	unknown	dead body found in a boat intercepted in the Gulf of Cadiz (E)	MUGAK
4/25/03	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned after shipwreck in Lanzarote (E)	MUGAK
Apr-03	10	N.N.	unknown	dead bodies found in the coasts of Lanzarote (E)	SOS RACISMO
Apr-03	76	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, dead bodies found on the beach in Tarifa (E)	SOS RACISMO
3/25/03	1	N.N. (man, 32 years)	Iraq	asylum seeker, set fire to himself in Diever (NL) after being caught stealing	MNS/VK

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Mar 2003	12	N.N.	Africa	dead bodies found in the touristic area of Costa Tegulse (E)	SOS RACISMO
Mar 2003	1	N.N.	Somalia	killed after stepping on landmines at the border TR-GR	IRR
2/28/03	1	N.N., 26, man	India	dead body found near Kamanitsa (UA) few meters from UA-SK border	NOB
2/25/03	1	N.N. (man)	Mali or Gabon	stowaway, fell from airplane wheel-bay in garden under flight path to airport near Paris (F)	MNS
2/24/03	1	Sarkawat Hussein, 18, ma	Iraq	crushed to death trying to climb lorry in Calais (F) ferry terminal on his way to GB	AFP/MNS/NO
2/23/03	1	N.N. (young man)	Iraq	hit by lorry in Calais (F), trying to reach Great-Britain as a stowaway	Vivre Ensemble
2/22/03	1	Djedjik Fatiha (39 years)	Algeria	suicide, hanged herself with scarf in police cel in Emmen (NL) in fear of deportation	Dagblad van het Noorden
2/20/03	12	N.N.	Sub-Saharan-Africa	died of thirst/hunger after 14 days at sea, going from Morocco to Fuerteventura (E)	Público/NOB/MUGAK
2/12/03	1	Osuigwe C. Kenechukwu	Nigeria	died of lack of medical care in refugee transit centre Thurhof in Oberbüren (CH)	Vivre/MNS/Indymedia/Augen auf/
2/7/03	18	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned after being lost at sea near Fuerteventura (E)	IRR
2/3/03	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, tried to swim to Spain body found floating in a bay south of Ceuta	MNS
Feb-03	2	N.N.	Morocco	suffocated, stowaway in a bus on a ferry going from Nador (MA) to Almería (E)	SOS RACISMO
Feb-03	3	N.N. (men)	Sub-Saharan-Africa	drowned, trying to reach Melilla by swimming from Beniezar (MA), cold sea fatal	SOS RACISMO
Feb-03	1	N.N.	unknown	stowaway, died attempting to disembark from a boat in Motril-Granada (E)	IRR
1/31/03	1	Mikhail Bognarchuk (42)	Ukraine	suicide, hanged himself by his shoelaces in toilet at Haslar Deportation Centre (GB)	IRR/NCADC/CARF/MNS
1/23/03	2	N.N.	Turkey	stowaways fell out of wheel-bay in China, hid in wrong plane in France	MNS
1/19/03	6	N.N.	Iraq	frozen to death in drifting boat near S.M. di Leuca (I) coming from Turkey	MNS/Vivre Ensemble/AFP/AP/TL
1/19/03	26	N.N.	Nigeria	drowned while trying to reach the Canary Islands (E) from Morocco	MNS
1/19/03	23	N.N.	unknown	presumed died of cold in drifting boat near Leuca (I) coming from TR, bodies not found	MNS/Vivre Ensemble/AFP/AP/TL
1/18/03	1	Mariame Getu Hagos (25)	Somalia	died of asphyxiation during deportation from Paris (F) to Johannesburg (SA)	NCADC/AI/AN/Volkskrant/Vivre/MNS
1/18/03	2	N.N.	unknown	dead bodies found on the beach in Motril (E)	MUGAK
1/17/03	19	N.N.	Sub-Saharan-Africa	drowned near Tangers (MA) hoping to reach Spain clandestinely by sea	MNS/Vivre Ensemble/MUGAK
1/16/03	1	N.N.	unknown	dead body found in the beach of Ceuta (E)	MUGAK
1/15/03	12	N.N., men	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned when duck boat sank off the coast of Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/APDHA/MUGAK/IRR
1/15/03	2	N.N., women	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned after duck boat sank off the coast of Fuerteventura (E)	MNS/APDHA/MUGAK/IRR
1/14/03	1	F. Baraya	Burkina Faso (31 year)	suffocated in his vomit, being seriously ill in border prison Amsterdam South-East (NL)	Volkskrant/AC/AFVIC
1/13/03	2	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	stowaways, died after creeping into the hold of a Cypriot ship bound for Cadiz (E)	IRR/MUGAK
1/12/03	9	N.N.	Africa	drowned, boat sank on its way to Spain near Fuerteventura (E)	Noborder Network
1/12/03	5	N.N.	Africa	presumed drowned when boat sank near Fuerteventura (E)	Noborder Network
1/9/03	6	N.N.	Iraq	died of exposure to cold on Greek boat on way to I, dead bodies found near Leuca (I)	IRR/Vita
1/9/03	23	N.N.	Iraq	presumed drowned near S.M. di Leuca (I) trying to reach I on a Greek boat	Vita
1/8/03	3	N.N. (25-30 years)	India	died of exhaustion after journey through mountains between Slovakia-Ukraine	Noborder/Mumbai-central.com
1/8/03	1	Said B., 29 years, man	Morocco	died after being run over as he attempted to hide in lower part of a coach in Ceuta (E)	IRR/MUGAK
1/4/03	2	N.N.	Burundi	died on Thracian (TR/GR) border straying into marked minefield in thick fog	Kathimerini
1/2/03	3	N.N.	Morocco	died of toxic inhalation in fire deliberately started in police prison in Malaga (E)	MNS/MUGAK/APDHA
1/2/03	7	N.N.	Algeria/Morocco	drowned, boat crashed on rocks sank near Tarifa off southern coast of Spain	Volkskrant/AP/DPA/AFP/Statewatch
1/2/03	10	NN	unknown	presumed drowned after shipwreck in the Mediterranean Sea, near Tarifa (E)	MUGAK
1/2/03	1	N.N., man	Palestine	died of toxic inhalation in fire deliberately started in police prison in Malaga (E)	MNS/MUGAK/APDHA
Jan-03	5	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned, dead bodies found on beaches on Dodecanese island Symi in Greece	Kathimerini/IRR
Jan-03	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, corpse found on beach on the island Evia in Greece	Kathimerini
Jan-03	1	David Mamedor (45 year)	Georgia	Kurd, suicide in Schloß Holte-Stukenbrock (D) after rejection of asylum application	Westfalen Blatt/FR-NRW/Neue West
Jan-03	1	N.N., woman	unknown	drowned, dead bodies found on beaches on Dodecanese island Symi in Greece	Kathimerini/IRR
12/30/02	1	Ricardo Barrientos (54)	Argentina	died of cardiac arrest during deportation from Paris (F) to Buenos Aires (ARG)	NCADC/AI/Noborder/AN/Vivre/AFP/
12/27/02	3	N.N.	Morocco	after 2 days in police st. of Malaga, a refugee set a fire: police didn't open doors	SOS RACISMO/MUGAK/APDHA
12/26/02	7	N.N.	unknown	drowned after their overcrowded boat coming from MA capsized near Tarifa (E)	IRR
12/25/02	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, when inflatable dinghy sank off the coast of the island Chios (GR)	AP
12/25/02	4	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, inflatable dinghy sank off the coast of the island Chios (GR)	AP
12/24/02	2	N.N. (man, girl 2 years)	Iraq	Kurds, drowned trying to swim ashore when boat sank near coast of Korfu (GR)	MNS/AP
12/24/02	1	Sirous Khajehb, 29, M	Iran	suicide in Huddersfield (GB) after he was wrongly told his asyl.claim was refused	IRR/YT
12/19/02	10	N.N.	Iraq/Afghanistan	drowned, 2 vessels got caught in a storm off the island Evia (GR)	MNS/AP
12/19/02	10	N.N.	Iraq/Afghanistan	presumed drowned, when 2 vessels got caught in a storm of the island Evia (GR)	MNS/AP
12/16/02	1	N.N. (young man)	Iraq	found death by police under a truck at toll station of Saint-Omer (F) near Calais	Noborder/Telegraaf
12/13/02	1	N.N.	Africa	died of exhaustion after long trek, found near Greek village at GR-TR border	Noborder
12/2/02	1	N.N. (boy, 12 years)	Ghana	stowaway, found frozen in undercarriage of plane from Ghana at Heathrow (GB)	Guardian/Annanova/Telegraph/Myjoy
12/2/02	1	Immanuel Duah	Ghana	stowaway, found frozen in undercarriage of plane from Ghana at Heathrow (GB)	Guardian/Annanova/Telegraph/Myjoy
12/1/02	44	N.N.	Gambia, Ghana, Somali	drowned when boat sank on way from Bodrum (TR) to the island of Kos (GR)	IRR/TL
Dec-02	1	Mahmot Slav, 18 years,	Iraq	fatal head injuries trying to leave a Patras (GR)-bound truck where he was hidden	IRR
Dec-02	4	N.N.	Romania	stowaways, found dead in a shipping container due to depart from Livorno (I)	IRR
11/30/02	12	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat shipwrecked near coast of Tripoli (Libya) going to Italy	Volkskrant/MNS/DPA
11/30/02	56	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat shipwrecked near coast of Tripoli (Libya) going to Italy	Volkskrant/MNS/DPA
11/30/02	32	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, when boat sank between Western Sahara (MA) and Canarian islands (E)	Volkskrant/AFP
11/21/02	1	N.N. (23 years)	Armenia	suicide in Szombathelyi Detention Centre in Hungary	Mahatma Gandhi Human Rights Org.
11/15/02	1	Lata Aradinovic (34 year)	Serbia	Roma, set fire to himself in Syke (D) after his asylum application was rejected	ARI
11/13/02	2	N.N.	Africa	drowned when inflatable dinghy capsized near Larache off Morocco's coast	AFP
11/13/02	4	N.N.	Africa	presumed, drowned when inflatable dinghy capsized near Larache off Morocco's coast	AFP
11/2/02	1	A.K. (23 years)	Albania	fatally injured by border guard in the Mesopotamia area of Kastoria (GR-AL border)	Greek Helsinki Monitor/OMCT/Yahoo
Nov-02	1	N.N., 32 years, woman	Iran	died of exposure after long trek across Turkish border into Greece.	IRR
10/21/02	2	N.N. (man and child)	unknown	drowned, their bodies were found off the northeastern coast of Lesbos (GR)	MNS
10/16/02	6	N.N. (3 young girls)	unknown	drowned, bodies found near Lesbos (GR) all six were wearing life vests	MNS
10/11/02	5	N.N.	North Africa	stowaways, suffocated inside a trailer on its way from Agadir (MA) to Sevilla (E)	MNS/FR/taz/Tagesspiegel/AFP
10/10/02	2	N.N. (women)	Nigeria	drowned, ship capsized off Turkey's western coast on its way to Greece	AFP
10/10/02	7	N.N.	Nigeria/Iran	presumed drowned, ship capsized off Turkey's western coast on way to GR	AFP
10/8/02	2	N.N. (2 women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat capsized near Barbate (E) avoiding detection by SIVE cameras	MNS/AFP
10/8/02	14	N.N. (7 women, 7 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, boat capsized near Barbate (E) avoiding detection by SIVE	MNS/AFP
Oct 2002	1	N.N. (18 years)	Congo	suicide, throw himself in front of a train in Zwolle (NL) in fear of deportation	MNS
Oct 2002	9	N.N.	Africa	drowned when small boat on its way to Sicily (I) capsized near Tunisian coast	AP/Tagesspiegel
Oct 2002	1	N.N.	Africa	presumed drowned, small boat on its way to Sicily (I) capsized near Tunisian coast	AP/Tagesspiegel
Oct 2002	3	N.N. (man)	Africa	drowned off the coast at Barbate (E) when a boat with 42 migrants sank	IRR

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
Oct 2002	6	N.N. (women, 1 pregnant)	Africa	drowned off the coast at Barbate (E) when a boat with 42 migrants sank	IRR
Oct 2002	5	N.N.	Africa	presumed drowned off the coast at Barbate (E) when boat sank	IRR
Oct 2002	8	N.N.	unknown	drowned, boat sank trying to reach island Mayotte (F) from Comoron Islands	AFP
Oct 2002	12	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat sank between island Mayotte (F) and Comoron Islands	AFP
Oct 2002	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, body was discovered by fisherman in the western Peloponnese (GR)	IRR
9/26/02	3	N.N.	Palest./Sudan/Shri Lar	drowned, when fishing boat heading for Lesbos (GR) sank near Narli (TR)	Human Rights Foundation Turkey/AFI
9/26/02	10	N.N.	Palest./Sudan/Shri Lar	presumed drowned, when fishing boat heading for Lesbos (GR) sank near Narli (TR)	Human Rights Foundation Turkey/AFI
9/22/02	15	N.N. (men)	Tunisia	drowned, forced by smugglers to swim ashore near Scoglitti (south Sicily, I)	Volkskrant/MNS/IRR/TL/LR/MUGAK/
9/22/02	1	Muhamed Sarad (60 year)	Bangladesh	died when security forces tried to stop 70 people crossing the Iranian-Turkish border	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
9/16/02	1	N.N. (man, 25-30 years)	Cameroon	stowaway, froze to death in wheel bay of airplane from Cameroon to Paris (F)	Morgengrauen/MNS
9/15/02	36	N.N.	Liberia/North Africa	drowned, boat with more than 100 refugees aboard capsized south of Sicily	VK/AP/Morgengr./MNS/HRFT/ICARE/
9/15/02	1	N.N., 15 years, boy	Liberia/North Africa	drowned, boat with more than 100 refugees aboard capsized south of Sicily	VK/AP/Morgengr./MNS/HRFT/ICARE/
9/12/02	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	stowaway, found dead inside container with 10 immigrants in Algeiras (E)	MNS/IRR
9/5/02	2	N.N. (men, ±18 years)	North Africa	drowned, forced by smugglers to swim ashore near Tarifa (E)	MNS
9/4/02	1	Peiman Bahmani (29 year)	Iran	stabbed to death in the street where he lived in Hendon area, Sunderland (GB)	Socialist Worker
Sep-02	9	N.N. (men)	Liberia	drowned, when ship capsized 200 meters from coast south of Sicily (I)	Spiegel
Sep-02	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, when ship capsized 200 meters from coast south of Sicily (I)	Spiegel
Sep-02	1	N.N. (girl 15 years)	Liberia	drowned, when ship capsized 200 meters from coast south of Sicily (I)	Spiegel
Sep-02	13	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat capsized, found at beach near Kenitra (MA)	Trouw
Sep-02	1	N.N. (20 years)	Azerbaijan	suicide, hung himself after negative decision on his asylum application in Netherlands	MNS
Sep-02	5	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, were abandoned near Greek coast in boat that later capsized	IRR/MUGAK
Sep-02	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, was abandoned near Greek coast in boat that later capsized	IRR
Sep-02	2	N.N.	Pakistan	drowned, were abandoned near Greek coast in boat that later capsized	IRR
Sep-02	3	N.N., (women)	Liberia	drowned, when ship capsized 200 meters from coast of Sicily (I)	Spiegel
8/31/02	5	N.N.	unknown	Kurds, stowaways found suffocated in truck near Naples (I) coming from GR	Operation Black Vote/MUGAK
8/28/02	1	N.N.	Turkey	Kurd, died near village Vyssa (TR/GR border) after straying into marked minefield	Kathimerini
8/22/02	9	N.N.	Africa	drowned near Fuerteventura (E) traffickers forced them to swim ashore	ANP/AFP
8/19/02	4	N.N.	Morocco	stowaways, already decomposing bodies were found inside lorry in Billabona (E)	MNS/taz/AFP
8/9/02	2	N.N.	Kurdistan	Kurds, died on refugee boat between Italy and Greece	Kurdish Observer
8/6/02	1	N.N. (man, ±25 years)	North Africa	drowned, found dead on the beach of Los Carabos in Melilla (E)	MNS
Aug-02	2	N.N. (women)	unknown	Kurds, found dead on by smugglers abandoned refugee boat near Bari (I)	Kurdish Observer
8/1/02	11	N.N.	Morocco/Sub-Sah. Afr	drowned, forced by smugglers to swim ashore near Tarifa (E)	Volkskrant/Reuters/The News/MNS/I
8/1/02	17	N.N.	Morocco/Sub-Sah. Afr	presumed drowned, forced by smugglers to swim ashore near Tarifa (E)	Volkskrant/Reuters/The News/MNS
Aug-02	5	N.N. (under 18 years)	Iraq	Kurds, stowaways found suffocated in truck in Avellino (I) going from BG to I	DPA/MNS/HRFT
8/1/02	2	N.N., (pregnant women)	Morocco/Sub-Sah. Afr	drowned, forced by smugglers to swim ashore near Tarifa (E)	Volkskrant/Reuters/The News/MNS/I
7/30/02	1	N.N. (man, 23 years)	Cameroon	stowaway, died of hypothermia in wheel bay of airplane from Rio to Paris (F)	AP/MNS
7/30/02	1	Samba Fofana (25 years)	Kenia	died of two consecutive heart attacks in police station on Fuerteventura (E)	Statewatch/IRR
7/21/02	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, collision of Italian customs patrol boat and dinghy near Viora (AI)	Statewatch/Volkskrant/TL/Vita
7/21/02	15	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, collision of Italian customs patrol boat and dinghy near Viora (AI)	Statewatch/Volkskrant
7/21/02	5	N.N.	Albania	drowned after collision with Italian border guard ship near Viora (AL)	Volkskrant
7/9/02	1	David Metrevelli	Georgia	suicide, hanged himself in detention centre in Malaga (E) in fear of expulsion	MNS
Jul-02	2	N.N.	Kurdistan	Kurds, stowaways in lorry from Greece to Italy crushed to death by the load	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
Jul-02	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, small boat with 19 migrants was wrecked off the coast of Fuerteventura (E)	IRR
Jul-02	4	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, small boat wrecked off coast of Fuerteventura (E)	IRR
Jul-02	1	N.N.	unknown	dead body found in police station in Fuerteventura (E)	MUGAK
Jul-02	1	N.N.	unknown	dead body found at the border between Ceuta (E) and Morocco	MUGAK
Jul-02	1	Ahmet Mohammad Irak,	Kurdistan	stowaway, found dead on a lorry loaded on a ferry from Patras (GR) to Brindisi (I)	IRR
Jul-02	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	stowaway, found dead on a lorry loaded on a ferry from Patras (GR) to Brindisi (I)	IRR
6/27/02	5	N.N.	Somalia	drowned, boat bringing them from Turkey to Kos (GR) sank near Datca (TR)	Volkskrant/MNS/HRFT/IRR
6/27/02	6	N.N.	Somalia	presumed drowned, boat from Turkey to Kos (GR) sank near Datca (TR)	Volkskrant/MNS/HRFT/IRR
6/24/02	1	Mubarek Yagderi (32)	Afghanistan	died when taxi driver made car accident in attempt to escape (TR-GR) border police	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
6/24/02	1	child (2 years)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, fell off overloaded rubber boat after it collided against rocks near Spain	MNS
6/23/02	1	Tina (3)	China/Iran	died after lack of medical treatment in asylum seeker centre Vught (NL)	NRC
6/19/02	1	Sillih Peder (23 years)	Bangladesh	shot by security forces when trying to enter Turkey near Aslanyazi	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
6/19/02	1	Cahir (28 years)	Bangladesh	shot by security forces when trying to enter Turkey near Aslanyazi	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
6/19/02	3	N.N.	Africans	drowned when boat capsized near Canary island Lanzarote (E)	MNS
6/15/02	10	N.N. (young men)	unknown	drowned, forced to swim to a ship which would have carried them from TN to I	Spits/MNS/MN/TL
6/12/02	1	N.N.	Russia	presumed drowned when canoe capsized on the way from France to Great Britain	CARF
6/11/02	1	N.N.	Pakistan	drowned, corpse was found at the shore of Menderes district (TR)	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
6/10/02	5	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, missing after boat sank near Antigua (Canary Islands, E)	MNS
6/10/02	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, body found off the coast of Tuineje (Fuerteventura, E)	MNS
6/8/02	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	drowned when smugglers forced them to swim ashore near Puglia (I)	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
6/8/02	4	N.N.	Kurdistan	presumed drowned when smugglers forced them to swim ashore near Puglia (I)	Human Rights Foundation Turkey/EC
6/8/02	1	N.N.	Pakistan	drowned, dead body found at the shore of Menderes district (TR)	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
6/5/02	1	N.N.	unknown	Kurd, shot death during fight between illegal immigrants in refugee camp in Calais (F)	Volkskrant/Spiegel
5/29/02	4	N.N.	Pakistan	found dead on beach of Maydanoz in Izmir province in Western Turkey	Spits/MNS/HRFT
5/29/02	1	Hamid Mahmut	Pakistan	found dead on beach of Maydanoz in Izmir province in Western Turkey	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
5/26/02	1	N.N. (boy)	Moroccan	died in attempt to enter Melilla (E), got trapped in frontier fence and suffocated	MNS
5/23/02	1	Hiva Fazil Ermin (32)	Iraq	died when lorry with 35 refugees inside turned over near Köprüköy (TR)	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
5/22/02	1	Hidir Akay	Turkey	shot to death on a vessel near Cyprus by Turkish coast guards, on the way to Italy	MNS/Vivre Ensemble/Parool/HRFT
5/15/02	1	N.N. (man, ±30 years)	West Africa	stowaway found in undercarriage of plane from Accra (Ghana) at Heathrow (GB)	Telegraph
5/13/02	11	N.N. (2 children)	Kurdistan	Kurds, drowned when boat capsized crossing river Sava between HR and BH	MNS/Human Rights Foundation Turke
5/13/02	1	Muhittin Ay	Kurdistan	Kurd, drowned when boat capsized crossing river Sava between Croatia and Bosnia	MNS/Human Rights Foundation Turke
5/12/02	1	N.N.	Africa	stowaway, body found in Deuil-la-Barre (F) most likely fell from airplane wheel-bay	MNS
5/11/02	1	Forsina Makoni (79)	Zimbabwe	suicide, burnt herself to death after negative decision on her asylum application	Socialist Worker
5/10/02	6	N.N. (men + women)	unknown	drowned when their boat capsized off the Spanish coastline	IRR
5/10/02	7	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned when their boat capsized off the Spanish coastline	IRR
5/7/02	1	Shiraz Pir (25 years)	Afghanistan	hanged himself in asylum hostel in Bristol (GB), asylum application was refused	NCADC/CARF/IRR

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May 2002	1	John Jackson (18 years)	Tanzania	jumped off a ship in the Corinthian Gulf (GR) died several hours later in a hospital	IRR
May 2002	1	N.N.	Tanzania	reported missing after he jumped off a ship in the Corinthian Gulf (GR)	IRR
May 2002	10	N.N.	Afghanistan	died of cold, dead bodies were discovered by police in the area of Kaldiran (TR)	IRR
May 2002	5	N.N.	Pakistan	died from cold, dead bodies were discovered near Menteres (TR)	IRR
May 2002	9	N.N. (children)	Afghanistan	died of cold, dead bodies were discovered by police in the area of Kaldiran (TR)	IRR
4/24/02	11	N.N. (10 men, 1 woman)	Africa	drowned, when boat smashed into reefs near the Canary Island of Lanzarote (E)	AFP/ARI/VK/St. Galler Tagblatt/BBC
4/17/02	3	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned, ship carrying immigrants turned over and sank north of Naxos (GR)	AFP/IRR
4/17/02	25	N.N. (20 man, 1 woman, 4 children)	unknown	missing, ship carrying immigrants turned over and sank north of Naxos (GR)	AFP/IRR
4/15/02	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	Kurd, shot dead during fight between illegal immigrants in refugee camp in Calais (F)	Spiegel
4/14/02	1	N.N. (young man)	Uganda	stowaway, frozen to death in undercarriage of airplane from Uganda to London (GB)	AllAfrica.com
Apr-02	3	N.N.	Bangladesh	stowaways, suffocated in lorry, thrown out on parking place near Catalca (TR)	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
3/27/02	1	N.N.	unknown	died in minefield near river Evros (GR) trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	AFP/MNS/AP
3/20/02	1	Sezgin Sayan (24 years)	Turkey	died in minefield near river Evros (GR) trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	MNS/Vivre Ensemble/HRFT/AP
3/20/02	1	Tahsin Esen (22 years)	Turkey	died in minefield near river Evros (GR) trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	MNS/Vivre Ensemble/HRFT/AP
3/15/02	1	N.N. (young man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	stowaway, his body got caught in the axle of a lorry from Morocco to Melilla (E)	MNS
3/12/02	1	Mohsen Amri (27 years)	Iran	suicide, in Birmingham (GB) after being told his asylum claim had been refused	NCADC/CARF/IRR
3/11/02	1	N.N.	Albania	presumed drowned, tried to reach Otranto (I) in a crowded rubber dinghy	MNS/CNN/AFP/DPA/Vita
3/11/02	6	N.N.	Albania	dead bodies found in Otranto (I) attached to their rubber dinghy with a rope	AFP/MNS/CNN/DPA/Statewatch/Vita
3/7/02	12	N.N. (7 men, 5 women)	Nigeria, Sudan, Turkey	drowned, when vessel capsized in rough sea between Lampedusa (I) and Malta	VK/MN/MNS/AFP/CNN/DPA/ANP/SZ
3/7/02	47	N.N. (men, woman, children)	Nigeria, Sudan, Turkey	presumed drowned, missing after vessel capsized in rough sea near Malta	VK/Migrant News/MNS/AFP/CNN/DF
Mar 2002	11	N.N.	unknown	drowned off Lanzarote, Canary Islands (E) after boat shipwrecked on reefs	IRR
Mar 2002	1	Riaz Omar Faruq	Pakistan	picked up by police at border BG-MK, shot to death by police near Skopje (MK)	IRR/MNS
Mar 2002	1	Syed Bilal	Pakistan	picked up by police at border BG-MK, shot to death by police near Skopje (MK)	IRR/MNS
Mar 2002	1	Asif Javed	Pakistan	picked up by police at border BG-MK, shot to death by police near Skopje (MK)	IRR/MNS
Mar 2002	1	Khalid Iqbal	Pakistan	picked up by police at border BG-MK, shot to death by police near Skopje (MK)	IRR/MNS
Mar 2002	1	Ijaz Ahmad (20 years)	Pakistan	picked up by police at border BG-MK, shot to death by police near Skopje (MK)	IRR/MNS
Mar 2002	1	Hussayn Shah	Pakistan	picked up by police at border BG-MK, shot to death by police near Skopje (MK)	IRR/MNS
Mar 2002	1	Muhammad Riaz	India	picked up by police at border BG-MK, shot to death by police near Skopje (MK)	IRR/MNS
2/20/02	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	crushed to death by a train inside the Channel-tunnel on his way to Great-Britain	MNS/AP
2/20/02	3	N.N. (men)	Africa	drowned, trying to swim from Morocco to Melilla (E)	MNS/MUGAK
2/18/02	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, fell from a train in the Channel-Tunnel between France and Great-Britain	APMNS
2/17/02	1	Seval Sebahtin Rasin (26 years)	unknown	beaten to death by border police when trying to cross the Bulgarian-Turkish border	Amnesty International
2/15/02	1	B.H. (woman, 74 years)	Iraq	suicide, hanged herself because of bad conditions in asylum centre near Ailbruck (D)	SAGA/ARI/IRR
2/12/02	1	Furat Orak (22 years)	Turkey	Kurd, suicide, shot himself to death after deportation from Germany to Turkey	ARI
2/12/02	4	N.N.	Africa	drowned, vessel capsized, bodies found near or on a beach near Cádiz (E)	MNS/MUGAK
2/11/02	1	N.N. (boy 17 years)	Iraq	suicide in Red Cross Centre Copenhagen (DK), asylum application was turned down	MNS/Grön Ungdom/IRR
2/10/02	9	N.N.	Morocco/Sub-Sahar. A	drowned when overloaded boat capsized near Cadiz (E)	Freies Wort
2/9/02	1	Hüseyin Vurucu (40 years)	Turkey	Kurd, suicide, jumped in front of a train in Stadtallendorf (D) in fear of deportation	Indymedia Germany/Junge Welt/IRR
2/4/02	1	N.N.	unknown	frozen, trying to cross the snow covered border between Bulgaria-Northern Greece	MNS
2/3/02	1	N.N.	unknown	died in detention centre in Belgium because of medical neglect	Amnesty International Germany
2/2/02	1	N.N. (man)	Albania	hit by propeller of motor boat when he jumped off the boat to swim to Italian coast	Reuters
2/1/02	2	N.N. (men)	Morocco	stowaways suffocated hidden in false compartment in bus from MA to Spain	MNS
Feb-02	1	N.N. (woman)	Nigeria	asylum seeker died in child birth in Dublin (IRL), hospital did not know medical history	MN
Feb-02	1	N.N. (man)	Turkey	Kurd, stowaway suffocated in container during crossing from Greece to North Italy	Neue Westfälische Zeitung
Feb-02	1	Mohamad Hussein Taman	Iran	suicide, in Schneckenstein asylum seekers hostel (D) in fear of deportation	IRR
1/31/02	1	Najaat Alrikabi (5 months)	Iraq	died after being refused medical treatment in detention centre in Leusden (NL)	NRC
1/26/02	1	N.N.	unknown	died in a Spanish police station	MUGAK
1/21/02	16	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, vessel capsized off the coast of Pozo Negro, Canary Isl. (E)	MNS
1/20/02	1	Karim Tujali, man	Iran	deported back to Iran by Turkish police, was executed by hanging	IRAINC
1/19/02	1	N.N. (man, ±20 years)	unknown	stowaway, electrocuted when train passed under power lines near Fréthun (F)	MNS/AP/Telegraaf/MUGAK
1/12/02	1	Metin Güngör (18 years)	unknown	shot death when he tried to cross border between Turkey and Iran	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
1/12/02	1	Hasan Kalkan (15 years)	unknown	shot death when he tried to cross border between Turkey and Iran	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
1/9/02	1	Ali Muhammet Musa El D	Iraq	frozen to death trying to cross Turkish-Greek border illegally near Edirne (TR)	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
1/4/02	1	Mohammad Hussein (25)	Iran	suicide, hangs himself in the shower of refugee centre Schneckenstein (D)	ARI
2002	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned trying to cross the Iranian-Turkish border near Örtülü (TR)	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
Jan-02	1	N.N.	Somalia	drowned, forced by smugglers to cross the river March (Slovakia-Austria) swimming	Der Standard
Jan-02	19	N.N. (9 children)	Afghanistan	died of hypothermia, found dead in mountains near Turkish-Iranian border	Spits/Volkskrant/MNS/HRFT/BBC
1/1/02	1	Souleyman Diallo (28 years)	Guinea	suicide, jumped of a bridge in Tyneside (GB) in fear of deportation	CARF/IRR/NCADC
2002	4	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, dead bodies discovered by Spanish police near Cabo de Gata (E)	ANP/AFP
12/27/01	1	N.N. (young man)	Algeria	drowned, trying to clandestinely board a merchant ship anchored near Ceuta (E)	MNS
12/23/01	4	N.N.	Iraq	died in minefield in Northern Greece trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	MNS/AP
12/17/01	4	N.N.	Africa	drowned, found dead on a beach in Punta Aceitun, Canary Islands (E)	MNS, MUGAK
12/12/01	1	N.N., man	Gambia	died while in detention in a Spanish police station	MUGAK
12/11/01	4	N.N. (young men)	Romania	stowaways, found dead inside container in port Livorno (I) on way to Canada	MNS/AFP/NCADC/DPA/NCADC
12/11/01	2	N.N. (man/woman)	unknown	stowaways, died inside cargo container on vessel on way from Italy to Canada	MNS/AFP
12/9/01	7	N.N.	Maghreb	presumed drowned after shipwreck near Fuerteventura (E)	MUGAK
12/8/01	1	Kadriye Kalendergil (28 years)	Turkey	Kurdish stowaway died of inoxia in cargo container from Belgium to Ireland	AFP/VK/SZ/metro/AP/NCADC/MNS/
12/8/01	1	Kalender Kalendergil (16 years)	Turkey	Kurdish stowaway died of inoxia in cargo container from Belgium to Ireland	AFP/VK/SZ/metro/AP/NCADC/MNS/
12/8/01	1	Zelida Kalendergil (10 years)	Turkey	Kurdish stowaway died of inoxia in cargo container from Belgium to Ireland	AFP/VK/SZ/metro/AP/NCADC/MNS/
12/8/01	1	Ms. Guler (32 years)	Turkey	Kurdish stowaways died of inoxia in cargo container from Belgium to Ireland	AFP/VK/SZ/metro/AP/NCADC/MNS/
12/8/01	1	Guler (young boy)	Turkey	Kurdish stowaways died of inoxia in cargo container from Belgium to Ireland	AFP/VK/SZ/metro/AP/NCADC/MNS/
12/8/01	1	Guler (young child)	Turkey	Kurdish stowaways died of inoxia in cargo container from Belgium to Ireland	AFP/VK/SZ/metro/AP/NCADC/MNS/
12/8/01	2	N.N. (men)	Turkey	Kurdish stowaways died of inoxia in cargo container from Belgium to Ireland	AFP/VK/SZ/metro/AP/NCADC/MNS/
Dec-01	2	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned trying to reach Greece from Turkey with a dinghy	AFP
Dec-01	4	N.N.	Afghanistan	presumed drowned, trying to reach Greece from Turkey with a dinghy	AFP
Dec-01	2	N.N. (men)	Iraq	Kurds, drowned in Southern Adriatic (I) being dumped in sea by smugglers	IRR
Dec-01	1	N.N. (pregnant woman)	Iraq	Kurd, drowned in Southern Adriatic (I) being dumped in sea by smugglers	IRR
Dec-01	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	drowned, trying to swim from deserted island ashore near Aegean coast (TR)	Westfalen-Blatt

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
11/28/01	1	N.N. (baby)	Kosovo	pneumonia, after insufficient medical care waiting for place in refugee camp in Austria	Rosa Antifa
11/28/01	1	N.N., young man	Maghreb	died after having been thrown over board from a boat near Fuerteventura (E)	MUGAK
11/25/01	1	Joseph Crentsil (39 years)	Ghana	fell from 3rd floor in London (GB) as immigration officials attempted to detain him	CARF/NCADC/IRR
11/25/01	1	N.N. (man, 30 years)	Cameroun	stowaway, died of hypothermia in ramp of cargo ship between Ivory Coast/NL	Amsterdams Stadsblad/VK
11/25/01	1	N.N., man	Maghreb	drowned, dead body found floating in front of coast of Ceuta (E)	MUGAK
11/9/01	1	Ngoz-Dung Hoang (41 years)	Vietnam	suicide, jumped from building in Berlin (D) in fear of deportation	ARI
11/7/01	1	N.N. (man)	Sudan	drowned near Bodrum in Turkey when smugglers boat capsized	VK
11/7/01	12	N.N. (men)	Nigeria	drowned, when vessel capsized near Bodrum at South-West coast of Turkey	MNS/VK/AFP
11/6/01	5	N.N.	Sudan	drowned, when vessel capsized near the South-West coast of Turkey	MNS/DPA
Nov-01	1	N.N. (woman)	Ecuador	died trying to escape out of a hospital window in Milan (I) having no correct papers	IRR
10/28/01	1	N.N. (boy)	North Africa	stowaway, crushed by trailer of lorry he hid under going from MA to Algeciras (E)	MNS/MUGAK
10/25/01	1	N.N. (man, 28 years)	Georgia	drowned, near Guben (D) trying to swim across river Neisse (PL-D)	ARI
10/23/01	1	N.N., man	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned in the Strait of Gibraltar, trying to reach Spain by swimming from Morocco	MUGAK
10/15/01	1	N.N. (woman, 27 years)	unknown	died from exhaustion in hold of vessel from Turkey to Italy, presumed pregnant	Reuters
Oct 2001	1	Omid Jamil Ali, 21 years,	Kurdistan	he leapt on to a moving train from a bridge at the French end of Channel Tunnel	IRR
9/30/01	1	N.N. (man, c.a. 30 years)	unknown	died in minefield in Northern Greece trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	MNS
9/19/01	1	Hamid Bakiri (30 years)	Algeria	suicide, hanged himself in a police cell in Les Grisons (CH) in fear of deportation	MNS/IRR
9/12/01	3	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned decomposing bodies washed ashore in Cabestrante in El Ejido (E)	MNS/ODP
9/9/01	13	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, bodies washed ashore near Rabat (MA) after shipwreck	MNS/AP/IRR/ODP
9/9/01	41	N.N.	Morocco	presumed drowned, missing after shipwreck near Rabat (MA)	MNS/AP/IRR/ODP
9/6/01	2	N.N.	unknown	stowaway, dead bodies found in a cargo ship in Sevilla (E)	ODP
Sep-01	5	N.N.	unknown	died during boat trip on old defective vessel from Turkey to Greece	DPA
8/23/01	9	N.N.	Africa	drowned, thrown overboard by smugglers near Canary Island of Lobos (E)	MNS/AP
8/22/01	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, forced to swim ashore in Almeria (E) but did not know how to swim	MNS/AP
8/21/01	1	Nassar Ahmed (36 years)	Eritrea	suicide, hanged himself in Nelson (GB) after his asylum application was turned down	MNS/IRR/CARF/NCADC
8/20/01	1	N.N. (young man)	North Africa	drowned on her way to Spain, found north of Cabo de Tres Forcas (MA)	MNS
8/20/01	1	N.N. (man)	Kosovo	drowned, jumped overboard from a ferry near Dover (GB) during deportation	CARF/IRR/MNS
8/19/01	2	N.N.	Africa	drowned when boat sank off Fuerteventura (Canary Island, E)	MNS
8/19/01	3	N.N.	Africa	presumed drowned, boat sank off Fuerteventura (Canary Island, E)	MNS
8/18/01	1	NN	unknown	dead body found during police operations near coasts of Tarifa, Ceuta and Fuertev. (E)	OBP
8/13/01	2	N.N. (youth)	Africa	decaying bodies found in the hold of Panamanian vessel in La Coruna (E)	MNS
8/9/01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned on his way to Spain, found near the beach of Bolonia in Tarifa (E)	MNS/ODP
8/9/01	1	N.N., man	Morocco	he died while in police custody in Ceuta (E)	ODP
8/8/01	11	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat was found drifting (E)	ODP
8/3/01	1	Johnson O. (19 years)	Nigeria	jumped from court house window in Vienna (A), asylum claim had been rejected	MNS
Aug-01	1	N.N. (young man)	Africa	drowned, probably his boat capsized and sunk near Fuerteventura (E)	SZ
7/22/01	1	N.N. (woman)	Africa	asylum seeker, died as result of conditions of detention in Turkey	MNS
7/19/01	1	Nguyen Thi Nga (34 years)	Vietnam	fell from window in refugee centre in Mespelbrunn (D) in fear of deportation	ARI
7/16/01	1	N.N. (man)	India	shot dead by Turkish border police (TR/Syria) when refugees bus refused to stop	Neue Westfälische
7/15/01	4	N.N.	Maghreb	drowned, vessel collided with rocks near Tarifa (E) attempting to escape police	MNS/ODP
7/15/01	2	N.N.	Maghreb	died after inhalation of toxic chemicals inside small boat near Tarifa (E)	MNS/ODP
7/13/01	1	N.N., man	unknown	dead body found of a drowned migrant on a beach in Tarifa (E)	Statewatch/MUGAK
7/10/01	2	N.N.	India	drowned near Southern Sicily (I) likely being dumped in sea by smugglers	MNS/NW DPA/Vita/TL
7/10/01	2	N.N.	North Africa	drowned near Southern Sicily (I) likely being dumped in sea by smugglers	MNS/NW DPA/Vita/TL
7/5/01	1	N.N. (woman)	Georgia	frozen, trying to cross the snow covered border between Bulgaria and Northern Greece	MNS
7/4/01	1	N.N., man	unknown	drowned near Southern Sicily (I) likely being dumped in sea by smugglers	ANSA
Jul-01	11	N.N.	Morocco	presumed drowned, after struggle to keep afloat in small vessel near Almeria (E)	MNS
Jul-01	3	N.N.	Africa	drowned, forced to cross back over a river towards Greece by Turkish soldiers	MNS
Jul-01	15	N.N.	Africa	presumed dead, forced to walk back and forth between the Turkish/Greek borders	MNS
6/28/01	1	N.N.	Africa	died in a dinghy near Tarifa (E) on the way from Morocco to Spain	Mugak
6/27/01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	died of inhalation of toxic gas of the motor of a boat on way to Spain	Mugak/GARA/MNS
6/24/01	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	suicide of asylum seeker in Gimo reception Centre (S)	MNS
6/16/01	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, jumped in sea from vessel when detected and hit his head on his way to Spain	MNS
6/14/01	6	N.N.	Iraq/Afghanistan	drowned when vessel hit a rocky islet near Mykonos (GR) and sank	MNS
6/14/01	4	N.N. (3 children)	Iraq/Afghanistan	presumed drowned, when vessel hit a rocky islet near Mykonos (GR) and sank	MNS
6/14/01	1	N.N. (man)	Pakistan	stowaway, frozen to death in wheelbay on flight from Bahrain to Heathrow airport (GB)	MNS
6/12/01	1	N.N. (young man)	North Africa	drowned, body washed ashore on the coast of Tarifa (E)	Mugak/Gara
6/11/01	17	N.N. (men)	India	presumably drowned, trying to cross the river Morava, border between CZ/SK	AP/IRR/Der Standard
6/11/01	1	N.N. (man)	India	drowned, trying to cross the river Morava, border between Czechia and Slovakia	AP/IRR/Der Standard
6/11/01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	presumed drowned on his way to Spain, found on a beach in Tarifa (E)	MNS/EI Mundo/Público
6/11/01	5	N.N.	Albania	drowned when raft sank near Puglia (I)	MNS
6/10/01	12	N.N.	Albania	drowned after dinghy loaded with migrants sunk near Trani (I)	IRR/Vita/TL
5/30/01	15	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, near Fuerte Ventura (E) after patrol boat intercepted vessel	MNS/IRR/Mugak/EI Pais/AFP
5/29/01	1	N.N. (man, 25 years)	Yugoslavia	died of severe burns after fire in asylum seekers centre in Werdau (D)	ARI
5/24/01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned near Cadiz (E) when small boat capsized	MNS, El Mundo
5/24/01	1	N.N. (young man)	Africa	presumed drowned, found dead on beach near Melilla (E)	MNS
5/23/01	1	N.N.	Nigeria	suicide, found hanging after arrest in Soto del Real (E)	Mugak
5/22/01	2	N.N. (men 25-30 years)	unknown	died in marked minefield, crossed into Greece from Turkey via Evros river	Athens News Agency
5/21/01	3	N.N.	unknown	died in minefield in Greece trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	DPA/Athens News Agency
5/21/01	1	Shurat Tamo (14 years)	Iraq	Kurd, suicide in refugee centre De Lier (NL) after rejection of asylum application	PRIME
5/13/01	1	N.N. (20 years)	Iran	found in wheelbay of Iranian plane at Teheran airport trying to reach Europe	Reuters
5/12/01	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	dead body found near Tarifa (E)	Mugak
5/9/01	1	N.N.	unknown	died in a dinghy on the way from Morocco to Tarifa (E)	Mugak
5/9/01	1	N.N.	North Africa	dead body is discovered after 188 migrants were intercepted near Tarifa (E)	Mugak
5/8/01	1	N.N. (45 years)	Morocco	found dead at coast near Tarifa (E) trying to cross Strait of Gibraltar	NW/Mugak/EI Mundo/ Diario Vasco
5/6/01	3	N.N.	Somalia	killed in car accident, car fell into river in north-west Romania heading for H	MNS/IRR
5/1/01	1	Samson Chukwu (27 years)	Nigeria	died in deportation centre in Granges (CH) during deportation to Nigeria	augenauf/CCSI/SOS-CH/BaZ/LeTemp
May 2001	1	Sinnathamby Thevathasa	Sri Lanka	died of cardiac problems, after fleeing from Germany to France in fear of deportation	ARI

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May 2001	1	Mohammed Ayaz (21 years)	Pakistan	stowaway, fell in carpark in Richmond from wheelbay of plane Bahrain-London (GB)	Operation Black Vote
4/18/01	1	N.N. (man, 25 years)	Vietnam	fell into a water filled quarry near Putzkau (D/CZ) trying to escape police control	EIS/NW/Lausitzer Rundschau/Freie
4/17/01	3	N.N. (2 women, 1 man)	Georgia	frozen to death at Belles mountain (BG/GR) trying to walk to Greece	MNS
4/17/01	1	N.N. (man)	Ghana	frozen to death at Belles mountain (BG/GR) trying to walk to Greece	MNS
4/12/01	1	N.N. (young man)	Afghanistan	electrocuted trying to board clandestinely a Eurostar train at Calais (F)	MNS
4/6/01	1	N.N. (30 years)	North Africa	died of falling from a cliff trying to flee from the Guardia Civil near Tarifa (E)	MNS/Mugak/EI Pais
3/29/01	1	Yusuf Isler	Turkey	skeleton found in minefield between Greek-Turkish border	Pro Asyl
3/29/01	1	Adnan Cevik (26 years)	Turkey	expelled Turk, died in minefield at GR/TR border returning to Germany after torture	Pro Asyl
3/28/01	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body found at beach near Tarifa (E) probably drowned while trying to swim ashore	MNS/AP
3/24/01	2	N.N. (1 man, 1 woman)	Kurdistan	died when boat of Italian navy crushed their boat in the Canal Otranto (I)	Gara
3/23/01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	stowaway, found dead on motorway near Darro (E) presumably fallen from lorry	MNS
3/23/01	1	N.N. (man, 30 years)	North Africa	drowned on his way to Spain, found in advanced state of decomposition near Tarifa (E)	EI Pais/Gara
3/22/01	1	N.N. (man, 40 years)	Guinea	killed by Moroccan refugee who want to stay in jail in Almeria (E) and not be deported	Gara
3/21/01	1	N.N., 20-25 years old	Maghreb	drowned after boat was crushed, bodies washed ashore on beach near Tarifa (E)	MNS/Diario Vasco/Gara
3/21/01	7	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned on their way to Spain, found near Tarifa (E)	Gara
3/21/01	2	N.N., women	Maghreb	drowned after boat was crushed, bodies washed ashore on beach near Tarifa (E)	MNS/Diario Vasco/Gara
3/21/01	1	N.N., young man	Maghreb	drowned after boat was crushed, bodies washed ashore on beach near Tarifa (E)	MNS/Diario Vasco/Gara
3/16/01	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	drowned near the coast of Mellilla (E) after being forced overboard by smuggler	MNS/EI Pais
3/5/01	1	N.N. (29 years)	Morocco	stowaway, found dead near Madrid (E) in container coming from Casablanca (MA)	MNS
3/4/01	2	N.N.	North Africa	drowned after shipwreck occurred 1 month before, bodies found near Tarifa (E)	MNS/EI Pais
Mar 2001	1	N.N. (man)	Turkey	kurd, rejected asylum seeker shot trying to escape police in Jönköping (S)	MNS
2/22/01	1	N.N. (girl 2 years)	Pakistan	died after insufficient medical care at asylum seekers centre Waddingxveen (NL)	MNS
2/19/01	1	Tommy Klen Mayola (19)	Congo	stowaway, froze to death in wheelbay on flight from Gatwick (UK) to USA	NCADC/in exile/Telegraph
2/10/01	2	N.N. (young men)	North Africa	bodies found in advanced state of decomposition near Tarifa (E)	Gara
2/5/01	10	N.N., young men	North Africa	drowned near Tarifa (E) when small boat capsized trying to reach Spain	MNS/NW/EI Mundo/EI Pais/Gara/Diar
2/5/01	1	N.N., woman	Maghreb	drowned near Tarifa (E) when small boat capsized trying to reach Spain	MNS/NW/EI Mundo/EI Pais/Gara/Diar
2/5/01	1	N.N., child boy, 10 years	Maghreb	drowned near Tarifa (E) when small boat capsized trying to reach Spain	MNS/NW/EI Mundo/EI Pais/Gara/Diar
2/5/01	1	N.N., m, 17/18 years old	Maghreb	drowned near Tarifa (E) when small boat capsized trying to reach Spain	MNS/NW/EI Mundo/EI Pais/Gara/Diar
Feb-01	2	N.N.	China	murdered after they failed to pay smugglers on their way from Hungary to Austria	IRR
Feb-01	1	Idris Demir	Turkey	Kurd, rejected asylum seeker shot by policeman in Jönköping (S) trying to escape	IRR/MNS
2/1/01	1	N.N.	Iraq	stowaway, hit mortally trying to jump on freight train through Channel tunnel (UK/F)	MNS
1/25/01	7	N.N.	Africa	presumed drowned, boat missing after drifting off Spanish coast near Almeria (E)	MNS
1/22/01	1	N.N., man	Maghreb	drowned after probable collision with border guards patrol ship near Tarifa	Gara
1/21/01	6	N.N.	North Africa	1 body found, 5 presumed drowned after small boat capsized near Tarifa (E)	MNS
1/20/01	1	N.N. (man)	Kosovo	stowaway, discovered on ferry from Oostende (B) to Dover (GB), jumped from ship	IRR/NCADC
1/18/01	1	Shokralah Khaleghi (27)	Iran	suicide in refugee centre Leicester (GB) after request for asylum was turned down	CARF/MNS/Statewatch/IRR/NCADC/
1/12/01	1	N.N. (man, 63 years)	Libanon	died of severe burns after fire in asylum seekers centre in Eschwege (D)	ARI
1/10/01	1	Renat Istanderov (25 years)	Kazakhstan	suicide in fear of forced deportation from Belgium	MNS
1/6/01	1	N.N., man	Morocco	drowned, inferior part of a dead body found on the beach of Bolonia, Tarifa (E)	Gara/Diario Vasco
1/3/01	12	N.N. (8 men, 4 women)	Ecuador	irregular migrant workers, died in van accident near Murcia (E)	MNS
Jan-01	1	N.N. (20 years)	West Africa	suicide, hang himself from a bed sheet in deportation custody in Schaffhausen (CH)	CARF/IRR
2001	2	N.N.	Tunesia	stowaways, found suffocated in the hull of a ship in Brindisi (I)	IRR
1/1/01	25	N.N.	unknown	stowaways, presumed drowned when freighter sunk in stormy sea near Antalya (TR)	dpa/reuters/MNS/Morgengrauen/Migr
2001	1	Khorany Abdulhablb	Afghanistan	drowned in Aegean sea on its way from Turkey to the Greek island Lesbos (GR)	Den Blanken
2001	5	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned in Aegean sea on their way from Turkey to the Greek island Lesbos (GR)	Den Blanken
2001	1	Gevour Gworkiyen (20 years)	Armenia	suicide, jumped in front of train in Den Bosch (NL)	PRIME
1/1/01	6	N.N.	India, Pakistan	stowaways, drowned when freighter sunk in stormy sea near Antalya (TR)	La Opinión
12/31/00	1	N.N. (woman 23 years)	Bulgaria	froze to death at Belles mountain (GR/BG) trying to reach Greece illegally	MNS
12/27/00	1	N.N. (man, 30 years)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of hypothermia in the mountains near Ceuta (E) on his way to Spain	Diario de Vasco
12/25/00	1	Michael Fonseca (16 years)	Cuba	stowaway, fell out of undercarriage of British Airways plane near Gatwick airport (GB)	MNS/Parool/Telegraph
12/24/00	1	A. Vazquez Rodriguez (1)	Cuba	stowaway, fell out of undercarriage of British Airways plane near Gatwick airport (GB)	MNS/Parool/Telegraph
12/21/00	2	N.N.	Albania	burned alive in car crash near Thessaloniki (GR) trying to enter Greece illegally	MNS
12/21/00	1	N.N.	Iraq	Kurd, drowned after being forced overboard by smuggler near Otranto (I)	MNS/EI Mundo
12/21/00	2	N.N. (man, pregnant woman)	unknown	presumed drowned, being forced overboard by smuggler near Otranto (I)	MNS/EI Mundo
12/21/00	1	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, found on beach of Bolonia (E)	MNS
12/21/00	1	N.N. (man, ±25 years)	North Africa	presumed drowned after shipwreck near Tarifa (E) trying to reach Spain	EI Mundo/EI Pais
12/21/00	1	Saeed Alaei (26 years)	Iran	suicide, found hanging in Nelson, Lancashire (GB) after his asylum claim was refused	CARF/IRR/NCADC
12/19/00	1	Rasoul Mavali	Iran	suicide, hanged himself after having received deportation order (NL)	IFIR
12/18/00	1	Ebone Christian Ecole (3)	Cameroon	died in suspicious circumstances during deportation from Budapest Int. Airport (H)	RRH/UN/MNS/Mahatma Gandhi Org./
12/17/00	2	N.N., men	Morocco	drowned, dead bodies found near Tarifa (E)	ELM
12/16/00	1	E.H.T. (24 years)	Morocco	presumed drowned, discovered dead at beach near Tarifa (E)	MNS/EI Pais
12/16/00	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, discovered dead at beach near Algeciras (E)	MNS
12/16/00	1	N.N. (youth)	Algeria	died of cold and exhaustion after having reached the coast of Ceuta swimming (E)	MNS/EI Mundo/ Diario Vasco
12/16/00	1	N.N. (man, ±25 years)	North Africa	drowned, found dead at the coast near Tarifa (E) in advanced state of decomposition	EI Mundo
12/15/00	1	N.N. (man, 32 years)	China	suicide, jumps out of train window near railway station Thyrow (D)	ARI
12/15/00	27	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned after boat with 27 people sank off near Gulf of Almeria (E)	EI Mundo/Gara
12/14/00	2	N.N. (youth)	North Africa	drowned, found dead near the coast of Tarifa (E)	MNS
12/14/00	1	N.N. (youth)	North Africa	drowned, found dead in Spanish territorial waters near Ceuta (E)	MNS
12/11/00	1	Gebeyehu E. (33 years)	Ethiopia	suicide, in fear of deportation in Krefeld (D), authorities denied his psychotic condition	IRR
12/9/00	3	N.N. (young man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned after their boat was crushed on the way to Spain, found near Cadiz (E)	Diario Vasco
12/8/00	1	A. Subramaniam (17 years)	Sri Lanka	suicide, hanged himself with shoelaces in detention centre Hannover-Langenhagen (D)	Morgengrauen/Statewatch/FraNies/f
12/8/00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned on his way to Spain, found near Ceuta (E)	Diario de Noticias
12/6/00	1	Mohamed Said Ahattach	Morocco	run over by truck on N-340 near San Roque (E) after disembarking illegally from dinghy	EI Pais, EI Mundo
12/5/00	1	Saulius Gonta (19 years)	Lithuania	already dead body probably fell out of a truck in front of a car near El Ejido (E)	EI Pais
12/4/00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	died of toxic gas near Tarifa (E) trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar in small boat	MNS/EI Mundo
12/4/00	1	N.N., man (±30 years)	Africa	presumed drowned, found in Spanish territorial waters near Ceuta (E)	MNS/Gara/EI Mundo
12/4/00	2	N.N. (men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, dead bodies found on a beach near Castillejos (E)	EI Mundo/Gara/MNS
12/3/00	1	Abdelhadi Lamhamdi (23)	Morocco	shot dead on beach of Tarifa (E) by police while disembarking small boat	EI Pais/EI Mundo/La Vanguardia/MNS

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
12/3/00	1	Kwuami Aziaku Prempe	Togo	suicide, hangs himself in his house in Salzwedel (D) in feare of deportation	ARI
Dec-00	1	N.N.	Sri Lanka	died of exhaustion in desert crossing the Russian-Kazakh border on way to Germany	MNS
Dec-00	1	N.N. (man)	Bosnia	stowaway, died by asphyxiation trying to enter Sweden illegally in boot of car	MNS
12/1/00	1	Hossein (30 years)	Bangladesh	asylum seeker, committed suicide in Stockholm (S) in desperation	Nätverket mot rasism
Dec-00	3	N.N. (2 men, 1 pregn. w	Africa	drowned, dead bodies found near Ceuta (E)	Voix Sans Frontiers
Dec-00	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned on his way to Spain, found near Ceuta (E)	Diario de Noticias
11/28/00	1	Samuel Bardhi (6 months)	Kosovo	died of pneumonia in Kärnten (A), dispute of responsibility within government	Rosa Antifa/Format/der Standard/Di
11/25/00	1	N.N. (man)	Sierra Leone	floating near Ceuta (E), drowned trying to enter the Spanish fortified enclave by water	MNS
11/15/00	2	N.N. (men)	Bangladesh	shot by Turkish border guards trying to enter Turkey illegally from Iran	MNS
11/11/00	1	N.N. (man, ±27 years)	unknown	drowned on his way to Spain, body found dead near Tarifa (E)	Diario Vasco
11/9/00	1	Hajzer Mehmeti	Kosovo	Roma, killed after participating in return project to village of origin near Pristina (YU)	ERRC
11/9/00	1	Agron Mehmeti (15 years)	Kosovo	Roma, killed after participating in return project to village of origin near Pristina (YU)	ERRC
11/9/00	1	Istref Bajrami	Kosovo	Roma, killed after participating in return project to village of origin near Pristina (YU)	ERRC
11/9/00	1	Isuf Ahmeti	Kosovo	Roma, killed after participating in return project to village of origin near Pristina (YU)	ERRC
11/5/00	6	N.N.	Turkey	presumed drowned in river Sava (HR/BH) when small boat capsized	MNS
Nov-00	2	N.N.	Tunesia	drowned attempting to swim 23 km to Patelleria (I) after their small boat capsized	IRR
11/1/00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned, found dead near Tarifa (E), trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar	MNS
11/1/00	1	N.N. (man)	Albania	leader of a group of refugees in border town Florina shot dead by Greek police	MNS
11/1/00	1	N.N. (man)	Romania	died after car accident, trying to escape border guards near Reitzenhain (CZ-D)	ARI
11/1/00	1	Bledar Qosku (23 years)	Albania	fatally injured by border guard in the Messopotamia area of Kastoria (GR-AL border)	Greek Helsinki Monitor/OMCT
10/30/00	3	N.N. (man)	North Africa	found dead off coast near Ragusa (I), probably thrown overboard by traffickers	MNS
10/30/00	1	Halil Aygun	Kurdistan	killed by border guards, caught trying to escape from bordercamp Szombathely (H)	Martin Luther King Organisation
10/29/00	1	Arman A. (child, 2 years)	Armenia	burned in fire in refugee centre in Hamburg (D)	ARI
10/29/00	1	Atak A. (child, 3 years)	Armenia	burned in fire in refugee centre in Hamburg (D)	ARI
10/26/00	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	kurdish stowaway, found suffocated in container of Greek ship	MNS
10/24/00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead on beach near Tarifa (E) trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar	MNS
10/24/00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead on beach near Almeria (E) trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar	MNS
10/22/00	3	N.N. (men)	Moldova/Romania	died in van accident near Thessaloniki (GR)	MNS
10/18/00	5	N.N. (men)	Iraq	kurds, found dead at edge of motorway, Foggia (I) probably suffocated in van	MNS/IRR
10/18/00	1	Mustafa Amir (22 years)	Iraq	kurd, found dead at edge of motorway near Foggia (I) probably suffocated in van	MNS
10/13/00	1	Ferrid Xhevdet (25 years)	Albania	died in isolation cell of detention centre Steenokerzeel (B) after trying to escape	MRAX/MNS/Statewatch/IRR
10/4/00	1	N.N. (man)	India	stowaway, died when lorry hit a bridge near Cheb (CZ)	VK/taz/NOS teletext/dpa
10/2/00	1	N.N. (man 29 years)	Russia	sans-papier, jumped out of fast driving train in (D), afraid of deportation	dpa/IRR
9/29/00	1	N.N. (man 21 years)	Pakistan	stowaway, froze to dead in wheelbay of Lufthansa airplane at Frankfurt (D) airport	taz/IRR/ARI
9/19/00	1	N.N. (boy 13 years)	Bosnia	suicide, jumped from church tower in Villach (A) afraid of deportation	der Standard
9/16/00	2	N.N. (men)	India	stowaways, suffocated in container on ship in the harbour of Korinthos (GR)	taz/Int. Refugee news
9/5/00	2	N.N. (1 man, 1 woman)	Africa	drowned in Moroccan territorial waters, trying to reach Spain in small boat	MNS/Gara
9/5/00	7	N.N.	Africa	presumed drowned in Moroccan territorial waters, on way to Spain	MNS/Gara
9/3/00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned on his way to Spain, found near Bahia Plata (E)	Mugak
9/1/00	2	N.N.	Turkey	killed in minefield on Greek-Turkish border trying to cross illegally	MNS
8/30/00	1	Altankov Dagwasoundel	Mongolia	fell to death from 6th floor window, trying to escape detention in Berlin Köpenick (D)	ARI/Flüchtlingsrat Berlin/Liga für Mr.
8/29/00	1	N.N.	Turkey	killed in minefield on Greek-Turkish border trying to cross illegally	MNS
8/29/00	7	N.N. (4 men, 3 children)	Iran	drowned in river Sava (HR/BH) trying to travel illegally to Western Europe	MNS, AFP, taz,IFIR
8/29/00	5	N.N.	Iran	drowned in river Sava (HR/BH) trying to travel illegally to Western Europe	MNS, AFP, taz,IFIR
8/28/00	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned, when fisher boat sank near Isola Capo Rizzuto (I)	IRR
8/28/00	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Genschmar	German Government
8/26/00	7	N.N. (men)	Iraq, Afgh., Iran	drowned near Kos (GR), when small boat capsized	AFP, AP, BBC
8/26/00	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned near Kos (GR), when small boat capsized	AFP, AP, BBC
8/26/00	16	N.N.	Iraq, Afgh., Iran	missing, presumed drowned near Kos (GR), when small boat capsized	AFP, AP, BBC
8/13/00	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, dinghy shipwrecked decomposing bodies washed ashore in Almeria (E)	Movimiento Contra la Intolerancia
8/12/00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead floating near Almeria (E) presumably trying to reach Spain	MNS
8/8/00	2	N.N. (women)	unknown	drowned, presumed forced by traffickers to jump into Adriatic Sea near Bari (I)	taz/MNS
8/8/00	2	N.N.	unknown	missing, presumed forced by traffickers to jump into Adriatic Sea near Bari (I)	MNS
8/7/00	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	died of injuries, jumping out of police van near Győr (H) trying to escape deportation	AFP
8/6/00	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, crushed to death in back of a truck on his way to Spain	Mugak
8/5/00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead, presumably drowned while trying to reach Spain	MNS/Mugak/EI Pais
8/5/00	32	N.N.	unknown	drowned, when ship sank near Tanger (E), authorities did not help in rescue	Mugak
Aug-00	24	N.N.	Turkey	drowned when Turkish boat with 31 immigrants capsized in the Aegean Sea	I Care
Aug-00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead, presumably drowned while trying to reach Spain	MNS
7/30/00	1	unborn baby (8,5 months)	Sierra Leone	unborn baby (8,5 months) died after bad treatment of mother at Roissy airport (F)	MNS
7/30/00	1	Jasmin Mohamad Ali (29)	Iraq	suicide, laid down in the middle of a highway in Germany in fear of deportation	ARI
7/27/00	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, missing near Arinaga (E) trying to go to Spain from Morocco	Mugak
7/24/00	2	N.N. (men)	Kurdistan	drowned, after falling into the Adriatic Sea (I) in a collision with a police boat	MNS/VK
7/24/00	2	N.N. (1 woman, 1 man)	Africa	found dead near Tarifa (E), presumed drowned trying to reach Spain	taz/MNS/VK
7/24/00	2	N.N. (2 men)	North Africa	found dead near Ceuta (E), presumed drowned trying to reach Spain	MNS/VK
7/23/00	1	N.N. (young woman, ±22)	Morocco	found dead near Ceuta (E), drowned trying to reach Spain	MNS/Diario de Navarra/EI Pais/Muga
7/23/00	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	drowned near Algeciras (E) after shipwreck of a boat carrying other 36 migrants	Diario de Navarra/EI Pais
7/22/00	2	N.N.	unknown	found dead near Tarifa (E), presumed drowned trying to reach Spain	MNS/VK
7/18/00	1	N.N. (young woman)	unknown	drowned, found floating in state of decomposition near the coast of Barbate (E)	MNS
7/17/00	1	Mahalil Silva	Shri Lanka	died, kept on Lanarca airport (CY) for 11 days while being denied proper medical care	Immigrant Support Action Group Cyp
7/13/00	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned near Bojador, Canary Islands (E)	EI Mundo/Mugak
7/13/00	13	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned near Bojador, Canary Islands (E)	EI Mundo/Mugak
7/10/00	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Groß Breesen	German Government
7/8/00	1	Negmiye Beraj (10 months)	Kosovo	died, left alone on Italian shore by trafficker fleeing approaching police	MNS/IRR
Jul-00	1	N.N.	Africa	found dead in Fuerteventura (E), presumed drowned trying to reach the Canary Islands	VK
Jul-00	2	N.N.	Africa	found dead near Tarifa (E), presumed drowned trying to reach Spain	VK
6/23/00	1	Pat (woman, 22 years)	Nigeria	asylum seeker, committed suicide in Dublin (IRL) in fear of deportation	Irish Times
6/19/00	1	Lin Rul Zhen	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reute

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6/19/00	1	Ke Mei Zhu	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reute
6/19/00	1	Yang Jiao Hua	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reute
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6/19/00	1	Sun Dao Xian	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reute
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6/19/00	1	Lin Li Guang	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reute
6/19/00	1	Kuo Chien Ming	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reute
6/19/00	1	Xue You Jie	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reute
6/19/00	1	Cai Fang Quing	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reute
6/19/00	1	Ni Yan Hua	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reute
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6/4/00	2	N.N.	Dominican Republic	stowaways, found dead in undercarriage of airplane at Stockholm (S) airport	taz/I Care News/Ananova/MNS
6/4/00	1	N.N. (man, 39 years)	Afghanistan	suicide, rejected asylum seeker set himself on fire in refugee home Rüsselshelm (D)	ARI
Jun-00	2	N.N.	Africa	stowaways found dead on Maltese freighter, presumed suffocated or poisoned	Mugak
5/30/00	1	N.N. men, youth)	Morocco	died of burns and crushed head after falling from underneath lorry near Rinconillo (E)	MNS/EI Pals
5/19/00	5	N.N.	North Africa	drowned when vessel sank in the Straits of Gibraltar near Tarifa (E)	I CARE News/Town Crier
5/19/00	1	N.N. (girl 16 years)	North Africa	drowned when vessel sank in the Straits of Gibraltar near Tarifa (E)	I CARE News/Town Crier
5/17/00	1	Hamid Sabur (5 years)	Afghanistan	asylum seeker, died due to lack of medical attention in 'pension detention' in Gols (A)	MNS
5/14/00	3	N.N. (2 men, 1 woman)	unknown	drowned after boat carrying immigrants sank near Cadiz (E)	I CARE News/The Entertainer Online
5/14/00	10	N.N.	unknown	missing, probably drowned after boat carrying immigrants sank near Cadiz (E)	I CARE News/The Entertainer Online
5/14/00	2	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar (E)	I CARE News/The Entertainer Online
5/12/00	1	N.N. (30 years)	Albania	died by jumping into 300 metre deep gorge trying to flee border police in Greece	MNS
5/12/00	6	N.N. (5 men, 1 boy 16 y	North Africa	drowned, when rubber dinghy hit a reef and sank near Tarifa (E)	MNS/EI Pals
5/10/00	9	N.N.	Afgh./Bangl./Pak.	shot by Turkish border police, trying to cross Turkish/Iranian border illegally	taz/dpa/AFP
5/7/00	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Klenitz	German Government
5/7/00	2	N.N. (men)	North Africa	drowned, bodies found in advanced state of decomposition near Tarifa (E)	MNS
5/7/00	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, when small boat capsized near Tarifa (E)	MNS
5/7/00	11	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, missing after small boat capsized near Tarifa (E)	MNS
5/6/00	1	Naimah H.	Algeria	committed suicide in asylum seekers transit station (detention) at Frankfurt (D) airport	taz/Pax Christi/Frankfurter Rundsch
5/5/00	1	Hytime Hadjari (18 years)	Albania	drowned after their small boat collided with coast guards near Otranto (I)	taz/Giuliano News Chronicle/AFP/IRR
5/5/00	1	Sulko Yenci (25 years)	Albania	drowned after their small boat collided with coast guards near Otranto (I)	taz/Giuliano News Chronicle/AFP/IRR

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
5/5/00	13	N.N.	Albania	drowned after their small boat collided with coast guards near Otranto (I)	taz/Giuliano News Chronicle/AFP/LS
5/5/00	3	N.N.	Albania	missing, probably drowned after collision with coast guards near Otranto (I)	Giuliano News Chronicle/LS/Vita/TL
5/4/00	1	N.N. (man, 40 years)	Slovakia	died in police custody in Wien (A) after being arrested for illegal stay	SOS-Menschenrechte
5/3/00	12	N.N.	Africa	drowned near El Ahyun (MA) after small boat capsized on way to Canaries (E)	taz
5/2/00	1		Nigeria	died in a detention Center in Wien (A) after being beaten by police	AFF/AHDA/I CARE
5/2/00	1	Khouyi Mbarek (13 years)	Morocco	found dead at shore in Scicli (I), probably being thrown overboard as stowaways	Giuliano News Chronicle
5/2/00	1	N.N.	Morocco	found dead at shore in Scicli (I), probably being thrown overboard as stowaways	Giuliano News Chronicle
5/2/00	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned in river Neße (D/PL) near Porajow	German Government
May 2000	7	N.N.	Iran	drowned in river Sava (HR/BH) trying to travel illegally to Western Europe	MNS
May 2000	1	N.N.	Morocco	found dead in Cadiz (E) presumed hit by van in which he travelled to Spain clandestinely	Mugak
May 2000	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat carrying 20 immigrants sank near Tarifa (E), others missing	Mugak
May 2000	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	semi-decomposed body, found on coast of Ceuta (E)	Mugak
5/1/00	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died in minefield in Nea Vissa region (GR) near Turkish border	MNS
4/30/00	2	N.N. (young men)	unknown	presumed drowned, after shipwreckage near Cadiz (E)	Diario de Navarra
4/30/00	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found near Malaga (E) after shipwreckage near Cadiz (E)	Diario de Navarra
4/30/00	1	N.N.	unknown	fell from underside truck, run over by car disembarking ferry in Algeciras (E)	Diario de Navarra
4/30/00	1	NN	Maghreb	drowned, body found 550 meters from Ceuta (E) in advanced state of decomposition	Diario de Navarra
4/29/00	20	N.N.	North Africa	drowned when small boat sank in storm near Tarifa (E) on way to Spain	MNS
4/29/00	1	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, body found in advanced state of decomposition near Tarifa (E)	MNS
4/23/00	1	N.N. (man)	Romania	found dead floating in Evros river (GR/TR) presumed trying to cross border illegally	MNS
4/23/00	1	N.N. (young woman)	China	stabbed to death in Netherlands by compatriot asylum seeker in fear of deportation	MNS
4/23/00	1	N.N. (young woman)	China	suicide after killing compatriot asylum seeker in fear of deportation in Netherlands	MNS
4/22/00	1	N.N., man	Algeria	drowned, dead body found from a wind-surfer 200 meters from Melilla (E)	El País
4/19/00	1	Kalin Mohammed Fati (26)	Iraq	Kurd, drowned when smugglers tried to escape border police near Italian coast	Giuliano News Chronicle
4/15/00	3	N.N. (2 women, 1 man)	Africa	drowned (one woman pregnant) when boat sank near the Canary Islands (E)	AFF/MNS/Diario Vasco/TAZ
4/15/00	5	N.N.	Africa	missing, probably drowned when boat sank near the Canary Islands (E)	AFF/MNS/Diario Vasco
4/14/00	1	N.N.	Ukraine	presumed drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Lebus	German Government
4/14/00	2	N.N. (men)	Morocco	stowaways, found dead in the trailer of a truck at the port of Almeria (E)	AFF/El País
4/13/00	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	stowaway, drowned, jumped from ship to avoid border control in port of Genova (I)	Giuliano News Chronicle/ANSA
4/8/00	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	crushed to death by truck in Sussex (GB) trying to immigrate to Britain illegally	VK/No Pasaran/IRR/NCRM
4/7/00	1	Kandan Ravi (12 years)	Sri Lanka	disappeared after being 'released' from detention prison in Berlin (D)	ARI
4/3/00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	died after being rescued from small boat by border police near coast of Almeria (E)	MNS
Apr-00	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	drowned while trying to cross the strait of Gibraltar in a small boat	AFF
Apr-00	8	N.N.	Morocco	missing, probably drowned trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar in small boat	AFF
Apr-00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead near Ceuta (E), presumably drowned while trying to reach Spain	Mugak
3/25/00	6	N.N. (3 men, 3 women)	Iraq	Kurds, drowned near the island of Kos (GR) presumably after vessel capsized	MNS/taz
3/25/00	3	N.N. (children)	Iraq	Kurds, drowned near the island of Kos (GR) presumably after vessel capsized	MNS
3/25/00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	found dead, floating near the port of Ceuta (E)	MNS
3/24/00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead near Nassau-Frauenstein near D/CZ border	German Government
3/24/00	5	N.N. (4 men, 1 woman)	unknown	drowned on their way to Spain, found near Cadiz (E)	Gara
3/23/00	1	vvv	Nigeria	died in a refugee centre in Győr (H) under suspicious circumstances	Mahatma Ghandi Organization, Hunga
3/22/00	1	N.N. (man)	Romania	presumed drowned trying to cross the river Morava (A/SK), trying to reach Austria	Salzburger Nachrichten
3/22/00	3	N.N. (2 men, 1 woman)	Africa	drowned after small boat capsized near Ceuta (E)	MNS/Gara
3/20/00	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	corpse found at coast near Brindisi (I) presumed trying to cross the sea to Italy	ANSA
3/14/00	1	Nasim Sarbat	unknown	died after fire caused by rebellion in detention center Seraino Vulpitta di Trapani (I)	ANSA/II Manifesto/Corriere della Sera
3/11/00	3	N.N. (men)	Pakistan	drowned trying to cross the river Donau (A/SK) illegally to reach Austria	AFF/Salzburger Nachrichten/MNS
3/11/00	1	N.N. (man)	Afghanistan	drowned trying to cross the river Donau (A/SK) illegally to reach Austria	AFF/Salzburger Nachrichten/MNS
3/8/00	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, found in water purification plant Frankfurt Oder (D)	German Government
3/6/00	1	N.N. (man 20 years)	Africa	died during deportation, jumped out of ferry which should have deported him; Bari (I)	II Manifesto
3/4/00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead near Olbernhäuser near D/CZ border	German Government
Mar 2000	1	Sahin Coba	Turkey	Kurd, suicide in Weil im Schönbuch (D) in fear of deportation	Antifaschistische Nachrichten
Mar 2000	1	Murat Islak	Turkey	Kurd, suicide in Kirchheim/Teck (D) in fear of deportation	Antifaschistische Nachrichten
Mar 2000	4	N.N.	unknown	floating corpses found in Strait of Otranto (I), presumed trying to cross illegally	IRR
Mar 2000	2	N.N.	Macedonia	died in fire in factory (undocumented workers' home) in Legnano (I)	IRR
Mar 2000	2	N.N. (children 6 & 2 year)	Macedonia	died in fire in factory (undocumented workers' home) in Legnano (I)	IRR
Mar 2000	1	N.N. (pregnant woman)	Macedonia	sans-papier, died in fire in factory (undocumented workers home) in Legnano (I)	IRR
Mar 2000	1	Zdzislaw Dudca (40)	Polish	homeless migrant, died in fire in empty carriage he slept in at Naples (I) train station	IRR
Mar 2000	1	Bogdan Rajka (40)	Polish	homeless migrant, died in fire in empty carriage he slept in at Naples (I) train station	IRR
Mar 2000	1	Zahid Mubarek, boy, 19	Asia	murdered in UK after being placed in a prison cell with a known violent racist	IRR/BBC
2/28/00	2	N.N.	Asia	died after their boat was pursued by Italian coast guards	IRR
2/19/00	17	N.N. (men)	Morocco	drowned, after shipwreckage near Canary Islands (E)	GARA
2/15/00	1	Sultan Dogan (21 years)	Kurdistan	suicide, because of bad living conditions in asylum centre near Allbruck (D)	SAGA/ARI
2/15/00	2	N.N.	North Africa	drowned on their way to Spain, found near Bolonia (E)	Diario Vasco
2/9/00	15	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, small boat disappeared on Adriatic Sea near Italy	Giuliano News Chronicle
Feb-00	1	Djamel Hanoun (28 years)	Algeria	'sans-papier', died of acute asthma being afraid of going to doctor in Corsica (F)	No Pasaran
Feb-00	15	N.N.	Morocco	missing, presumed drowned after small boat capsized near El Ayun (MA)	Mugak
1/30/00	1	Senida P. (26 years)	Bosnia	suicide, jumped out of 8th floor window in Frankfurt a. M. (D) in fear of deportation	ARI
1/25/00	1	Ali Güzel	Kurdistan	hanged himself in refugee home in Singen (D) because of disgraceful treatment/lodging	ARI
1/24/00	1	Robertas Grabys (49 year)	Lithuania	suicide, hanged herself in Harmondsworth detention center near Heathrow (GB)	NCADC/CARF/IRR
1/18/00	1	Christian Elmarasi	Egypt	committed suicide through intoxication in JVA Landshut (D)	IMEDANA
1/14/00	1	N.N. (woman 29 years)	Ukraine	froze to death in the Belles mountains (BG/GR) trying to enter Greece	MNS
1/14/00	1	N.N. (woman 24 years)	Romania	froze to death in the Belles mountains (BG/GR) trying to enter Greece	MNS
1/13/00	1		unknown	died after fire caused by rebellion in detention center Seraino Vulpitta di Trapani (I)	II Manifesto/Corriere della Sera
1/13/00	1	N.N. (man 25 years)	Albania	drowned, tried to escape repatriation by jumping from the ferry 'Vega' in Brindisi (I)	II Manifesto
1/13/00	1	N.N. (boy)	Ivory coast	tried to escape deportation by jumping from merchant ship 'Jolly Rubino' in Genova (I)	II Manifesto
1/12/00	1	N.N. (young man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	died of exhaustion in hospital in Melilla (E) being caught in storm trying to go to Spain	El Pais
1/7/00	6	N.N.	Kurdistan	died in van accident trying to reach Thessaloniki (GR) from Turkey	MNS
1/7/00	1	Brahim Akrouk (36 years)	unknown	died after fire caused by rebellion in detention center Seraino Vulpitta di Trapani (I)	II Manifesto/Corriere della Sera

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1/5/00	1	Vedat Yuksel (22 years)	Turkey	hit his head when boat driver tried to escape the border police near Otranto (I)	II Manifesto
1/5/00	1	N.N. (man, ±25 years)	North Africa	drowned, near Tarifa (E) trying to reach Spain swimming from a dinghy	EI Pais
1/4/00	2	N.N. (men 20 & 28 years)	North Africa	drowned trying to reach Spain crossing the Strait of Gibraltar in small boat	MNS/EI Pais
1/3/00	1	N.N. (young man)	China	hit his head when forced out the boat quickly by smugglers near Otranto (I)	II Manifesto
1/3/00	2	N.N. (young men)	North Africa	drowned, bodies washed ashore near Cadiz (E)	EI Pais
1/3/00	1	Nelson Quinones-Palacios	Columbia	died in Mannheim prison (D) because of lack of medical treatment	ARI
Jan-00	1	Riza Karadag (38 years)	Kurdistan	asylum seeker in NL, died as stowaway in plane bound for the USA	IRR
Jan-00	1	N.N. (young)	Africa	sans-papier, died of injuries from jumping down cliff trying to cross border in Melilla (E)	Mugak
Jan-00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	presumed drowned, decomposing body found in the Strait of Gibraltar	Mugak
Jan-00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned trying to cross Strait of Gibraltar, found dead near Tarifa (E)	Mugak
2000	1	Glynnis Cowley	South Africa	suicide after asylum claim was rejected in Liverpool (GB) mother of 3 children	IRR/CARF
2000	1	Mohsen Lalei	Iran	rejected asylum seeker died near Eskilstuna (S) when he went into hiding	MNS
1/1/00	1	N.N. (man)	China	drowned in the straits of Otranto (I) trying to reach Italy	II Manifesto
1/1/00	1	N.N. (man)	Albania	drowned in the straits of Otranto (I) trying to reach Italy	II Manifesto
1/1/00	1	Artur Muradov (ca 35 ye	Azerbaijan	suicide, hanged himself in a psychiatric hospital in Mülhausen (D)	ARI
12/31/99	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	missing, presumed drowned in the straits of Otranto (I) trying to reach Italy	II Manifesto
12/31/99	14	N.N.	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea when rubber boat sank, trying to reach Italy	dpa/Morgengrauen/taz/VK/CDS/LS/
12/31/99	1	Lenja Leci	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea when rubber boat sank, trying to reach Italy	dpa/Morgengrauen/taz/VK/CDS/LS/
12/31/99	1	Amed Agaj	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea when rubber boat sank, trying to reach Italy	dpa/Morgengrauen/taz/VK/CDS/LS/
12/31/99	4	N.N. (women)	Moldova	drowned in the Adriatic Sea when rubber boat sank, trying to reach Italy	dpa/Morgengrauen/taz/VK/CDS/LS/
12/31/99	39	N.N.	a.o. Kurdistan., Asia	drowned in the Adriatic Sea when rubber boat sank, trying to reach Italy	dpa/Morgengrauen/taz/VK/CDS/LS/
12/31/99	39	N.N.	a.o. Kurdistan., Asia	drowned in the Adriatic Sea when rubber boat sank, trying to reach Italy	dpa/Morgengrauen/taz/VK/CDS/LS/
12/29/99	3	N.N. (man)	unknown	died after fire caused by rebellion in detention center Vulpitta di Trapani (I)	Corriere della Sera/taz/Mugak
12/26/99	1	N.N. (man 25 years)	Tanzania	stowaway, died trying to swim to Sicilian coast (I) after being kept as slave on ship	II Manifesto
12/25/99	1	Mohamed Ben Said (39)	Tunisia	imprisoned illegally in detention camp, died while proper medical care denied	II Manifesto
12/22/99	1	Marun Adeba (2 years)	Iraq	froze to death in refrigerated lorry while trying to reach Greece from Turkey	NCADC
12/22/99	1	Basil Adeba (4 years)	Iraq	froze to death in refrigerated lorry while trying to reach Greece from Turkey	NCADC
12/21/99	1	Maulut Rozga (3 years)	Iraq	froze to death in refrigerated lorry while trying to reach Greece from Turkey	NCADC
12/21/99	1	Zdravko Nikolov Dimitrov	Bulgaria	shot by German policemen in Braunschweig (D) when he resisted his deportation	FR-NieSa/DIR-Büro/taz/Osnabr. Zeit
12/21/99	1	N.N.	Vietnam	found drowned in the Neisse at the Polish/German border near Bad Muskau (D)	BT-Drucksache
12/18/99	1	N.N. (young woman)	Congo	committed suicide in detention center in Luxemburg awaiting expulsion	MNS
Dec-99	17	N.N.	unknown	drowned near the Canary Islands (E) trying to reach them in small boats	Informe Raxen
Dec-99	1	N.N. (man 22 years)	unknown	drowned trying to escape police who caught immigrants' boat near Fuengirola (E)	Mugak
Dec-99	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned when small boat sank near El Aaiun (MA) on way to Canary Islands (E)	Mugak
Dec-99	10	N.N.	unknown	missing, after small boat sank near El Aaiun (MA) on way to Canary Islands (E)	Mugak
11/25/99	1	H.S. (man 30 years)	Tunisia	arrested for stealing a chicken, hanged himself in jail when he got expulsion order (I)	II Manifesto
11/20/99	1	N.N.	China	presumed suicide, found hanged in toilet of Frankfurt Main (D) airport	BT-Drucksache
11/19/99	1	Fode Kenate	Guinea	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Buren (D) to Ghana	ARI
11/19/99	1	Ibrahim Kante	Guinea	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Buren (D) to Ghana	ARI
11/19/99	1	Umar Balde	Guinea	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Buren (D) to Ghana	ARI
11/19/99	1	Ibrahim Camara	Guinea	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Buren (D) to Ghana	ARI
11/17/99	1	Hamida Mujanovic (42 ye	Bosnia	went 'voluntarily' back from Germany to Bosnia, died there of lack of medical treatment	ARI
11/7/99	2	N.N. (men)	Syria/Iraq	drowned near Turkish coast, boat capsized in bad weather on way to Greece	AFP
11/1/99	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	probably Albanians, drowned near Brindisi (I) after small boat sank	AFP/taz/II Manifesto/FECL
11/1/99	2	N.N. (women)	Moldova	drowned near Brindisi (I) after small boat sank trying to reach Italy	AFP/taz/II Manifesto/FECL
11/1/99	11	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned near Brindisi (I) after boat sank trying to reach Italy	AFP/taz/II Manifesto/FECL
11/1/99	12	N.N.	Iraq	Kurdish stowaways, died of fume poisoning on ferry Patras (GR) to Lecce (I)	Statewatch/VK/Ya Bastal/taz
10/31/99	5	N.N.	Iraq	Kurds, died in minefield while trying to cross Turkish-Greek border near Kipl	AP/taz
10/31/99	1	N.N.	unknown	Kurd, drowned thrown into water near Otranto (I) by smugglers in fear of coast guards	Fortress Europe Circular Letter
10/28/99	1	Esawy Rashedal (25 year	Kurdistan	died, being forced overboard by smugglers of small boat near Otranto (I)	IRR
10/28/99	1	Ali Sismek (29 years)	Kurdistan	died by a bad fall into the river Isonzo (I/SI) trying to cross the border	II Manifesto
Oct 1999	1	Nestor Z. (17 years)	Burkina Faso	suicide, jumped from refugee hostel on a houseboat into river Elbe in Hamburg (D)	ARI Berlin
10/1/99	6	N.N. (3 women, 3 men)	Romania	stowaways, found suffocated in Cyprus registered ship in Sevilla (E) harbour	MNS/Mugak
9/27/99	1	N.N. (youth)	Algeria	drowned trying to reach Ceuta (E) in small rubber boat	MNS/Mugak
9/19/99	1	Roberto Garcia Q. (47)	Cuba	stowaway found dead in the wheelbay of an Alitalia airplane at Milano (I) airport	MNS
9/15/99	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, small boat capsized off the coast of Tarifa (M) trying to reach Spain	MNS/Mugak
9/7/99	2	N.N. (men)	India	undocumented workers, presumed suffocated in van near Mantova (I)	IRR/II Manifesto
9/7/99	1	Faiz Ahmed (43 years)	Pakistan	undocumented worker, suffocated in van near Mantova (I) on way to Germany	IRR/II Manifesto
9/7/99	1	Nadeem Ahmad (26 year	Pakistan	undocumented worker, suffocated in van near Mantova (I) on way to Germany	IRR/II Manifesto
Sep-99	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned near Cadiz (E) probably while trying to reach Spain by boat	MNS
8/30/99	1	Rachid Sbaai (19 years)	Marocco	suicide, set fire to himself in detention centre Büren (D) in fear of deportation	MNS/Statewatch/ARI Berlin
8/29/99	1	N.N.	Sri Lanka	stowaway, found dead in lorry heading towards Italy near Hajdu-Bihar (H)	MNS
8/26/99	3	N.N.	Iraq	Kurds, died in minefield crossing Turkish-Greek border near Nea Vissa (GR)	MNS
8/23/99	1	N.N. (31 years)	Algeria	immigrant, probably drowned, found dead at the coast of Melilla (E)	MNS
8/21/99	1	Felix Garcia (28 years)	Cuba	stowaway, found dead in wheelbay of British Airways airplane at Gatwick (GB) airport	MNS/Telegraph
8/19/99	1	Ousmane Sow	Guinea	asylum seeker, died under suspicious circumstances after deportation from Germany	ARI
8/16/99	40	N.N.	Kosovo	Roma, drowned in the Adriatic Sea trying to reach Italy in small boat	Romnews/Independent/Tampere Dig
8/16/99	60	N.N.	Kosovo	Roma, presumed drowned in the Adriatic Sea trying to reach Italy in small boat	Romnews/Independent/Tampere Dig
8/12/99	1	N.N. (woman 75 years)	Yugoslavia	Roma woman, died after a three days crossing of the Adriatic Sea in Brindisi (I)	Roma Rights
8/12/99	1	Manikam Thanivdirasa (4	Sri Lanka	hanged himself after release of detention center Büren (D) for new asylum application	Hilfe für Menschen in Abschiebehaft
8/4/99	1	Tau Zohrd (woman 43)	Iraq	Kurdish woman, drowned thrown into Adriatic Sea by traffickers near Italy	Morgengrauen/IRR/MNS/II Manifesto
8/2/99	1	Koita Yaguine (boy 14)	Guinea	stowaway, frozen to death in undercarriage of Conakry (Guinea) to Brussel (B) flight	VK/Morgengrauen/Trouw/Público/IRI
8/2/99	1	Tounkara Fodé (boy 15)	Guinea	stowaway, frozen to death in undercarriage of Conakry (Guinea) to Brussel (B) flight	VK/Morgengrauen/Trouw/Público/IRI
Aug-99	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	Kurdish stowaway, crushed to death in Dover (I), hanging on the underside of lorry	IRR
Aug-99	1	N.N. (young woman)	China	died before or after smugglers threw her into the Adriatic sea near Brindisi (I)	IRR/Giuliano News Chronicle
Aug-99	18	Family A. (9 children)	Albania	Roma, drowned when boat sank on way from Yugoslavia to Italy	Rom e.v.
7/30/99	1	Bogdan Wszedybil (46)	Poland	suicide, got desperate by not getting a residence permit after 10 years stay in France	MNS/Mugak/IRR
7/24/99	9	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, small boat hit rocks while trying to reach the Canary Islands (E)	MNS

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
7/24/99	1	N.N. (woman, 28 years)	Vietnam	burned (with her two children) in fire in refugee centre in Bad Kreuznach (D)	ARI
7/24/99	2	N.N. (children 3 and 6 years)	Vietnam	burned in fire in refugee centre in Bad Kreuznach (D)	ARI
7/15/99	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Nieder Neuendorf	Interior Ministry Germany
7/11/99	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, part of body found in border river Neisse near Keuner Wehr (D)	German Government
7/7/99	38	N.N. (between 16 and 26 years)	North Africa	drowned in the straits of Gibraltar after ship captain refused to transport them	SOS-Racismo
6/9/99	1	Bouna Wade (youth)	Senegal	stowaway, found dead on the runway of Abidjan (Ivory Coast) airport (4th attempt)	MNS
5/28/99	1	Aamir Mohamed Ageeb	Sudan	suffocated under motorcycle-helmet during deportation from Frankfurt airport (D)	taz/AP/SZ/CNN/VK/Statewatch/Tro
5/27/99	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, small boat collided with police boat in Adriatic Sea near Otranto (I)	MNS/AFP/LS
5/27/99	2	N.N. (children)	unknown	drowned, small boat collided with police boat in Adriatic Sea near Otranto (I)	MNS/AFP/LS
5/21/99	19	N.N.	Angola	scientious objectors, missing since deportation from Portugal to Angola	IAADH
5/18/99	2	N.N.	North Africa	stowaways, suffocated in a Moroccan lorry near French- Belgian border	MNS
5/16/99	22	N.N. (a.o. 8 children)	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea near Vlorë (AL) trying to reach Italy	MNS/AFP/IRR/ILM/Vita
5/16/99	1	N.N. (woman)	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea near Vlorë (AL) trying to reach Italy	MNS/AFP/IRR/ILM/Vita
5/16/99	1	N.N. (child 3 years)	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea near Vlorë (AL) trying to reach Italy	MNS/AFP/IRR/ILM/Vita
5/16/99	1	N.N. (child 5 years)	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea near Vlorë (AL) trying to reach Italy	MNS/AFP/IRR/ILM/Vita
5/10/99	1	Alabamon M. (30 years)	Togo	suicide, jumped into river Main in Würzburg (D) after asylum application was rejected	ARI Berlin
5/6/99	13	N.N.	unknown	3 dinghies with 40 people on board sank 100 km south of Arzila (E), 27 rescued	El Mundo
5/5/99	13	N.N. (5 men, 2 women)	Morocco	found dead on Moroccan coast, drowned trying to cross the strait of Gibraltar	MNS/Informe Raxen
May 1999	1	Moshen Sliiti (41 years)	Tunisia	died of heart attack after delayed medical help in detention center of Arenç (F)	MNS/IRR/EUMC
5/1/99	1	Marcus Omofuma (25 years)	Nigeria	suffocated because of taped mouth during deportation from Wien (A) to Sofia (BG)	Statewatch/Morgengr./Ravage/IRR/A
4/19/99	12	N.N. (a.o. 4 children)	Pakistan/Afgh.	presumed drowned in river Tisza trying to cross Ukrainian-Hungarian border	taz/AFP/IRR/IN exile
4/16/99	1	K. Hamasediq Abdullah	Iraq	found dead under a bridge in Dessau (D) after asylum application was rejected	ARI Berlin
4/12/99	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Görnitz presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
3/23/99	1	Yeluppillai Balachandran	Sri Lanka	suicide after hunger-strike in deportation prison Moers (D) in fear of deportation	NCADC/IRR
3/20/99	1	N.N.	unknown	immigrant, probably drowned, found dead at the beach of Ceuta (E)	Informe Raxen
3/12/99	1	Emin Acar (17 years)	Turkey	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Stuttgart (D) to Turkey	ARI
3/4/99	1	N.N.	Polish	presumed drowned, dead body found in border (D-PL) river Neisse near Ostritz (D)	German Government
3/3/99	1	Khaled Abuzarifeh (27)	Palestine	suffocated being gagged by police during deportation from Zürich airport Kloten (CH)	Statewatch/Morgengr./Presse. Ra
2/17/99	1	Azmon Qaka (29 days)	Kosovo	died in hospital in Maglie (I) after being thrown in the sea by smugglers	II Manifesto
2/10/99	1	Amed Dauda (18 years)	Mali	stowaway trying to escape from police drowned in Guadalquivir river near Sevilla (E)	IRR/MNS
2/3/99	1	Idris Tey (31 years)	Tunisia	drowned near Siracusa (I) 'illegal' immigrant tried to swim ashore from a vessel	MNS/II Manifesto
Feb-99	2	N.N. (babies)	Bosnia	died in bad hygienic conditions in refugee nomad encampment at Muratella (I)	IRR
1/31/99	1	E.L. (28 years)	Philippines	committed suicide with belt in JVA München (D)	IMEDANA
1/12/99	1	H. Merkebu Getachew	Ethiopia	suicide by hanging himself in detention centre Lübbecke (D)	ARI
1/11/99	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	stowaway crushed to death under the wheels of a lorry leaving the ferry of Dover (GB)	MNS
1/4/99	1	Berzan Öztürk	Kurdistan	set fire to himself, Stuttgart-Stammheim prison (D) in solidarity with Kurdish prisoners	ARI/AP
Jan-99	1	Elvane Vuciterna	Albania/Kosovo	drowned near Brindisi (I) after their small boat collided with another boat	IRR
Jan-99	1	Tarik Vuciterna (18 months)	Albania/Kosovo	drowned near Brindisi (I) after their small boat collided with another boat	IRR
Jan-99	1	N.N. (girl 15 years)	Albania/Kosovo	drowned near Brindisi (I) after their small boat collided with another boat	IRR
Jan-99	3	N.N.	Albania/Kosovo	drowned near Brindisi (I) after their small boat collided with another boat	IRR
Jan-99	1	Süleyman Aksoy	Turkey	Kurd, suspicious death in the Turkish army after deportation from the Netherlands	AC/MNS/ARI Berlin/Fabel van de Ille
1999	1	Cipriano I. M.	Angola	undocumented worker died during 'illegal' work in Caspe (E) by falling from a tractor	IRR
1999	1	Margota	Romania	Roma baby, died of heart attack when police raided camp in Casalino (I)	IRR
Jan-99	1	Savas Cicek	Turkey	Kurd, suspicious death in the Turkish army after deportation from the Netherlands	AC/MNS/ARI Berlin/Fabel van de Ille
1999	1	N.N. (woman)	Sri Lanka	suicide, asylum seeker jumped in front of a train in Russelheim (D)	ARI
1999	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, while trying to enter Germany 'illegally'	ARI
1/1/99	1	N.N., baby (3 weeks)	Kosovo	dead body found in back of a lorry by French custom officer	IRR
12/31/98	2	N.N.	Kurdistan	drowned when boat carrying 'illegal' immigrants sank in the Aegean Sea (GR)	AFP/MNS
12/31/98	9	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, boat carrying 'illegal' immigrants sank in Aegean Sea (GR)	AFP/MNS
12/29/98	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	frozen to death and mutilated by wolves in the forest near Nimfopetra (GR)	MNS
12/29/98	1	N.N. (woman 39 years)	Ukraine	died of hypothermia in Avelinno (I) being kept in slavery by an Italian Baker	MNS
12/26/98	1	Tesfa Bizuneh	Ethiopia	suicide, jumped out of 3rd floor of hospital in München (D) being afraid of deportation	IMEDANA
12/23/98	2	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, small boat carrying 'illegal' immigrants sank near Cadiz (E)	MNS
12/23/98	22	N.N.	North Africa	presumed drowned, small boat carrying 'illegal' immigrants sank near Cadiz (E)	MNS
12/21/98	3	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, small boat carrying 'illegal' immigrants sank near Isle Alboran (E)	MNS/TAZ
12/20/98	3	N.N.	North Africa	drowned when boat carrying 'illegal' immigrants sank near Ceuta (E)	AFP/MNS/TAZ
12/20/98	5	N.N.	North Africa	presumed drowned when boat carrying 'illegal' immigrants sank near Ceuta (E)	AFP/MNS/TAZ
12/10/98	30	N.N.	Morocco	presumed drowned when boat to Spain sank in the Straits of Gibraltar	AFP/VK
12/10/98	1	N.N.	North Africa	drowned in the strait of Gibraltar when small boat capsized	MNS
12/10/98	32	N.N.	North Africa	missing presumed drowned, small boat capsized in the strait of Gibraltar	MNS
12/6/98	8	N.N.	Sierra Leone	drowned near Malta on their way to Italy, probably thrown into sea by smugglers	AP, MNS
12/2/98	1	J. Danielle (7 months pregnant)	Algeria	found hanging at police station in Ceuta (E) where she was detained for illegal entry	AFP/IRR/AI
Dec-98	1	Lin Yan-Guang	China	committed suicide in Warley hospital in Brentwood (GB)	CARF/IRR/NCADC
11/27/98	3	N.N. (baby, woman, man)	Albania	drowned when rubber dinghy collided with speed boat near Brindisi (I)	MNS/AFP/Reuters
11/27/98	4	N.N.	Albania	presumed drowned, rubber dinghy collided with speed boat near Brindisi (I)	MNS/AFP/Reuters
11/25/98	27	N.N.	Morocco	probably drowned, small boat capsized near Tanger (MA) on the way to Spain	MNS/AFP/Statewatch
11/17/98	1	A. Rassal (34 years)	Iraq	hit by a train near Soufli (GR) after swimming the Evros (Turkish border)	MNS
11/14/98	1	Harrinder Singh Cheena	India	hanged himself in youth prison Halle (D) in fear of deportation	SZ/MNS/ARI
11/9/98	1	N.N. (15 years)	Cameroon	stowaway fell in Lauchringen (D) from undercarriage of airplane between Africa &CH	AP/MNS/NZZ
11/2/98	1	Kamran Gord	Iran	suicide in asylum seekers centre Slagharen (NL)	Trouw/Prime
10/31/98	1	unborn baby (4 months)	Rwanda	airport Zaventem (B) during attempt to expel Blandine K (20) her unborn baby died	MNS
10/31/98	1	John Madu (31 years)	Nigeria	'sans papier' bled to death in Liège (B) after being denied medical treatment	BBC/MNS/IRR
10/25/98	4	N.N. (baby, 2 women, man)	Albania	drowned when dinghy collided and caught fire after leaving Port of Vlorë (AL)	MNS/AFP/ARD/ZDF
10/25/98	16	N.N.	Albania	missing, presumed drowned, boat collided after leaving Port of Vlorë (AL)	MNS/AFP/ARD/ZDF
10/20/98	1	Irini P. (20 years)	Belarus	'illegal' committed suicide in Thessaloniki (GR) being forced to work as a prostitute	MNS
10/6/98	1	Daniel Kassa Mehari (32)	Ethiopia	suicide, jumped from railway bridge near Magdeburg (D) died of injuries in hospital	ARI
Oct 1998	1	N.N. (woman)	China	died of heart failure, attempting to cross the Malse river into Austria from Czechia	IRR
9/29/98	1	N.N. (man 18 years)	Hungary	hanged himself in a detention centre in Austria after being caught by border-police	IRR

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9/22/98	1	Semira Adamu (20 years)	Nigeria	suffocated to death by pillow, being forcibly deported from Belgium	VK/CCE/APP/MNS/IRR/Al/MN/Keln
9/17/98	1	N.N.	Macedonia	presumed drowned, found dead near D/PL border near Bahren-Zelz (D)	ARI
Aug-98	1	Saber Abdelh	Morocco	undocumented worker dies in disputed circumstances in Sicilian (I) detention centre	IRR
8/17/98	1	N.N.	Albania	shot by police in train from Belgium to Italy when border patrol controlled identities	MNS/IRR
8/6/98	1	N.N. (youth)	Kurdistan	stoned to death by smugglers on the Adriatic sea when he refused to pay extra	MNS
Aug-98	1	N.N. (young girl)	Morocco	drowned in the Mediterranean during third attempt to enter Spain illegally	IRR
Aug-98	1	N.N.	unknown	stowaway, seen falling down from an aircraft near Heathrow airport (GB)	MNS/Operation Black Vote
7/30/98	1	Isuf Kosumi	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (D/CZ border) trying to escape border control	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/Stat
7/30/98	1	Valdet Rezita	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (D/CZ border) trying to escape border control	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/Stat
7/30/98	1	Xhevdet Krasnici	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (D/CZ border) trying to escape border control	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/Stat
7/30/98	1	Sali Emmini	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (D/CZ border) trying to escape border control	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/Stat
7/30/98	1	Artan Dauti	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (D/CZ border) trying to escape border control	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/Stat
7/30/98	1	Zaim Dauti	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (D/CZ border) trying to escape border control	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/Stat
7/30/98	1	Lumni Brahimi	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (D/CZ border) trying to escape border control	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/Stat
7/28/98	5	N.N.	Tunisia	stowaways, died in Genua (I) when vessel set fire	NOS/Reuters/BBC World Service
7/26/98	5	N.N.	Unknown	drowned near Cadiz (E) while trying to reach Spain in small boat	IRR
7/25/98	1	Mehmet K. (24 years)	Kurdistan	asylum seeker died of anxiety psychosis in emergency ward of clinic in Karlsruhe (D)	MNS
7/20/98	8	N.N.	North Africa	drowned near South. Italy being forced overboard when spotted by coast gards	AFP/Corriere della Sera
7/6/98	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned because of strong current trying to swim across the river Tresa (I/CH)	NZZ
7/6/98	7	N.N.	Morocco	found drowned at beach in Ceuta (E) after boat capsized in Street of Gibraltar	IRR/IPS/MNS
7/5/98	38	N.N.	unknown	drowned near Melilla (E) on their way to Spain	El Mundo
Jul-98	1	Sofonias Alemseged (22)	Eritrea	asylum seeker suicide, hanged himself in Brixton prison (GB)	IRR/CARF/NCRM/NCADC
7/1/98	1	Haydar Findik (26 years)	Kurdistan	died in asylum seekers centre Altenburg (D) after being refused medical help	FR-Thüringen/taz/Antifasch. nachricht
6/30/98	7	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Ceuta (E) when small boat capsized	TAZ
6/29/98	2	N.N. (youths)	Africa	died of starvation on a boat from Libanon to Cyprus full of 'illegal' immigrants	MNS
6/22/98	1	N.N. (boy)	North Africa	drowned near Spain when his small boat smashed against a rock	MNS
Jun-98	38	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Melilla (E) on their way to Spain when their small boat capsized	MNS
6/1/98	1	Hasan Akdag (21 years)	Kurdistan	set himself a fire in detention centre Lingen (D), 2nd asylum application was rejected	FR-Niedersachsen/MNS/Morgengraue
5/16/98	1	Karim Hassan	Palestine	hanged himself in Nieuwersluis (NL) after being 8 months in detention	AC/VPRO
5/15/98	1	N.N.	Macedonia	drowned near the Oder (D), jumped of a bridge chased by border guards	MOZ
5/14/98	1	N.N. (man)	Sudan	died fallen or pushed from a 4th floor window of a detention centre in Breda (NL)	VK
5/2/98	3	N.N.	Albania	drowned after boat accident near Vlorë (AL) trying to cross the Adriatic sea	MNS
5/2/98	1	N.N. (man 22 years)	Morocco	committed suicide in detention centre Kronach (D) after living 2 years in detention	TAZ
4/16/98	2	N.N. (men 22, 26 years)	Morocco	blown up while trying to cross the Greek-Turkish border through a minefield	MNS
4/12/98	1	Asan Asanov (51)	Macedonia	died after deportation from Germany to Kocani (MK) while being severely ill	ARI
Apr-98	1	N.N.	Romania	discovered stowaway presumed drowned in the Ostsee (D) after jump from the ship	ARI
4/8/98	1	N.N.	Bangladesh	died in car accident in Klingental near CZ/D border	ARI
4/3/98	1	N.N. (man 23 years)	Algeria	shot by policeman (NL) after allegedly threatened detention guards with a knife	MNS
3/19/98	1	N.N. (man)	Nigeria	stowaway suffocated in the hold of a Jamaican vessel on his way to Ireland	MNS
3/16/98	13	N.N.	North Africa	drowned (disappeared) in the Street of Gibraltar when a Moroccan ship sank	Público
3/16/98	10	N.N.	North Africa	presumed drowned near the coast of Cadiz (E) when their boat capsized	MNS
3/15/98	1	Sharif Hussein Ahmed	Somalia	suicide in Graz (A) after winning ECHR case but refused residency by Austria	MNS/UNHCR
3/14/98	1	Adrian Lucian Cretu (17)	Romania	died in car accident in Burgenland (A) being chased by border police	Presse
3/5/98	1	Edmond Kapraku (30 years)	Albania	fell into the sea trying to reach Italy and cut into pieces by a propeller screw	IRR
3/2/98	1	N.N. (man 25 years)	Romania	died of bullet wounds at the BG-GR border during attempt to cross the border by car	MNS
Mar 1998	1	Mehretab Kidane (28 years)	Eritrea	suicide, hanged himself at the day of his final asylum appeal hearing in London (GB)	IRR/in exile/CARF/NCRM/NCADC
Mar 1998	1	N.N. (woman 47 years)	Ethiopia	committed suicide in Italy, obsessed by fear of non-renewal of residence permit	IRR
Mar 1998	1	Aimer Busher	Tunisia	missing after jumping in the Straits of Messina (E) hoping to swim ashore	IRR
2/28/98	1	Muhamet Islami Gjeli (70)	Kosovo	murdered by Serbs in Liskoshan (Kosovo) after being deported from Germany	ARI
2/28/98	1	Naser Islami Gjeli (37)	Kosovo	murdered by Serbs in Liskoshan (Kosovo) after being deported from Germany	ARI
2/28/98	1	Beqir Sejdiu (36 years)	Kosovo	deported asylum seeker (D) killed in Quirez (Kosovo) by Serbian security forces	IRR
2/21/98	1	N.N. (woman 21 years)	Somalia	drowned, found dead in river Rein near Köln (D)	ARI
2/13/98	1	Sadik Genc	Turkey	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Bremen (D) to Turkey	ARI
2/9/98	5	N.N.	Albania	drowned near Brindisi (I) trying to cross the Adriatic sea,	MNS/IRR
2/9/98	5	N.N.	Albania	reported missing near Brindisi (I) trying to cross the Adriatic sea	MNS/IRR
2/7/98	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, found frozen in undercarriage of plane from Baku (AZ) to London (GB)	MNS/IRR
Feb-98	1	N.N. (women 50 years)	Armenia	suicide in police cell in Renkum (NL) asylum application was rejected twice	Respons
Feb-98	3	N.N.	Iraq	drowned trying to swim across the Meric river between Turkey and Greece	The Observer
1/19/98	1	N.N.	Albania	mortally injured by a boat's propeller on his way to Italy	FR/MNS
1/8/98	1	Issah M. (30 years)	Togo	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Germany to Togo	ARI
1/5/98	1	N.N. (man 24 years)	Kurdistan	set himself on fire his application for asylum was rejected for 2nd time (D)	FR/MNS
1998	4	N.N.	North Africa	found dead in an irrigation ditch near La Jonquera (E)	SOS Racismo
1998	1	N.N. (boy 20 years)	North Africa	stowaway, presumed suffocated near Almeria (E) during journey hidden in a lorry	SOS Racismo
12/31/97	1	Salko L. (39 years)	Bosnia	suicide, hanged himself in the psychiatric wing of the Tegel detention centre (D)	CARF/ARI
12/13/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Forst presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
11/26/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Oder (PL/D) near Frankfurt presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
11/20/97	12	N.N.	Albania	presumed drowned in Adriatic sea when rubber boat got a leak	MNS/Volkskrant/taz/AFP/Reuters/FI
11/20/97	5	N.N.	Albania	died of hypothermia on Adriatic sea when rubber boat got a leak	MNS/Volkskrant/taz/AFP/Reuters/FI
11/7/97	1	Akim (24 years)	Togo	jumped out of window because of police raid in his apartment block in Bremen (D)	NCADC, Int. Menschenr. Ver. Bremer
10/27/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Görlitz presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
10/22/97	4	N.N.	North Africa	drowned near Tarifa on their way to Spain	El Pais/MNS/Statewatch
10/22/97	13	N.N.	North Africa	presumed drowned near Tarifa (E) on their way to Spain	El Pais/MNS/Statewatch
10/18/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Oder (PL/D) near Frankfurt presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
10/18/97	1	N.N.	unknown	frozen to death near Kipsdorf (D) near border	Interior Ministry Germany
Oct 1997	1	Vikas Singh	Unknown	stowaway froze to death in wheel bay during flight to London (GB)	IRR
9/16/97	14	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Tanger on their way to Spain	Volkskrant/taz/El Pais/MNS/El Mund
9/16/97	10	N.N.	Morocco	presumed drowned near Tanger on their way to Spain	Volkskrant/taz/El Pais/MNS/El Mund
Sep-97	26	N.N.	North Africa	drowned when trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar	Morgengrauen, IRR

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9/15/97	3	N.N.	Iraq	killed by mines trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border, 11 others injured	taz/AP/FR/Int. Herald Tribune / MNS
9/12/97	1	N.N.	Afghanistan	found dead in river Neisse (D/PL) near Bahren/Forst	ARI
9/9/97	1	Afrim Magastena (24 yr)	Kosovo-Albania	consc. objector, hanged himself at refugee hostel in Prenzlau (D) in fear of deport.	CARF/ARI
9/7/97	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found drowned in river Neisse in Sachsen (D) when trying to cross the PL-D Border	Antirassistische Initiative Berlin
8/31/97	1	Kwame Osei (30 years)	Ghana	jumped under a train at Eberstadt (D) under threat of deportation	Morgengrauen/CARF/ARI
8/27/97	1	Zülfü Demirkan	Turkey	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Frankfurt (D) to Turkey	ARI
8/22/97	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	found dead in the river Neisse near Ratzdorf (D), trying to cross the border illegally	MOZ
8/16/97	1	Ali Polat	Turkey	Kurd, presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Germany to Turkey	ARI
8/9/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Ratzdorf presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
8/2/97	7	N.N.	North Africa	drowned near Pantelleria (I) when their boat sank on way to Italy	taz/DPA/TL
Aug-97	4	N.N. (men)	Morocco	found dead in a ditch near Plneda (E), probably asphyxiated hidden in a lorry	MNS
8/1/97	1	Mohamed Boughnahmi	Tunesia	drowned, body found into sea near Pantelleria (I) with other 7 migrants from Tunesia	TL
7/30/97	1	Ibrahim A.	Turkey	Kurd, presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Germany to Turkey	ARI
7/26/97	1	Mihai Sandu (25 years)	Romania	found drowned near Oldenburg (D) shortly after threat of deportation	FR/MNS/taz/NWZ/Off Limits
7/11/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Zentendorf presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
7/10/97	1	Halina Halim (44 years)	Afghanistan	found drowned at river Neisse (D/PL) near Guben, daughter (10 years) is missing	Uckermark-Kurier/Berliner Ztg/MOZ
7/4/97	1	N.N. (26 years)	Togo	drowned in river Mosel near Schweich (D) when trying to escape from police	Trierer Volksfreund
6/27/97	2	Liu Zen G. + N.N.	China/unknown	killed in bus accident, when D/PL authorities forced quick return	FFM/Pro Asyl/FR/MNS
6/20/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Hirschfelde presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
6/17/97	1	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Bad Muskau presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
6/12/97	24	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Tanger (E) on their way to Spain	AFP/taz/Tagesschau/EIPais/MNS/VN
6/12/97	7	NN	Morocco	presumed drowned near Tanger (E) on their way to Spain	AFP/taz/Tagesschau/EIPais/MNS/VN
6/10/97	1	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Guben presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
6/9/97	1	F.F. (27 years)	Egypt	committed suicide with belt in JVA Augsburg (D)	IMEDANA
6/4/97	1	Bektas Heval (26 y.)	Kurdistan	burnt to death in refugee hostel in Friedrichshafen (D), assumed arson attack	taz/DPA/Querblick/MNS/CARF
6/2/97	1	N.N. (baby)	Afghanistan	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Görlitz	taz/German authorities/FR/MNS/SZ
Jun-97	23	N.N.	North Africa	drowned near Tanger on their way to Spain when their boat capsized	El Pais/MNS
Jun-97	1	Dinari Elai Ben Lazar	North Africa	died after 3-month hunger strike in protest at detention without trial (I)	CARF
5/22/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Oder (PL/D) near Frankfurt presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
5/6/97	1	N.N. (16 years)	Bosnia	suicide in asylum centre Chur (CH)	Bündner Tagblatt/SFH
May 1997	17	N.N.	Iraq	drowned between Turkish harbour Kusadasi and Greek island Samos	Haarlems Dagblad
May 1997	1	N.N. (man 33 years)	Russia	suicide in penal institution Halle (D) in fear of deportation	ARI
4/26/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Bad Muskau presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
4/15/97	1	N.N. (man)	Senegal	died in hospital, found with hypothermia and frostbite near Deutschneudorf (D)	ARI
4/3/97	1	Peter San Pedro (25 year)	unknown	walked in front lorry after release from arrest on suspicion of being illegal in Kent (GB)	National Civil Rights Movement
4/1/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Köbeln presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
3/28/97	87	N.N.	Albania	drowned when refugee boat capsized after colliding with Italian army ship	Reuter/taz/Volkskrant/MNS/SD/Stat
3/23/97	1	N.N. (boy 12 years)	Kenya	killed by plane wheels during stowaway attempt on Nairobi-Gatwick (GB) flight	CARF/Guardian/IRR/African
3/16/97	11	N.N.	Morocco/Lebanon	died in van accident in Gerona (E) being pressed between boxes	DPA/taz
3/16/97	18	N.N.	Iran/Iraq	drowned when boat capsized between Kas (TR) and Kastellorizon (GR)	MNS/FR/Libération
Mar 1997	1	N.N. (boy)	Nigeria	stowaway froze to death in wheel bay during flight from Nigeria to London (GB)	IRR
3/12/97	1	Vijay Sainu (19 years)	India	stowaway froze to death in wheel bay during flight Delhi-Heathrow (GB)	IRR/Operation Black Vote
2/15/97	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found frozen/drowned at river Neisse (D/PL) near Ostriz	Sächsische Zeitung
2/2/97	2	N.N.	North Africa	stowaways found dead in Passajes (E) on Cypriot ship 'Deike'	taz/DPA/Statewatch
2/2/97	1	Ivan Zamecznik (35 year)	Croatia	suicide of civil war refugee in Regensburg (D) fearing close deportation	taz/ARD/ZDFvideotxt/MNS/CARF/IM
Feb-97	1	N.N.	Africa	stowaway found in Delfzijl (NL), suffocated in ship from Cameroons	Algemeen Dagblad
1/11/97	3	N.N.	Morocco	drowned in the Strait of Gibraltar when small boat sank	taz/EI Pais/MNS
1/11/97	7	N.N.	Morocco	presumed drowned in the Strait of Gibraltar when small boat sank	taz/EI Pais/MNS
1/10/97	3	N.N. (children)	Kosovo	died in fire in refugee container without fire protection in Monheim (D)	taz/Monitor/Berliner Ztg./ARI/CARF
1/10/97	1	Herbert Gabbidon (68 ye	Jamaica	died in Walsall (GB) in police custody while police tried to deport him	NCADC
1/4/97	1	Jean Masinga	Zaire	suicide in detention centre Neuenburg Cernets (CH) following depression	SFH/IRR/CARF
Jan-97	1	Vasyl Balakin (26 years)	Ukraine	hanged himself from a scaffolding in Trieste (I) after expulsion order	IRR
Jan-97	1	N.N.	Tunesia	smashed his head when trying to land with a group in Lampedusa (I)	Il manifesto/IRR
Jan-97	2	N.N.	Tunesia	died on a ship journey to Lampedusa (I)	Il manifesto/IRR/Italian authorities
Jan-97	2	N.N.	Africa	stowaways died by hunger in container on Kenyan ship in Antwerpen (B)	Le Soir/La Libre Belgique/MNS
Jan-97	2	N.N.	Africa	stowaways died by inhaling insecticides in Ghana ship in Saint-Malo (F)	Le Monde/Libération/MNS
1997	1	M'Bicha	Zaire	died in Bruxelles Airport (B) during expulsion procedure because of 'pillow'	Público
1997	1	Reza Hashemy	Iran	died after deportation in a car incident in Iran under suspicious circumstances	MNS/NRC/AD/Trouw/CARF
1997	1	Bouasrai Benothmane	Algeria	thrown out of window during arrest in Algeria after deportation fr. Belgium	Vers l'Avenir/Solidaire/IRR/CARF
1997	3	N.N.	Nigeria/Liberia	stowaways died on board of a Danish vessel because of poisonous gas	BAZ
1997	2	N.N. (men)	Africa	stowaways, died of poisonous gas in hold of cargo ship on way to Amsterdam (NL)	Amsterdams Stadsblad
12/25/96	283	N.N. (men, women, child)	India/Pakist./Sri Lanka	drowned after international sinking by Greek captain of a vessel near Malta	taz/AI-GR/UNHCR/DPA/MNS/ZDF/LR
12/25/96	1	Anpalagan Ganeshu (17	Sri Lanka	drowned after international sinking by Greek captain of a vessel near Malta	MNS
12/6/96	1	N.N. (woman)	Sri Lanka	died frozen and exhausted on CZ/D border near Eggersberg	Volkskrant/SZ/morgengrauen/Bunde
Dec-96	1	Mustafa Diffalah	Algeria	suicide by jumping out of window after refusal of residence permit in France	CARF
11/24/96	1	Alfa Biyao Sabi Touré (3)	Togo	suicide, hanged himself in JVA Lörrach (D) fearing deportation and persecution	Pro Asyl/MNS
11/6/96	1	Mohammed Sharkei	Iran	suicide facing repatriation (S)	FARR/Immigration Board Bulletin/MN
11/4/96	1	Senad Becirovic	Bosnia	suicide when ordered to leave Germany	Südd.Zeit./Fr. Rundschau/MNS
11/3/96	3	N.N. (young men)	China	hit by train near Ventimiglia (I) while trying to walk to France on railway line	IRR
10/27/96	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Lebus	MOZ/FFM/ARI/Bundesregierung
10/21/96	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead by police near Cádiz (E)	Mugak
10/16/96	4	N.N.	unknown	found dead by police near Cádiz (E)	Mugak
10/11/96	3	N.N.	unknown	found dead by police near Tángier (MA)	Mugak
10/9/96	25	N.N.	Morocco	drowned in Strait of Gibraltar when small boat sank	EI Mundo
Oct 1996	1	Mohamed Korrich	Algeria	suicide by jumping out of train in Italy, fearing deportation to Slovenia	CARF/IRR/Il manifesto
9/23/96	1	Ahire Naruna Awaifo (25	Nigeria	killed in demonstration in Guinea Bissau after expulsion from Spain	MNS/EI Pais/Amnesty International
9/21/96	1	N.N. (36 years)	Ukraine	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Menden (D)	FR
9/12/96	1	N.N.	Morocco	stowaway, drowned in Bay of the Seine (F) after jump from the ship	MNS/Le Monde

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
9/9/96	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Frankfurt trying to cross the border illegally	BT-Drucksache
9/8/96	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead in the fuselage of an airplane in Frankfurt (D)	BT-Drucksache/JW
9/7/96	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Görlitz	SZ/FFM/ARI/Bundesregierung
9/5/96	1	N.N.	Morocco	shot dead while trying to enter country illegally, Ceuta (E)	ABC
9/4/96	1	N.N. (youth)	Bangladesh	presumed suicide, found dead in court of youth refugee centre in Berlin (D)	ARI
9/2/96	1	Ibrahim Demiri	Albania	drowned near Puglia (I) after fall off motor-boat pursued by customs/border police	II manifesto/IRR
Sep-96	1	N.N.	Russia	stowaway, found frozen to death in wheelbay on flight from Russia to Rome (I)	MNS
8/25/96	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Görlitz trying to cross the border illegally	BT-Drucksache
8/22/96	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Guben trying to cross the border illegally	BT-Drucksache
8/6/96	1	Lenley Nestor Yengnague	Togo	jumped from the window when deportation police rung at his door in Stockholm (S)	Svenska Dagbladet/Dagens Nyheter
8/1/96	1	N.N. (man, 32 years)	Albania	suicide, kills himself by shooting in Gelsenkirchen (D)	ARI
Aug-96	1	Metin Akbel	Turkey	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Germany to Turkey	ARI
Aug-96	1	Ivica Matic (34 years)	Serbia	went 'voluntarily' to Sarajevo in fear of violent deportation from Germany, stepped on mine	ARI
7/29/96	1	El Hassam Rizk	Morocco	found dead with many wounds in head, Cieza (E)	El Mundo/Diario Vasco
7/29/96	1	N.N.	Ghana	stowaway found suffocated in Coruña (E)	Egin
7/28/96	1	N.N.	Maghreb	found dead with many wounds, Altona (E)	Diario Vasco/Egin
7/16/96	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	suicide, hanged himself in Kassel prison (D)	IRR
7/14/96	1	Juri Palienko (49 years)	Ukraine	suicide in detention centre in Erding (D)	Antifaschistische Nachrichten/JW/AF
Jul-96	1	N.N.	Nigeria	suicide, hanged himself in Kassel prison (D)	Junge Welt/IRR
7/1/96	1	Amir Salehi	Iran	suicide by burning himself in Crailo (NL) as protest to long asylum procedure	Volkskrant
6/30/96	1	N.N.	Iraq	died in a mine field near Alexandropolis (GR)	Diário de Notícias
6/30/96	3	N.N.	Iraq/Algeria	died in a mine field when trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	Diário de Notícias/BRC
6/29/96	2	N.N. (men 18 and 21 years)	Romania	fell to death in Altenberg (D) on flight from border control D-CZ	Berlin
6/25/96	1	Victor Onag Hnor	Nigeria	suicide in river Havel/Berlin (D) after threat of deportation	Asyl in der Kirche/ARI
6/10/96	1	N.N.	Nigeria	died in suspicious circumstances in refugee centre Ter Apel (NL) fearing traffickers	Volkskrant/Focus
6/6/96	1	Jude Abubakar	Sierra Leone	drowned in Hamburg (D) fleeing from assumed policemen	ND/Off Limits/FR-H
Jun-96	1	Mohamed S.	Iran	suicide after Swedish authorities wanted to review his successful asylum claim	Artikel14/IRR
5/27/96	1	Yemu Kebede (27 years)	Ethiopia	suicide, hanged himself in hospital Hellersen (D)	ARI
5/26/96	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Sagar trying to cross the border illegally	BT-Drucksache
5/26/96	2	N.N.	Algeria	'illegals', died in fire in prison/Kassel (D). Prison resp. assume suicide	FR/JW/Berliner Zeitung
5/21/96	1	N.N.	Morocco	found dead by police near Cádiz (E)	Mugak
5/17/96	1	N.N.	Morocco	found dead by police near Cádiz (E)	Mugak
5/11/96	1	N.N.	Maghreb	drowned near San Amaro/Ceuta (E) on his way to Andalusia	SOS/Egin/Police
4/26/96	14	N.N.	unknown	drowned, dead bodies found in sea near Lampedusa (I)	TL
4/25/96	1	Apedo Lossou-Gavo	Togo	suicide, hanged himself in Landshut (D) after rejection of his asylum application	MNS/Pro Asyl /AG3F /JW
4/25/96	26	N.N.	Sri Lanka/Africa	drowned near Vieste (I) when two boats got into heavy sea	taz/TL
4/25/96	1	N.N.	Iran	suicide, hanged himself in Haarlem (NL) after asylum application was rejected	Volkskrant
4/25/96	4	N.N., men	Sri Lanka	drowned near Vieste (I) when two boats got into heavy sea	TL
4/25/96	2	N.N., women	Sri Lanka	drowned near Vieste (I) when two boats got into heavy sea	TL
4/24/96	1	N.N.	Romania	drowned in Le Havre (F) trying to embark on Canadian ship	MNS/Le Figaro
4/24/96	1	Tatjana I. Kabakchieva	Bulgaria	drowned in the river Oder (D/PL) trying to cross the border illegally	FFM/ND/Uckermark-Kurier
4/23/96	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead in the river Neisse near Frankfurt (D), trying to cross the border illegally	BT-Drucksache
Apr-96	1	N.N.	Romania	stowaway, thrown overboard ship by sailor on way from Algeciras (E) to Canada	MNS
3/22/96	1	Abdellah E.K.	Morocco	drowned near Barbate (E) after jumping overboard fearing police control	SOS/Egin
3/22/96	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Barbate (E) after jumping overboard fearing police control	SOS/Egin
3/16/96	1	Ibrahima Sey (29 years)	Gambia	died after attack by CS-spray whilst handcuffed at police station London (GB)	MNS/Independent/Nat. Civil Rights
3/15/96	1	N.N.	Iraq	drowned after jumping from a cargo ship near Hamburg (D)	Jelpke/JW
3/15/96	1	Noorjahan Begum (35)	unknown	fell to death from balcony of her home trying to flee from immigration officers (GB)	NCADC
3/12/96	2	N.N.	Romania	stowaways, ordered overboard into make-shift raft on way from Spain to Canada	MNS
3/11/96	1	N.N.	Albania	drowned while trying to cross the Straits of Otranto	II manifesto
3/2/96	1	N.N.	Sudan	died while trying to evade port officials in Melilla (E)	Diario de Noticias/IRR
2/29/96	4	N.N.	Liberia	drowned, forced to jump from Maltesian ship at Gran Canaria (E)	Egin
2/22/96	1	Jean-Baptiste Malan	Ivory Coast	suicide in Murrhardt (D) fearing deportation on the same day	taz/Morgengrauen/Was geht ab?
1/26/96	1	N.N. (19 years)	Algeria	set fire to his bed being kept in detention centre Bergen (N) longer than allowed	Samora/Dagbladet/Arbeiderbladet
1/25/96	1	Enver Bolut (45 years)	Kurdistan	suicide in Delmenhorst (D) fearing deportation	taz/Morgengrauen/ARI Berlin
1/23/96	1	Thavalojan Kandasamy	Sri Lanka	suicide in detention centre/police prison Linz (A) fearing deportation	Der Standard/SOS Mitm./Asylkoord.
1/22/96	1	Mohammed Chetef	Nigeria	suicide in Norway, being held 9 months by police doubting his identity	CARF
1/18/96	1	Christelle Makodila Nsimt	Zaire	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
1/18/96	1	Christine Makodila	Zaire	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
1/18/96	1	Françoise Makodila Landu	Zaire	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
1/18/96	1	Jean-Daniel Makodila Kos	Zaire/Germany	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
1/18/96	1	Légrand Makodila Mbong	Zaire/Germany	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
1/18/96	1	Miya Makodila	Zaire	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
1/18/96	1	Monica Maiamba Bunga	Angola	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
1/18/96	1	Nsuzana Bunga	Angola	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
1/18/96	1	Rabia el Omari	Libanon	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
1/18/96	1	Sylvio Bruno C. Amossou	Togo	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
1/17/96	1	Igor Horvat	Bosnia	suicide, found hanged in Den Bosch prison (NL)	De Volkskrant
1/14/96	1	Peter Q.	Ghana	died after 3 months coma following a police interrogation in Antwerp (B)	Chris de Stoop
1/11/96	3	N.N. (2 children&mother)	Iraq	drowned when thrown out from the Turkish boat near Island Kos (GR)	Ta Nea
1/9/96	1	N.N.	India	found dead while trying to enter Lithuania illegally	MNS/BNS/Lietuvos Rytas
1/3/96	1	A Yhan	Kurdistan	suicide, hanged himself after refusal of asylum application in France	IRR/Libération
Jan-96	1	N.N.	Albania	drowned near Valona (I) when small boat had problems in bad weather	IRR/II Manifesto
12/28/95	2	N.N.	Africa	stowaways found dead when the boat reached the port of Antwerp (B)	MNS/Le Soir/CRIDA report
12/17/95	1	Naen Akram	Pakistan	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zels-Bahren	Lausitzer Rundschau/TS/ND/FFM/LR
12/15/95	2	N.N.	Benin	stowaways died when they fell into the hold of the ship in Senegal	Le Soir/MNS
12/13/95	1	Necmettin N.	Kurdistan	suicide, set himself on fire in Hamburg (D), his application for asylum was rejected	taz/JW/Bt-Drucksachen/Fritz Info-Kc
12/1/95	2	N.N.	Albania	drowned after capsizing of boat near Otranto (I)	Volkskrant/IRR/II Manifesto/Corriere

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12/1/95	17	N.N.	Albania	presumed drowned after capsizing of boat near Otranto (I)	Volkkrant/IRR/II Manifesto/Corriere
11/30/95	19	N.N.	Albania	drowned after their rubber dinghy sank off the Italian coast in Channel of Otranto (I)	TL
11/19/95	1	N.N.	Zaire	died after jumping from an apartment building to avoid arrest by aliens police (NL)	Trouw/MNS
11/16/95	1	N.N.	Algeria	suicide, hanged himself in prison Dresden (D) fearing deportation a week later	BT-Drucksache
11/9/95	1	Masut Iqbal	Pakistan	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Podrosche	FFM
11/8/95	1	N.N.	New Zealand	died falling from a ferry in Harwich (GB) after immigration was refused	London Evening Standard
11/5/95	1	Esser F. (35 years)	unknown	suicide, hanged himself in prison Holstenglacis/Hamburg (D) in fear of deportation	ARI
Nov-95	1	Garim Fokassian	Armenia	suicide after refusal of asylum in Wien (A)	Asylkoordination Österreich
10/25/95	2	N.N.	Africa	one drowned, one disappeared near Gibraltar, when small boat capsized	El Pais
10/25/95	1	N.N. (boy 16 years)	Bangladesh	mortally hit by car in Regensburg (D), abandoned by smugglers in night	Frankfurter Rundschau/MNS
10/24/95	1	N.N.	Africa	drowned in the canal of Saint-Denis (F) when fleeing from police check	Le Monde/MNS
10/22/95	1	Bayeh Arefayne (19 year)	Ethiopia	suicide, set himself on fire after asylum application was rejected (GB)	CARF/National Civil Rights Movement
10/7/95	1	N.N.	Morocco	fell to death when trying to escape from detention centre in Paris	Le Monde/MNS
10/6/95	1	Solomon M. Mergia (32)	Ethiopia	committed suicide by drowning himself in Rhein-Main-Donau Kanal (D)	IMEDANA
Oct 1995	1	Djemal Flissa	Algeria	died from weakness after hunger strike and being deported (GB)	CARF
Oct 1995	4	N.N.	Pakistan	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zels-Bahnen	Lausitzer Rundschau/TS/ND/FFM/LR
Oct 1995	2	N.N. (men)	Iran	asylum seekers deported from Turkey, killed after arriving in Iran	TAZ
9/24/95	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	found drowned near Ceuta (E) to where he tried to flee	El Pueblo de Ceuta
9/19/95	3	N.N.	unknown	found in the gulf of La Spezia (I), presumably drowned after jump from ship	Giuliano News Chronicle/ANSA
9/13/95	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Brieskow-Frinkenheerd	FFM
9/13/95	4	N.N.	Pakistan	killed in a minefield in Kastanea (GR) near Turkish border	ANA
9/11/95	3	N.N.	Albania	drowned, rubber dinghy caught fire and capsized in Strait of Otranto (I)	Volkkrant/taz/Corriere della Sera/F
9/11/95	12	N.N.	Albania	presumed drowned, rubber dinghy caught fire and capsized in Strait of Otranto (I)	Corriere della Sera/FECL/TL
8/29/95	2	N.N.	Ghana/Chad	died in arson attack in Ulm (D)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
8/25/95	1	Muttavel Vasanathan (2)	Sri Lanka	Tamil asylum-seeker hanged himself in Norwich prison (GB)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
8/25/95	1	N.N. (man)	Poland	suicide in deportation centre in Frankfurt/Main (D)	Die Tageszeitung
8/22/95	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	suicide in deportation centre in Frankfurt/Main (D)	Die Tageszeitung
8/20/95	1	Todor Bogdanovic (boy,	Yugoslavia	Roma shot by French police when entering from Italy on a mountain way	Reuters/AP/AFP/Volkkrant/Statew
8/16/95	1	Selliah (35 years)	Sri Lanka	suicide, mentally ill because of bad circumstances in refugee centre Ochsenhof (D)	DS
8/16/95	1	Louis I. (29 years)	Nigeria	suicide, hanged himself in detention centre Wolfenbüttel (D) fearing deportation	ARD/Morgengrauen/SZ/Pro asyl
8/10/95	1	Djouabi Azzeddine	Algeria	drowned near Angulo (E) or murdered while trying to escape deportation	El Pueblo de Ceuta
7/26/95	1	N.N. (man 36 years)	Bosnia	suicide, jumped from a window of his accommodation on the 6th floor in Berlin (D)	Berliner Zeitung
7/20/95	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Eisenhüttenstadt	FFM
7/20/95	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	found dehydrated in Castres (F) in a Spanish vehicle coming from Tanger	Libération/MNS
7/17/95	1	Abdullah A.	Afghanistan	found strangled in refugee centre Trausnitzstr. in München (D) presumed suicide	KlaroFix
7/15/95	1	Chandima Endrisinghe	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reuters/AP
7/15/95	1	Chinteka Silva	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reuters/AP
7/15/95	1	Haridar Kuman	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reuters/AP/DAZ
7/15/95	1	Jaya Kumar F. Pulle	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reuters/AP/DAZ
7/15/95	1	Manoj Arizathan	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reuters/AP/DAZ
7/15/95	1	Ormandas	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reuters/AP/DAZ
7/15/95	1	Pradeepan	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reuters/AP/DAZ
7/15/95	1	Prince Fernando	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reuters/AP/DAZ
7/15/95	1	Raja Dhama	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reuters/AP/DAZ
7/15/95	1	Rames Sobramanium	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reuters/AP/DAZ
7/15/95	1	Rilwan Abdul Salam	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reuters/AP/DAZ
7/15/95	1	Sitrambalam V. Murthy	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reuters/AP/DAZ
7/15/95	1	Siwa Loganathan	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reuters/AP/DAZ
7/15/95	1	Sumanasena	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reuters/AP/DAZ
7/15/95	1	Tennekoon	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reuters/AP/DAZ
7/15/95	1	Tusara Fernando	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reuters/AP/DAZ
7/15/95	1	Ukkuwa Malkanthi	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reuters/AP/DAZ
7/15/95	1	Vasu	Sri Lanka	suffocated in a sealed trailer in Győr (Hungary)	Reuters/AP/DAZ
7/8/95	1	N.N. (woman)	Peru	killed by train in Menton (French Alps) walking on the railway to Italy	Libération/MNS
Jul-95	1	Habib Hammouda	Tunisia	died after racist attack ignored by staff of the hospital in Ragusa (I)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
Jul-95	1	Mohamed Bezgour	Morocco	drowned after being thrown overboard by smugglers in Marbella (E)	El Mundo/El Pais/IRR
Jul-95	2	N.N.	Morocco	drowned when the boat capsized near Tarifa (E)	El Mundo/El Pais/IRR
6/26/95	1	Celal Akan	Kurdistan	died by liver disorder in Celle (D) after refusal of operation costs	taz/Panorama/DPA/MNS
6/22/95	1	Eisam Chandin (9 years)	Lebanon	died of fume poisoning after arson attack on refugee home in Bochum (D)	ARI
6/17/95	1	Daib Abad	Iraq	stowaway, forced to leave Cypriot ship and presumed drowned (E)	CEAR/Spanish authorities
6/17/95	1	Majar Abraham	Iraq	stowaway, forced to leave Cypriot ship and drowned near Algeciras (E)	CEAR/Spanish authorities
6/17/95	1	Vo Xuan Cuong	Vietnam	driven to death by police hounding against black marketeers in Berlin	Junge Welt/BeZe/Was geht ab?
6/14/95	1	Suppiah Selvarajah	Sri Lanka	suffocated in Madrid when his home, a waste container started to burn	Egin/Diario Vasco
6/13/95	1	Moses Ganaja	Sudan	died in deportation centre in Halle (D)	Pro Asyl
6/11/95	1	Kondeca Dealmeda (30)	Zaire	(Mapasi Jeancy) suicide fearing deportation in detention centre Volkstedt (D)	Flichtlingsrat SA/ADN/DPA/Pro asyl
6/7/95	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the river Oder/Neisse (D/PL) near Lodenau	FFM
6/3/95	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Brieskow-Frinkenheerd	FFM
Jun-95	1	Khalid Moufaghid	Morocco	drowned in the river in Murazzi (I) after beating by club bouncers	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
Jun-95	1	Mrs. Rostas	Romania	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL)	Aktion Zuflucht
Jun-95	1	N.N. (child)	unknown	drowned in the river Oder/Neisse (D/PL) trying to cross the border illegally	ZDF
5/27/95	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Hohenwutzen	FFM
5/19/95	1	Jaswant Singh (33 years)	India	suicide fearing deportation in Regensburg (D)	ESG/Pro Asyl/taz/SZ/BT-Drucks./IM
5/9/95	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Görlitz	FFM/LRBrandenburg
May 1995	1	N.N. (Baby)	Zaire	died in labour when doctor refused help at first aid station near Caserta (I)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
5/1/95	1	Brahim Bouraam	Morocco	drowned in Seine after being seized by skinheads in FN rally (F)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
4/30/95	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Aurith	FFM
4/28/95	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead at the Swiss mountain Monte Capriano (CH)	TA/Arbeitsstelle für Asylfr.
4/17/95	1	Ahmed Polap	Kurdistan	suicide by jumping under train, fearing deportation in München (D)	ESG/ARI/SZ/IMEDANA

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
4/17/95	1	N.N.	Iran	suicide in asylum centre Haarlem (NL)	Parool/MNS
4/8/95	1	Kassimou-Djibril Ouro-D.	Togo	assumed suicide after threat of deportation in prison Hamburg (D)	taz/Hamburger Abendblatt
3/29/95	1	N.N.	Albania	shot dead by Greece border control when entering from Albania	Trouw
3/28/95	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	stowaways found dead in a Romanian ship in seaport Amsterdam (NL)	Volkskrant
3/20/95	1	N.N.	Morocco	died when jumping into water after being discovered by Spanish police	SOS Arrazakeria
3/12/95	1	EL Kadaoui (22 years)	Morocco	suicide, waiting for deportation in a youth prison in Wiesbaden (D)	taz/JW/FR/Konkret/pro asyl
3/9/95	1	N.N.	Ivory Coast	drowned stowaway in Le Havre (F), being sent back by French police	Libération
3/7/95	1	N.N.	unknown	suffocated stowaway in Valencia (E), found on ship from Ivory Coast	El Pais/Egin/Diario/Statewatch
3/6/95	1	Liberia	unknown	suffocated stowaway in Valencia (E), found on ship from Ivory Coast	El Pais/Egin/Diario/Statewatch
3/6/95	1	N.N.	unknown	suffocated stowaway in Valencia (E), found on ship from Ivory Coast	El Pais/Egin/Diario/Statewatch
Mar 1995	1	N.N. (Baby)	unknown	died after doctors refused free help at the hospital near Rome (I)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
2/26/95	1	Abiyu Tilaye (37 years)	Ethiopia	suicide in detention centre Würzburg (D)	taz/SZ/AntifaNachr/ESG/pro asyl
2/26/95	1	N.N.	Albania	shot by a policeman near Florina (GR) when 11 Albanians were arrested	Libération/MNS
2/13/95	1	Bat Bold	Mongolia	died in detention centre Carlslund (S) after refusal of medical first aid	FARR
2/10/95	1	N.N.	Gambia	asylum-seeker stabbed to death in Hamburg-Bremen train (D)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
2/9/95	1	Yohannes Alemu (27 year)	Ethiopia	suicide after threat of deportation by Ausländeramt Regensburg (D)	Morgengrauen/AntifaNachr/ESG
2/2/95	1	Sammy Nelson	Liberia	beaten to death during arrest in container camp München (D)	Was geht ab?/IRR
Feb-95	1	Valentina Featherstone	Latvia	suicide fearing the deportation of her mother in County Durham (GB)	Independent/National Civil Rights Mo
Feb-95	1	Zinaida Mitsofanova	Latvia	suicide fearing deportation in County Durham (GB)	Independent/National Civil Rights Mo
1/21/95	1	Kazim K.	Turkey	frozen to death in Rehefeld/Erzgebirge (D) on his flight via Czechia	Infobrief ASYL / GSA Pima
1/20/95	1	Amar Tair	Algeria	suicide in detention centre Wittlich (D) after interview with Algerian Consulate	JW/Was geht ab?/Morgengrauen/pro
1/17/95	2	N.N. (men)	Ghana	stowaways, found poisoned by pesticides in a cargo ship in St. Malo (F)	CARF/MNS
Jan-95	1	Gnanasegaram Selvarajah	Sri Lanka	died after racist attack ignored by staff of the hospital in Palermo (I)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
Jan-95	1	N.N.	Algeria	asylum-seeker, psychiatric patient, beaten to death in Amersfoort (NL)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
1/15/95	1	Papie Mukuna	Zaire	suicide fearing deportation in asylum center Den Helder (NL)	PRIME
1/8/95	4	N.N.	unknown	burnt in container in Hannover (D), by arson attack/bad living condit.	Guardian/taz/ARI
1/4/95	2	N.N. (girls 2&4 years)	Kosovo	died in fire in a refugee centre in Zell im Wiesental (D)	Konkret
1/1/95	1	Akim Mama	Morocco	suicide, hanged himself awaiting deportation in police headquarter in Paris (F)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
12/28/94	1	M.D.D. (woman)	Dominican Republic	suicide fearing expulsion in Bilbao (E)	Egin
12/23/94	1	Mamoudu (27 years)	Guinea	found dead on ship in Santurtzi (E), locked in a cabin in RUS/D/B	Egin
12/16/94	1	Shiji Lapite	Nigeria	suffocated by a neck lock during his arrest by London policemen (GB)	Independent/MNS/Searchl./1990/Nat
12/16/94	1	N.N.	unknown	died on one of three rubber rafts with 63 refugees in Baltic sea, near Gotland (S)	Fortress Europe Circular Letter
Dec-94	1	N.N.	Iraq	died on a refugee boat with 62 refugees to Gotland (S)	MNS
12/1/94	1	Jeyakumar R.	Sri Lanka	suicide in St. Gallen (CH) fearing deportation	Arbeitsst. Asylfragen/TA
11/29/94	4	N.N.	Algeria	stowaways, drowned after jump into the Seine (F) when discovered	Le Monde/MNS/de Stoop
11/19/94	1	Arunagiri Rasiaiah	Sri Lanka	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL)	ARI Berlin
11/17/94	9	N.N.	Rwanda	drowned when two Turkish boats carrying them sank near Pserimos (GR)	Ta Nea
Nov-94	1	Moussa Touibregueba	Algeria	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Frankfurt (D) to Algeria	ARI
10/26/94	1	N.N.	Albania	drowned after capsizing of boat with 17 refugees in the Adriatic Sea	Migration News Sheet
10/23/94	1	Joseph Nalue (31 years)	Nigeria	died falling from 4th floor in London (GB) during immigration control raid	Guardian/IRR/MNS/Indep./CARF/NCA
10/18/94	2	N.N. (babies)	Kurdistan	dead bodies found near Cesine-Otranto (I) probably belonging to a shipwreck	TL
10/16/94	1	Abdullah J.	Morocco	suicide in police prison Ludwigsburg (D) after rejection of asylum appl.	Pro Asyl/SZ
10/12/94	2	N.N. (women)	Albania	drowned after capsizing of 2 boats in the Channel of Otranto (I)	Migration News Sheet/FECL/TL
10/12/94	10	N.N.	Albania	missing after capsizing of 2 boats in the Channel of Otranto (I)	Migration News Sheet/FECL/TL
10/12/94	1	N.N. (child)	Albania	presumed drowned after capsizing of 2 boats in the Channel of Otranto (I)	TL
10/6/94	1	N.N. (man)	Sri Lanka	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Grossgastrose	ARI Berlin
10/1/94	2	N.N.	Morocco	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea before reaching Pantelleria (Italy)	Il Manifesto/IRR Race Audit
9/30/94	2	N.N.	Morocco	missed, after capsizing of boat with 30 refugees near Pantelleria (I)	Migration News Sheet
9/28/94	1	Bukurjje Haliti	Albania	Roma, burnt in container refugee camp in Herford (D) by arson attack	taz/Jelpke/CARF/ZDF/ARD/Berliner
9/28/94	1	Navgim Haliti	Albania	Roma, burnt in container refugee camp in Herford (D) by arson attack	taz/Jelpke/CARF/ZDF/ARD/Berliner
9/27/94	2	N.N. (men)	Bosnia	fell to death during flight in rough mountains in Bayerischzell/Alpes(D)	ZDF/BGS/German Government
9/4/94	1	Lampo. Kanapathippillai	Sri Lanka	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zasiaki	ARI Berlin/morgengrauen
9/4/94	1	Mosses Raian	Sri Lanka	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zasiaki	ARI Berlin/morgengrauen
9/4/94	1	Pava Sathiarathi	Sri Lanka	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zasiaki	ARI Berlin/morgengrauen
9/4/94	1	Selliaiah Subathira	Sri Lanka	missing, presumed drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zasiaki	ARI Berlin/morgengrauen
9/4/94	1	Sutharsan Kanthasamy	Sri Lanka	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zasiaki	ARI Berlin/morgengrauen
9/4/94	1	Thevek Pathmanathan	Sri Lanka	missing, presumed drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zasiaki	ARI Berlin/morgengrauen
9/4/94	1	Alosies Jeyaratnam	Sri Lanka	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zasiaki	ARI Berlin/morgengrauen
8/30/94	1	Kola Bankole (30 years)	Nigeria	died because of police/medical (sedatives) treatment at Frankfurt airport (D)	taz/pro asyl/IRR/Statewatch
8/25/94	1	N.N. (man)	Nepal	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Forst	ARI Berlin/BGS
8/23/94	1	N.N. (man)	Algeria	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Guben	ARI Berlin/BGS
8/22/94	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Guben	ARI Berlin/BGS
8/21/94	2	N.N. (children)	Kosovo	frozen to death near Swedish refugee camp, after police refused efficient search	Svenska Dagbladet/MNS
8/13/94	1	N.N. (man 20 years)	Morocco	reaching Antwerpen (B) as stowaway, drowned while trying to escape	Le Soir/MNS
Aug-94	1	N.N.	Bosnia	suicide in Gelsenkirchen (D) after refusal of his move to his relatives	ESG
7/25/94	1	N.N.	Croatia	suicide in police station in (D) two days before the planned deportation	Jelpke
7/18/94	1	Mohamed F. B. (14 years)	Morocco	died when he fell into the water climbing a ship to Spain Transmed-Line	Egin
7/9/94	1	Gabriel Julido Mavonda	Angola	suicide fearing deportation in Berlin (D)	taz/Zag
7/3/94	1	Sinathamby Mohanadas	Sri Lanka	suicide fearing deportation in Hattorf (D)	taz/Pro Asyl/ARI/Stern
7/3/94	1	N.N.	Iran	committed suicide in JVA Bützow in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (D)	wib/FR Nie-Sa
6/29/94	1	Moussa Daoudi (28 year)	Algeria	suicide in foreigners office Homberg (D) after asylum application was rejected	Pro Asyl/ARI Berlin
6/29/94	1	N.N. (19 years)	Kurdistan	hanged himself in penal institution in Vechta (D) in fear of deportation	KlaroFix
Jun-94	1	N.N.	Macedonia	tortured to death in Macedonia after his expulsion from the Netherlands	AD/MNS
6/22/94	1	Mohamed Badaoui (9 year)	unknown	died of fume poisoning after arson attack on refugee centre in Bochum (D)	ARI
6/15/94	1	N.N. (man 19 years)	Romania	illegal, shot in the head by policeman in Kyritz (D)	ARI
6/2/94	1	Zhou Zhe Gun (43 years)	China	suicide in detention centre Volkstedt (D) after asylum application was rejected	Pro Asyl/Off Limits/CARF
5/29/94	1	Kuldeep Singh	India	killed by the Indian police 2 days after deportation from Germany	Pro Asyl/Off Limits
5/24/94	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Görlitz	ARI Berlin/BGS

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5/9/94	1	N.N. (20 years)	Algeria	died of injuries after a fire in his cell in deportation prison in Dresden (D)	Sächsisches Staatsministerium für Ju
5/9/94	1	N.N. (man, 20 years)	Algeria	died of burnings after fire in cel in detention in Dresden (D) waiting for deportation	Sächsisches Staatsministerium für Ju
5/7/94	7	N.N.	unknown	drowned when small boat capsized near Malabate/Ceuta (E/MA)	Diário Vasco
5/5/94	1	Owusu Mensa (26 years)	Ghana	suicide in detention centre München-Stadelheim (D)	Pro Asyl/ESG
May 1994	1	N.N.	Turkey	threatened with deportation, found hanged in police station Hengelo/NL	CARF
4/27/94	1	Kwanele Eldah Siziba (27)	Zimbabwe	fell to death in London (GB) on her flight from police fearing deportation	IRR/MNS/Voice
4/25/94	1	N.N. (woman)	Romania	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Rothenburg	ARI Berlin/BGS
4/20/94	1	N.N.	unknown	died in fire in refugee centre Gieboldehausen (D) on Hitlers birthday	Konkret
Apr-94	1	N.N.	Angola	died jumping from a train near Cierne nad Tisou (SK) during deportation	UNHCR
Apr-94	1	N.N.	Africa / Ghana	stowaway beaten to death and thrown overboard by Danish crew near Ghana	MNS/Libération/Le Nouveau Quotidie
3/22/94	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Guben	ARI Berlin/BGS
3/16/94	1	N.N. (man 22 years)	Kosovo	asylum seeker shot by police near Bad Endorf (D) after chasing his car	taz/polizeiübergrieffe gegen auslande
3/12/94	1	Jasminka (11 years)	Bosnia	Roma girl, died after arson attack on refugee centre Humboldt-Gremberg (D)	ARI
3/11/94	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zittau	ARI Berlin/BGS
2/25/94	1	N.N. (man 18 years)	Romania	shot into back by policeman near Trebnitz (D) during car inspection	ARI
2/7/94	1	Raina Jovanovic (61 year)	Bosnia	Roma, died after arson attack on refugee centre Humboldt-Gremberg (D)	ARI
Feb-94	5	N.N.	Kurdistan	missing, presumed drowned in the Mediterranean Sea before reaching Italy	II Manifesto/IRR Race Audit
2/1/94	1	N.N. (man)	Zaire	stowaway, thrown overboard by the crew of a German cargo ship	Off Limits
1/31/94	1	Okwudiliri Collins	Nigeria	stowaway, died 'falling' from the Russian ship 'Sovetstivk Hudozhnik' near Tanger	Diário Vasco
1/27/94	1	Son Ha Hoang	Vietnam	suicide in München (D) after his asylum claim was rejected	IRR/CARF ESG/Spiegel/FR-NRW/Pro
Jan-94	4	N.N.	Romania	stowaways, suffocated in container in Fellstowe (GB)	de Stoop
Jan-94	1	N.N.	Syria	suicide in hospital (Norway) after waiting 2 years for asylum decision	CARF
1994	1	N.N. (baby)	Kurdistan	run over by a car in the dark after having reached the Italian beach	II Manifesto/IRR Race Audit
1994	2	N.N.	Romania	drowned when trying to escape detention centre Fort Walem (B)	de Stoop
1994	1	Lejla Ibrahimovic	Bosnia	suicide after refusal of British Home Office to give visa to her husband	Guardian/Statewatch
1994	1	N.N.	Romania	smashed by trash collector when hidden in container in Niesky (D)	Spiegel/Offene Grenzen-Offene Men
1994	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned in Danube near Hungarian-Austrian border	ZDF/Hungarian authorities
1994	2	N.N.	Rwanda	drowned stowaways, thrown overboard by Dutch ship captain on the way to Greece	Eleftherotipra/MNS
1994	1	N.N.	Peru	suicide during BGS-arrest by jumping out of train near Freiburg (D)	Woche im Bundestag
12/25/93	1	Emanuel Thomas Tout (2	Sudan	suicide in detention centre Herne (D)	Pro Asyl/taz/Spiegel/wib/FR-NRW
12/25/93	1	N.N. (man)	Turkey	killed in arson attack on refugee home in Kaltenkirchen (D)	CARF
12/11/93	1	Ignace Mabassa	Gabon	died lacking medical care in prison for 'illegals' Bois-d'Arcy (F)	Libération
12/8/93	1	Emmanuel Ehi or O. Oma	Nigeria	suicide, hanged himself in detention center Regensburg (D)	ESG/Off Limits/CARF/Pro Asyl/ESG
Dec-93	1	N.N.	Yugoslavia	suicide by jumping into the sea at detention centre Hellevoetsluis (NL)	CARF
11/23/93	1	Haydar Kaya	Turkey	Kurd, presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from München (D) to Turkey	ARI
11/12/93	1	N.N. (boy, 2 years)	Yugoslavia	dies of fume poisoning after fire in asylum seekers centre in Bad Waldsee (D)	ARI
11/10/93	1	Mihail Bunja (23 years)	Romania	died after jumping out of train near Schwandorf (D) escaping control and deportation	IMEDANA/Off Limits
10/25/93	1	N.N.	Ethiopia	suicide in fear of deportation in Diedersdorf (D)	Diakonie Seelow/Büro für Asylfragen
10/15/93	1	Massivi Daniel Lopez	Angola	suicide in detention centre Trier (D)	Pro Asyl/Off Limits
± Oct 1993	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	deportation from Switzerland, murdered by militiamen in Kurdistan	Caritas/Arbeitsstelle CH
9/10/93	1	N.N. (man)	Macedonia	drowned in Rhine while trying to cross the border from Austria to Switzerland	Arbeitsst. Asylfragen/TA/OAZ
9/2/93	1	N.N. (man)	Serbia	jumped out of window to escape fire in asylumseekers centre in Biberach (D)	ARI
Sep-93	1	N.N.	Zaire	drowned in river Seine (F) on his flight from police / residence check	CARF
8/15/93	1	N.N.	Angola	drowned in a river in Paris trying to avoid a police identity check	Migration News Sheet
8/1/93	1	Joy Gardner	Jamaica	died after struggle with immigration/deportat. officials in London/GB	IRR/MNS/Times/Independent/Statew
7/23/93	1	Nazmieh Chahrour (23y.)	Palestine	suicide in prison Berlin (D) after being told she would be deported	CARF/AR InfoNetw/taz
6/17/93	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	killed by Nazis in front of a refugee hostel in Dülmen (D)	CARF/Konkret
5/26/93	1	N.N. (child 1 year)	Eritrea	died in suspected fascist arson attack in Heppenheim (D)	CARF
5/26/93	1	N.N. (child 2 years)	Eritrea	died in suspected fascist arson attack in Heppenheim (D)	CARF
5/26/93	1	N.N. (child 4 years)	Eritrea	died in suspected fascist arson attack in Heppenheim (D)	CARF
5/6/93	1	Mirosława Kolodziejska (4	Poland	suffocated by border police at Frankfurt/Main (D) airport	Wib/FlüchtlingsratNiedersachsen/FR/
5/1/93	1	Yilma Wondwossen B.	Ethiopia	found drowned in Berlin (D) after rejection of asylum application	taz/pro Asyl
4/23/93	1	N.N. (man)	Senegal	asylum-seeker was found hanged in a police cell in Eislingen (D)	IRR/CARF
4/7/93	1	N.N.	Zaire	shot at point blank range during interrogation in police station in Paris (F)	Le Monde/MNS
4/1/93	2	N.N. (28 and 35 years)	Albania	killed by train in Balerna (Swiss Alps) walking on the railway to CH	TA/NZZ
3/23/93	1	N.N. (man 27 years)	Afghanistan	suicide, jumped out of window of refugee centre (D)	ARI
3/20/93	1	N.N. (22 years)	Albania	killed by train in Coldrerio (Swiss Alps) walking on the railway to CH	TA/DAZ/NZZ
3/16/93	1	Turan Pekoz (43 years)	Turkey	suicide by setting fire to himself at Immigration Office Croydon (GB)	Institute of Race Relations
3/3/93	1	N.N. (man)	Turkey	committed suicide in penal institution Dinslaken (D)	WIB/FR-NieSa
1/26/93	1	Bush Bacuma	Sri Lanka	suffocated in bus compartment near Wien (A)	Asylkoordination Austria/Spiegel TV
1/26/93	2	N.N.	Sri Lanka	suffocated in bus compartment near Wien (A)	Asylkoordination Austria/Spiegel TV
1/26/93	1	Pieris	Sri Lanka	suffocated in bus compartment near Wien (A)	Asylkoordination Austria/Spiegel TV
1/26/93	1	Wasantha di Barrova	Sri Lanka	suffocated in bus compartment near Wien (A)	Asylkoordination Austria/Spiegel TV
1/22/93	1	Lorin Radu (21 years)	Romania	shot in police station Stassfurt (D) when allegedly tried to escape	tageszeitung/konkret/jw
1/20/93	1	Robert Karandja-Kouria	Kenia	suicide, jumped in front of metro in München (D) asylum application was rejected	ARI
1/4/93	1	Kwaku Agei	Ghana	suicide in München (D) after being told he was to be deported	IRR/CARF/ESG
early 93	1	Jaffarzadeh	Iran	died after deportation from Austria in the Evin-prison in Teheran	Asylkoordination Austria
93-95	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned in the river Oder/Neisse (D/PL) trying to cross the border illegally	Jelpke/Interior Ministry Germany
93-95	1	N.N.	Yugoslavia	found dead at the border Germany/Austria/Czech Rep.	Jelpke/Interior Ministry Germany
1993	1	Kimpua Nsimba	Zaire	suicide, found hanging at Harmondsworth detention centre (GB) 5 days after arrival	CARF
1/1/93	1	Gerry Johnson	Liberia	died of exhaustion/exposure, found in rail container in Feldkirch (A)	Neue Vorarlberger Tageszeit.
1/1/93	11	N.N.	Albania	drowned after their boat hit a cliff in the Channel of Otranto (South Adriatic)	Corriere della Sera/MNS/TL
TOTAL	6336				