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Anti-Piracy Simulation  
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# ANTI-PIRACY SIMULATION



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**Date: April 6th, 2014**

**Location: Aghula 1**

- At 11:40 am LT the Offshore Security Manager reported a sighting of an unknown vessel approximately 10 NM of Saipem 10000.
- All security vessels were alerted.
- Various communication via VHF were tried to identify the vessel with no response.
- Ten minutes later the vessel was 8 NM and security vessels were instructed to move into response sectors.
- All crew on board proceeded to citadel/ safety area with all openings of the vessel locked.



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- Marines mustered and ballistic gears were handed.





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- Security vessel Talon was asked to approach the unknown vessel.



- Approximately half a mile off the skiff, Security vessel Talon sounded their LRAD and tried again communication via VHF, again with no response.



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- Talon went into combat mode and started the Fire monitors to try and sink the skiff, under instructions of the Offshore Manager and the on board Security Advisors
- The Mozambique Marines fired warning shots.





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- The skiff passed them and came within half a mile of Saipem 10000.



Figure 2.2 Saipem 10000.



- The Security vessel Raptor intercepted the skiff and managed to flood the skiff with their Fire monitors.
- The Marines on board Raptor boarded the skiff and got them alongside Raptor.



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- Security vessel Talon launched there RHIB and proceeded towards Raptor, they collected 6 persons on board the skiff and took them to Talon.
- Security vessel Talon then was instructed to proceed back to Pemba with the pirates.





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