



## Suspected Irregular Entry Vessel: Summary

# SIEV 601

s. 47F, s. 47E(d)



Interception s. 47E(d) 9 Mar 13

Total persons on board 39

Crew 2 (Indonesian)

Breakdown of passengers 37 (30 x Vietnamese, 6 x Somali, 1 x Sudanese)

Possible Departure Point Indonesia – s. 47E(d)

Point of Arrival / Interception s. 47E(d)

### Vessel Details

Vessel Name: Unknown

Description: s. 47E(d)

Port of Origin: s. 47E(d)

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**Information Report****SIEV 597 – Reportable Information from Border Protection Command**

The following information has been obtained from Border Protection Command (BPC) response assets. This information contains no intelligence analysis and is provided to assist with increased situational awareness.

1. A. **Vessel Name:** Unknown  
B. **Description:** s. 47E(d)  
C. **Port of Origin:** s. 47E(d)  
D. **Last Port of Call:** s. 47E(d)
2. A. **Time/Position of Initial Sighting:** s. 47E(d) 9 Mar 13, s. 47E(d)  
B. **Estimated Course and Speed:** SE at 3 kts
3. A. **Time/Position of Boarding:** s. 47E(d) AEDST 9 Mar 13, Posn s. 47E(d)  
B. **Observations on Approach:** Vessel started steering towards OP. Compliant  
C. **Observations during Boarding:** Compliant
4. A. **Estimated Total Number Onboard:** 39  
B. **Estimated Total of Crew:** 2 (Indonesian)  
C. **Estimated Total of PII:** 37 (30 x Vietnamese, 6 x Somali, 1 x Sudanese)
5. A. **Other Observations and Remarks:** s. 47E(d)  
B. **Information Obtained from Immediate Questioning:** Nil  
C. **Nominal roll:** below

ID No.	Name (including alias)	M / F	Age/ DOB	Place of Birth	Marital Status	Country of Citizenship
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**To:**  
**Cc:**  
**Sent:** 17/03/2013 at 3:13 PM  
**Received:** 17/03/2013 at 3:13 PM  
**Subject:** FW: SIEV 601 (formerly Contact of Interest), boarded [REDACTED] s. 47E(d)  
 [REDACTED] SITREP 6 (FINAL) as at [REDACTED] s. 47E(d), Sunday, 17 March 2013  
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From: Border Protection Operations  
 Sent: Sunday, 17 March 2013 2:13:12 PM (UTC+10:00) Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney  
 To: [BPC SIEV SITREP NOTIFICATION]  
 Cc: Border Protection Operations  
 Subject: FW: SIEV 601 (formerly Contact of Interest), boarded [REDACTED] s. 47E(d)  
 [REDACTED]: SITREP 6 (FINAL) as at [REDACTED] s. 47E(d), Sunday, 17 March 2013 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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SIEV 601 (formerly Contact of Interest), boarded [REDACTED] s. 47E(d)  
 SITREP 6 (FINAL) as at [REDACTED] s. 47E(d), Sunday, 17 March 2013

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1.Â Â Â At [REDACTED] s. 47E(d) today, ACV OCEAN PROTECTOR completed transfer of people from SIEV 601 to other Government agencies at Christmas Island

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2.Â Â Â This is the FINAL SITREP for SIEV 601.

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3.Â Â Â This SITREP contains information about ongoing BPC operations provided to you under Section 16 of the Customs Administration Act 19 purpose of your agency's functions. The information must not be further circulated within your agency except on a need-to-know basis and must be disseminated to a third party without the prior permission of BPC.

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From: Border Protection Operations  
Sent: Saturday, 9 March 2013 7:44 PM

To: [BPC SIEV SITREP NOTIFICATION]

Subject: SIEV 601 (formerly Contact of Interest), boarded [REDACTED] s. 47E(d)

[REDACTED]: SITREP 5 as at 1930 AEDST, Saturday, 09 March 2013 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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SIEV 601 (formerly Contact of Interest), boarded [REDACTED] s. 47E(d)  
SITREP 5 as at [REDACTED] s. 47E(d), Saturday, 09 March 2013

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1.Â Â Â ACV OCEAN PROTECTOR has completed embarking all people from SIEV 601 and commenced transit to [REDACTED] s. 47E(d) on Sunday 10 March 2013.

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2.Â Â Â The total number of people on board SIEV 601 is 39 comprised of the following:

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a.Â Â Â 30 Vietnamese

b.Â Â Â 6 Somali

c.Â Â Â 1 Sudanese

d.Â Â Â 2 Indonesian crew members

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3.Â Â Â Further information will be provided as operational circumstances dictate.

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From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)  
 Sent: Saturday, 9 March 2013 11:04 AM  
 To: [BPC SIEV SITREP NOTIFICATION]  
 Cc: Customs Media  
 Subject: SIEV 601 (Formerly Contact of Interest), detected approximately s. 47E(d)  
 : SITREP 4 as at s. 47E(d), Saturday, 09 March 2013  
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 : SITREP 4 as at s. 47E(d), Saturday, 09 March 2013

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1. At s. 47E(d) today, ACV OCEAN PROTECTOR, operating under the control of Border Protection Command (BPC), rendered assistance to the previously reported COI, now designated SIEV 601, approximately s. 47E(d) outside the Australian Contiguous Zone.

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2. At the time of rendering assistance, s. 47E(d)

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3. ACV OCEAN PRPTECTOR reports there are 39 people on board, believed to be Vietnamese, Somali, Sudanese and two Indonesian crew members.Â

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4. s. 47E(d) ACV OCEAN PROTECTOR is cu  
 embarking all people for safety reasons.

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5. Further information will be provided as operational circumstances

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From: Border Protection Operations  
 Sent: Saturday, 9 March 2013 1:31 AM  
 To: [BPC SIEV SITREP NOTIFICATION]  
 Cc: Border Protection Operations  
 Subject: Contact of Interest, detected approximately [REDACTED] s. 47E(d)  
 [REDACTED]: SITREP 3 as at [REDACTED] s. 47E(d), Saturday, 09 March 2013 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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 SITREP 3 as at [REDACTED] s. 47E(d) Saturday, 09 March 2013

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1.Â Â Â At [REDACTED] s. 47E(d) on Friday 08 March 2013, Â Australian Customs Vessel (ACV) OCEAN PROTECTOR, operating under the control of BPC, successfully located the COI [REDACTED] s. 47E(d)  
 [REDACTED] OCEAN PROTECTOR [REDACTED] s. 47E(d)

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2.Â Â Â OCEAN PROTECTOR intends at this stage to approach the COI after first light on Saturday 09 March.

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3.Â Â Â Further information will be provided as operational circumstances dictate.

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From: Border Protection Operations  
 Sent: Friday, 8 March 2013 9:18 PM  
 To: [BPC SIEV SITREP NOTIFICATION]  
 Cc: Border Protection Operations; Customs Media  
 Subject: Contact of Interest, detected approximately [REDACTED] s. 47E(d)  
 [REDACTED]: SITREP 2 as at [REDACTED] s. 47E(d), Friday, 08 March 2013 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Contact of Interest, detected approximately [REDACTED] s. 47E(d)  
 SITREP 2 as at [REDACTED] s. 47E(d) Friday, 08 March 2013

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1.Â Â Â At [REDACTED] s. 47E(d) a Customs and Border Protection Dash 8 surveillance aircraft, operating under the control of Border Protection Command (BPC), departed the location of the COI of interest at which time the COI was not making way.

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2.Â Â Â Australian Customs Vessel (ACV) OCEAN PROTECTOR, operating under the control of BPC, is en route to the last known position of the boat. [REDACTED] s. 47E(d)

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3.Â Â Â A [REDACTED] s. 47E(d)

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From: Border Protection Operations

Sent: Friday, 8 March 2013 3:30 PM

To: [BPC SIEV SITREP NOTIFICATION]

Cc: Border Protection Operations

Subject: Contact of Interest, detected approximately s. 47E(d)  
SITREP 1 as at s. 47E(d) Friday, 08 March 2013 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Contact of Interest, detected approximately s. 47E(d)  
SITREP 1 as at s. 47E(d) Friday, 08 March 2013

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1.Â Â Â At approximately s. 47E(d) today, a Customs and Border Protection Dash 8 surveillance aircraft, operating under the control of Border Protection Command (BPC), detected a Contact of Interest (COI) approximately s. 47E(d)

There were approximately 40 people visible on deck.

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2.Â Â Â The vessel was reportedly underway at approximately three knots.

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3.Â Â Â A BPC asset is responding to monitor the COI.

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A.C.V. Ocean Protector Passage from Ashmore Reef to -  
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A.C.V. Ocean Protector      Passage from Ashmore Reef      to  
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A.C.V. OCEAN PROTECTOR Passage from ASHMORE REEF to  
WEDNES Day Date 13 MAR 2013 Zone WTC+9.5WS (I/K)

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A.C.V. OCEAN PROTECTOR Passage from ASHMORE REEF to \_\_\_\_\_  
WEDNES Day Date 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2013 Zone UTC +9.5.

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A.C.V. Ocean Protector Passage from Ashmore Reef to \_\_\_\_\_  
WEDNES Day Date 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2013 Zone UTC + 9.5

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A.C.V. Ocean Protector Passage from High Seas ~~Ashmore Reef~~ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Wednesday Day Date 13<sup>th</sup> March 2013 Zone UTC + 9.5

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A.C.V. Ocean Protector Passage from Ashmore Reef to Christmas Island  
Saturday Day Date 16 MAR 2013 Zone UTC+8

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A.C.V. Ocean Protector Passage from AsuMORE Reef to Christmas Is  
SUN Day Date 17<sup>th</sup> MAR 2013 Zone UTC +8.

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A.C.V. OCEAN PROTECTOR Passage from CHRISTMAS IS. to Ashmore Is.  
 SUN Day Date 17<sup>th</sup> MAR 2013 Zone UTC +8

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A.C.V. OCEAN PROTECTOR Passage from CHRISTMAS IS. to ASHMORE IS.  
 Mon Day Date 18<sup>th</sup> MAR 2013 Zone UTC +8-5

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A.C.V. Ocean Protector Passage from Christmas Is to Ashmore Is  
Monday Day Date 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH Zone UTC + 8.5.

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A.C.V. OCEAN PROTECTOR Passage from CHRISTMAS IS to ASHMORE IS  
Monday Day Date 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH Zone UTC + 8.5.

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A.C.V. OCEAN PROTECTOR Passage from CHRISTMAS IS. to ASHMORE IS.  
 THURS Day Date 21st MARCH 2013 Zone UTC + 8.5

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A.C.V. OCEAN PROTECTOR Passage from ASHMORE IS. to ASHMORE IS.  
 THURS Day Date 21 MARCH 2013 Zone UTC + 8.5 HRS

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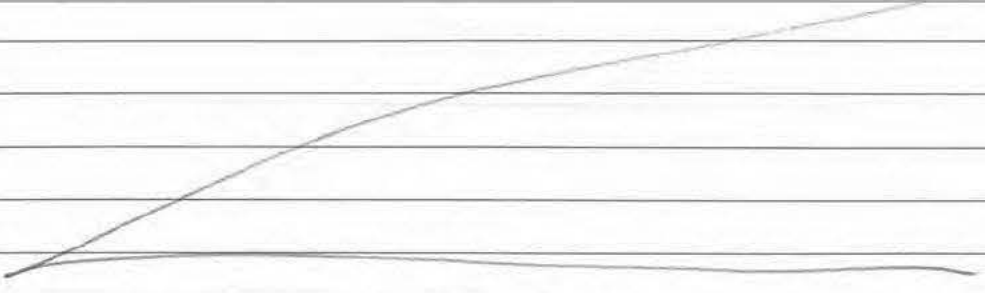
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
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A.C.V. OCEAN PROTECTOR Passage from ASHMORE IS to ASHMORE IS  
THURSDAY Day Date 21 MARCH 2013 Zone UTC + 8.5 HRS

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A.C.V. OCEAN PROTECTORS Passage from ASHMORE IS to CHRISTMAS IS  
FRIDAY Day Date 22 MARCH 2013 Zone UTC + 8.5 W.

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