

List of 3490 documented refugee deaths through Fortress Europe

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
21/10/02	2	N.N. (man and child)	unknown	drowned, their bodies were found off the northeastern coast of Lesbos (GR)	MNS
16/10/02	6	N.N. (3 young girls)	unknown	drowned, bodies found near Lesbos (GR) all six where wearing life vests	MNS
11/10/02	5	N.N.	North Africa	stowaways, suffocated inside a trailer on its way from Agadir (MA) to Sevilla (E)	MNS/FR/taz/Tagespiegel
8/10/02	2	N.N. (2 women)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, boat capsized near Barbate (E) avoiding detection by SIVE cameras	MNS
8/10/02	14	N.N. (7 women, 7 men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, boat capsized near Barbate (E) avoiding detection by SIVE	MNS
October 02	1	N.N. (18 years)	Congo	suicide, throw himself in front of a train in Zwolle (NL) in fear of deportation	MNS
October 02	9	N.N.	Africa	drowned when small boat on its way to Sicily (I) capsized near Tunisian coast	AP/Tagespiegel
October 02	1	N.N.	Africa	presumed drowned, small boat on its way to Sicily (I) capsized near Tunisian coast	AP/Tagespiegel
26/9/02	3	N.N.	Palest./Sudan/Shri Lanka	drowned, when ship heading for Lesbos (GR) sank near Narli (TR)	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
26/9/02	10	N.N.	Palest./Sudan/Shri Lanka	presumed drowned, when ship heading for Lesbos (GR) sank near Narli (TR)	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
22/9/02	14	N.N. (men)	Tunesia	drowned, forced by smugglers to swim ashore near Scoglitti (south Sicily, I)	Volkskrant/MNS
22/9/02	1	Muhamed Sarad (60 years)	Bangladesh	died when security forces tried to stop 70 people crossing the Iranian-Turkish border	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
16/9/02	1	N.N. (man, 25-30 years)	Cameroon	stowaway, froze to death in wheel bay of airplane from Cameroon to Paris (F)	Morgengrauen/MNS
15/9/02	37	N.N.	Liberia/North Africa	drowned, boat with more than 100 refugees aboard capsized south of Sicily	Volkskrant/AP/Morgengrauen/MNS/HRFT/IC
12/9/02	1	N.N.	North Africa	stowaway, found dead inside a container in Algeciras (E)	MNS
5/9/02	2	N.N. (men, ±18 years)	North Africa	drowned, forced by smugglers to swim ashore near Tarifa (E)	MNS
4/9/02	1	Peiman Bahmani (29 years)	Iran	stabbed to death in the street where he lived in Hendon area, Sunderland (GB)	Socialist Worker
September 02	12	N.N. (9 men, 3 women)	Liberia	drowned, when ship capsized 200 meters from coast south of Sicily (I)	Spiegel
September 02	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, when ship capsized 200 meters from coast south of Sicily (I)	Spiegel
September 02	1	N.N. (girl 15 years)	Liberia	drowned, when ship capsized 200 meters from coast south of Sicily (I)	Spiegel
September 02	13	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat capsized, found at beach near Kenitra (MA)	Trouw
September 02	1	N.N. (20 years)	Azerbaijan	suicide, hung himself after negative decision on his asylum application in Netherlands	MNS
19/8/02	4	N.N.	Morocco	stowaways, already decomposing bodies were found inside lorry in Billabona (E)/MNS/az	
9/8/02	2	N.N.	Kurdistan	Kurds, died on refugee boat between Italy and Greece	Kurdish Observer
6/8/02	1	N.N. (man, ±25 years)	North Africa	drowned, found dead on the beach of Los Carabos in Melilla (E)	MNS
August 02	2	N.N. (women)	unknown	Kurds, found dead on by smugglers abandoned refugee boat near Bari (I)	Kurdish Observer
1/8/02	13	N.N. (2 pregnant women)	Morocco/Sub-Sah. Afr.	drowned, forced by smugglers to swim ashore near Tarifa (E)	Volkskrant/Reuters/The News/MNS
August 02	5	N.N. (under 18 years)	Iraq	Kurds, stowaways found suffocated in truck in Avellino (I) going from BG to I	DPAMNS/HRFT
30/7/02	1	N.N. (man, 23 years)	Cameroon	stowaway, died of hypothermia in wheel bay of airplane from Rio to Paris (F)	AP/MNS
30/7/02	1	N.N. (±25 years)	Kenia	died under suspicious circumstances in police station in Las Palmas (E)	Statewatch
21/7/02	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned, collision of Italian customs patrol boat and dinghy in Albanian waters	Statewatch
21/7/02	15	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, collision of Italian customs patrol boat/dinghy near Albania	Statewatch
9/7/02	1	David Metrevelli	Georgia	suicide, hanged himself in detention centre in Malaga (E) in fear of expulsion	MNS
July 02	2	N.N.	Kurdistan	Kurds, stowaways in lorry from Greece to Italy crushed to death by the load	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
27/6/02	6	N.N.	Somalia	drowned, boat bringing them from Turkey to Kos (GR) sank near Datca (TR)	Volkskrant/MNS/HRFT
27/6/02	6	N.N.	Somalia	presumed drowned, boat from Turkey to Kos (GR) sank near Datca (TR)	Volkskrant/MNS/HRFT
24/6/02	1	Mubarek Yagderi (32)	Afghanistan	died when taxi driver made car accident in attempt to escape (TR-GR) border police	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
24/6/02	1	child (2 years)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, fell off overloaded rubber boat after it collided against rocks near Spain	MNS
23/6/02	1	Tina (toddler)	China	died after lack of medical treatment in asylum seeker centre Vuught (NL)	De Humanist
19/6/02	1	Silili Peder (23 years)	Bangladesh	shot by security forces when trying to enter Turkey near Aslanyazi	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
19/6/02	1	Cahir (28 years)	Bangladesh	shot by security forces when trying to enter Turkey near Aslanyazi	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
19/6/02	3	N.N.	Africans	drowned when boat capsized near Canary island Lanzarote (E)	MNS
15/6/02	10	N.N. (young men)	unknown	drowned, forced to swim to ship which would bring them from Tunesia to Italy	Spits/MNS/MN
12/6/02	1	N.N.	Russia	presumed drowned when canoe capsized on the way from France to Great Britain	CARF
11/6/02	1	N.N.	Pakistan	drowned, corpse was found at the shore of Menderes district (TR)	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
10/6/02	5	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, missing after boat sank near Antigua (Canary Islands, E)	MNS
10/6/02	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, body found off the coast of Tuineje (Fuerteventura, E)	MNS
8/6/02	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	Kurd, drowned when smugglers forced them to swim ashore near Puglia (I)	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
8/6/02	4	N.N.	Kurdistan	Kurds, drowned when smugglers forced them to swim ashore near Puglia (I)	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
8/6/02	1	N.N.	Pakistan	drowned, corpse was found at the shore of Menderes district (TR)	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
5/6/02	1	N.N.	unknown	Kurd, shot death during fight between illegal immigrants in refugee camp in Calais (F)	Volkskrant/Spiegel
29/5/02	4	N.N.	Pakistan	found dead on beach of Maydanoz in Izmir province in Western Turkey	Spits/MNS/HRFT
29/5/02	1	Hamid Mahmut	Pakistan	found dead on beach of Maydanoz in Izmir province in Western Turkey	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
26/5/02	1	N.N. (boy)	Moroccan	died in attempt to enter Melilla (E), got trapped in frontier fence and suffocated	MNS
23/5/02	1	Hiva Fazil Emin (32)	Iraq	died when lorry with 35 refugees inside turned over near Köprüköy (TR)	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
22/5/02	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
13/5/02	11	N.N. (2 children)	Kurdistan	Kurds, drowned when boat capsized crossing river Sava between HR and BH	MNS/Human Rights Foundation Turkey
13/5/02	1	Muhittin Ay	Kurdistan	Kurd, drowned when boat capsized crossing river Sava between Croatia and Bosnia	MNS/Human Rights Foundation Turkey
12/5/02	1	N.N.	Africa	stowaway, body found in Deuil-la-Barre (F) most likely fell from airplane wheel-bay	MNS
9/5/02	1	Shiraz Pir (25 years)	Afghanistan	hanged himself in asylum hostel in Bristol (GB), assylum application was refused	NCADC/CARF
24/4/02	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
17/4/02	3	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned, ferry carrying immigrants turned over and sank north of Naxos (GR)	AFP
17/4/02	25	N.N. (20 man, 1 woman, 4 child)	unknown	missing, ferry carrying immigrants turned over and sank north of Naxos (GR)	AFP
15/4/02	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	Kurd, shot death during fight between illegal immigrants in refugee camp in Calais (F)	Spiegel
April 02	3	N.N.	Bangladesh	stowaways, suffocated in lorry, thrown out on parking place near Catalca (TR)	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
27/3/02	1	N.N.	unknown	died in minefield near river Evros (GR) trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	AFP/MNS
20/3/02	1	Sezgin Sayan (24 years)	Turkey	died in minefield near river Evros (GR) trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	MNS/Vivre Ensemble/HRFT
20/3/02	1	Tahsin Esen (22 years)	Turkey	died in minefield near river Evros (GR) trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	MNS/Vivre Ensemble/HRFT
15/3/02	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
12/3/02	1	Mohsen Amri (27 years)	Iran	suicide, in Birmingham (GB) after being told his asylum claim had been refused	NCADC/CARF
11/3/02	1	N.N.	Albania	presumed drowned, tried to reach southeastern coast of Italy in crowded dinghy	MNS/CNN/AFP/DPA
11/3/02	6	N.N.	Albania	drowned, tried to reach southeastern coast of Italy in crowded leaking dinghy	AFP/MNS/CNN/DPA/Statewatch

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7/3/02	12	N.N. (7 men, 5 women)	Nigeria, Sudan, Turkey	drowned, when vessel capsized in rough sea between Lampedusa (I) and Malta	VK/Migrant News/MNS/AFP/CNN/DPA/ANP
7/3/02	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/DPA/ANP
20/2/02	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	crushed to death by a train inside the Channel-tunnel on his way to Great-Britain	MNS/AP
20/2/02	3	N.N. (men)	Africa	drowned, trying to swim from Morocco to Melilla (E)	MNS
18/2/02	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, fell from a train in the Channel-Tunnel between France and Great-Britain	APMNS
17/2/02	1	Seval Sebahatin Rasin (26)	unknown	beaten to death by border police when trying to cross the Bulgarian-Turkish border	Amnesty International
15/2/02	1	B.H. (woman, 74 years)	Iraq	suicide, hanged herself because of bad conditions in asylum centre near Allbruck (D)	SAGA/ARI
12/2/00	1	Furat Orak (22)	Turkey	Kurd, suicide, shot himself to death after deportation from Germany to Turkey	ARI
12/2/02	4	N.N.	Africa	drowned, vessel capsized, bodies found near or on a beach near Cadiz (E)	MNS
11/2/02	1	N.N. (boy 17 years)	Iraq	suicide in Red Cross Centre Copenhagen (DK), asylum application was turned down	MNS/Grøn Unqdom
10/2/02	9	N.N.	Morocco/Sub-Sahar. Afr.	drowned when overloaded boat capsized near Cadiz (E)	Freies Wort
9/2/02	1	Hüseyin Vurucu	Turkey	Kurd, suicide, jumped in front of a train in fear of deportation in Stadallendorf (D)	Indymedia Germany/Junge Welt
4/2/02	1	N.N.	unknown	frozen, trying to cross the snow covered border between Bulgaria-Northern Greece	MNS
3/2/02	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 propellor of motor boat when he jumped off the boat to swim to Italian coast	Reuters
1/2/02	2	N.N. (men)	Morocco	stowaways suffocated hidden in false compartment in bus from MA to Spain	MNS
February 02	1	N.N. (woman)	Nigeria	asylum seeker died in child birth in Dublin (IRL), hospital did not know medical history	MN
February 02	1	N.N. (man)	Turkey	Kurd, stowaway suffocated in container during crossing from Greece to North Italy	Neue Westfälische Zeitung
31/1/02	1	Najaat Alrikabi (5 months)	Iraq	died after being refused medical treatment in detention centre in Leusden (NL)	NRC
21/1/02	16	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, vessel capsized off the coast of Pozo Negro, Canary Isl. (E)	MNS
19/1/02	1	N.N. (man, ±20 years)	unknown	stowaway, electrocuted when train passed under power lines near Frethun (F)	MNS/AP/Telegraaf
12/1/02	1	Metin Gungör (18 years)	unknown	shot death when he tried to cross the border between Turkey and Iran	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
12/1/02	1	Hasan Kalkan (15 years)	unknown	shot death when he tried to cross the border between Turkey and Iran	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
9/1/02	1	Ali Muhammet Musa El Decil	Iraq	frozen to death trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border illegally near Edirne (TR)	Human Rights Foundation Turkey
4/1/02	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
January 02	1	N.N.	Somalia	drowned, forced by smugglers to cross the river March (Slovakia-Austria) swimming	Der Standard
January 02	19	N.N. (9 children)	Afghanistan	died of hypothermia, found dead in mountains near Turkish-Iranian border	Spits/Volkskrant/MNS/HRFT
1/1/02	1	Souleyman Diallo (28 years)	Guinea	suicide, jumped of a bridge in Tyneside (GB) in fear of deportation	CARF
27/12/01	1	N.N. (young man)	Algeria	drowned, trying to clandestinely board a merchant ship anchored near Ceuta (E)	MNS
23/12/01	4	N.N.	Iraq	died in minefield in Northern Greece trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	MNS/AP
17/12/01	4	N.N.	Africa	drowned, found dead on a beach in Punta Aceituno, Canary Islands (E)	MNS
11/12/01	4	N.N. (young men)	Romania	stowaways, found dead inside container in port Livorno (I) on way to Canada	MNS/AFP/NCADC/DPA
11/12/01	2	N.N. (man, woman)	unknown	stowaways, died inside cargo container on vessel on way from Italy to Canada	MNS/AFP
8/12/01	6	N.N. (4 men, 2 young boys)	Turkey	Kurdish stowaways died of inoxia in cargo container from Italy to Ireland	AFP/VK/SZ/metro/AP/NCADC/MNS
8/12/01	1	N.N. (young girl)	Turkey	Kurdish stowaway died of inoxia in cargo container from Italy to Ireland	AFP/VK/SZ/metro/AP/NCADC/MNS
8/12/01	1	N.N. (woman)	Turkey	Kurdish stowaway died of inoxia in cargo container from Italy to Ireland	AFP/VK/SZ/metro/AP/NCADC/MNS
December 01	2	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned trying to reach Greece from Turkey with a dinghy	AFP
December 01	4	N.N.	Afghanistan	presumed drowned, trying to reach Greece from Turkey with a dinghy	AFP
December 01	2	N.N. (men)	Iraq	Kurds, drowned in Southern Adriatic (I) being dumped in sea by smugglers	IRR
December 01	1	N.N. (pregnant woman)	Iraq	Kurd, drowned in Southern Adriatic (I) being dumped in sea by smugglers	IRR
December 01	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	drowned, trying to swim from deserted Island near Aegean coast (TR)	Westfalen-Blatt
28/11/01	1	N.N. (baby)	Kosovo	pneumonia, after insufficient medical care waiting for place in refugee camp in Austria	Rosa Antifa
25/11/01	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found dead on a ship from Ivory coast in the harbour of Amsterdam (NL)	VK
25/11/01	1	Joseph Crensil	Ghana	fell from 3rd floor in London (GB) as immigration officials attempted to detain him	CARF/NCADC
25/11/01	1	N.N. (man, 30 years)	Cameroon	stowaway, died of hypothermia in ramp of cargo ship between Ivory Coast/NL	Amsterdams Stadsblad
9/11/01	1	Ngoz-Dung Hoang (41 years)	Vietnam	suicide, jumped from building in Berlin (D) in fear of deportation	ARI
7/11/01	1	N.N. (man)	Sudan	drowned near Bodrum in Turkey when smugglers boat capsized	VK
7/11/01	15	N.N.	Africa	drowned near Bodrum in Turkey when smugglers boat capsized	VK
7/11/01	12	N.N. (men)	Nigeria	drowned, when vessel capsized near the South-West coast of Turkey	MNS
6/11/01	5	N.N.	Sudan	drowned, when vessel capsized near the South-West coast of Turkey	MNS
November 01	1	N.N. (woman)	Ecuador	died trying to escape out of a hospital window in Milan (I) having no correct papers	IRR
28/10/01	1	N.N. (boy)	North Africa	stowaway, crushed by trailer of lorry he hid under going from MA to Algeciras (E)	MNS
25/10/01	1	N.N. (man, 28 years)	Georgia	drowned, near Guben (D) trying to swim across river Neisse (PL-D)	ARI
30/9/01	1	N.N. (man, c.a. 30 years)	unknown	died in minefield in Northern Greece trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	MNS
19/9/01	1	Hamid Bakiri (30 years)	Algeria	suicide, hanged himself in a police cell in Les Grisons (CH) in fear of deportation	MNS/IRR
12/9/01	3	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned decomposing bodies washed ashore in Cabestrante in El Ejido (E)	MNS
9/9/01	13	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, bodies washed ashore near Rabat (MA) after shipwreck	MNS/AP/IRR
9/9/01	41	N.N.	Morocco	presumed drowned, missing after shipwreck near Rabat (MA)	MNS/AP/IRR
September 01	5	N.N.	unknown	died during boat trip on old defective vessel from Turkey to Greece	DPA
23/8/01	9	N.N.	Africa	drowned, thrown overboard by smugglers near Canary Island of Lobos (E)	MNS/AP
22/8/01	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, forced to swim ashore in Almeria (E) but did not know how to swim	MNS/AP
21/8/01	1	Nassar Ahmed (36 years)	Eritrea	suicide, hanged him self in Nelson (GB) after his asylum application was turned down	MNS/IRR/CARF
20/8/01	1	N.N. (young man)	North Africa	drowned on his way to Spain, found north of Cabo de Tres Forcas (MA)	MNS
20/8/01	1	N.N. (man)	Kosovo	drowned, jumped overboard from a ferry near Dover (GB) during deportation	CARF/IRR/MNS
19/8/01	2	N.N.	Africa	drowned when boat sank off Fuerteventura (Canary Island, E)	MNS
19/8/01	3	N.N.	Africa	presumed drowned, boat sank off Fuerteventura (Canary Island, E)	MNS
13/8/01	2	N.N. (youth)	Africa	decaying bodies found in the hold of Panamanian vessel in La Coruna (E)	MNS
9/8/01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned on his way to Spain, found near the beach of Bolonia in Tarifa (E)	MNS
3/8/01	1	Johnson O. (19 years)	Nigeria	fell from court house window in Vienna (A), judge blames employment ban asylum s.	MNS
August 01	1	N.N. (young man)	Africa	drowned, probably his boat capsized and sunk near Fuerteventura (E)	SZ
22/7/01	1	N.N. (woman)	Africa	asylum seeker, died as a result of the conditions of her detention in Turkey	MNS

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19/7/01	1	Nguyen Thi Nga (34 years)	Vietnam	fell from window in refugee centre in Mespelbrunn (D) in fear of deportation	ARI
16/7/01	1	N.N. (man)	India	shot dead by Turkish border police (TR/Syria) when refugees bus refused to stop	Neue Westfälische
15/7/01	4	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, vessel collided with rocks near Tarifa (E) attempting to escape police	MNS
15/7/01	2	N.N.	North Africa	died after inhalation of toxic chemicals inside small boat near Tarifa (E)	MNS
10/7/01	2	N.N.	India	drowned near Southern Sicily (I) likely being dumped in sea by smugglers	MNS/NW DPA
10/7/01	2	N.N.	North Africa	drowned near Southern Sicily (I) likely being dumped in sea by smugglers	MNS/NW DPA
5/7/01	1	N.N. (woman)	Georgia	frozen, trying to cross the snow covered border between Bulgaria and Northern Greece	MNS
July 01	11	N.N.	Morocco	presumed drowned, after struggle to keep afloat in small vessel near Almeria (E)	MNS
July 01	3	N.N.	Africa	drowned, forced to cross back over a river towards Greece by Turkish soldiers	MNS
July 01	15	N.N.	Africa	presumed dead, forced to walk back and forth between the Turkish/Greek borders	MNS
28/6/01	1	N.N.	Africa	died in a dinghy near Tarifa (E) on the way from Morocco to Spain	Mugak
28/6/01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	dead body, found on board of dinghy on its way to Spain, probably asphyxiated	Mugak/GARA
27/6/01	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died of inhalation of toxic gas of the motor of a boat on way to Spain	MNS
24/6/01	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	suicide of asylum seeker in Gimo reception Centre (S)	MNS
16/6/01	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, jumped in sea from vessel when detected and hit his head on his way to Spain	MNS
14/6/01	6	N.N.	Iraq/Afghanistan	drowned when vessel hit a rocky islet near Mykonos (GR) and sank	MNS
14/6/01	4	N.N. (3 children)	Iraq/Afghanistan	presumed drowned, when vessel hit a rocky islet near Mykonos (GR) and sank	MNS
14/6/01	1	N.N. (man)	Pakistan	stowaway, frozen to death in wheelbay on flight from Bahrain to Heathrow airport (GB)	MNS
12/6/01	1	N.N. (young man)	North Africa	drowned, body washed ashore on the coast of Tarifa (E)	Mugak/Gara
11/6/01	17	N.N. (men)	India	presumably drowned, trying to cross the river Morava, border between CZ/SK	AP/IRR/Der Standard
11/6/01	1	N.N. (man)	India	drowned, trying to cross the river Morava, border between Czechia and Slovakia	AP/IRR/Der Standard
11/6/01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	presumed drowned on his way to Spain, found on a beach in Tarifa (E)	MNS
11/6/01	5	N.N.	Albania	drowned when raft sank near Puglia (I)	MNS
June 01	5	N.N.	Albania	drowned after dinghy loaded with immigrants sunk near Brindisi (I)	IRR
1/6/01	15	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, near Fuerte Ventura (E) after patrol boat intercepted vessel	Mugak/EI Pais/AFP
June 01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned, found at the beach of Banhos Arabes near Bolonia/Cadiz (E)	Publico
30/5/01	15	N.N.	Africa	presumed drowned near Fuerteventura (E) boat capsized spotted by coastguards	MNS
29/5/01	1	N.N. (man, 25 years)	Yugoslavia	died of severe burns after fire in asylum seekers centre in Werdau (D)	ARI
24/5/01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned near Cadiz (E) when small boat capsized	MNS
24/5/01	1	N.N. (young man)	Africa	presumed drowned, found dead on beach near Melilla (E)	MNS
23/5/01	1	N.N.	Nigeria	suicide, found hanging after arrest in Soto del Real (E)	Mugak
21/5/01	3	N.N.	unknown	died in minefield in Greece trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	DPA
21/5/01	1	Shurat Tamo (14 years)	Iraq	Kurd, suicide in refugee centre De Lier (NL) after rejection of asylum application	PRIME
13/5/01	1	N.N. (20 years)	Iran	found in wheelbay of Iranian plane at Teheran airport trying to reach Europe	Reuters
12/5/01	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	dead body found near Tarifa (E)	Mugak
9/5/01	1	N.N.	unknown	died in a dinghy on the way from Morocco to Spain	Mugak
9/5/01	1	N.N.	North Africa	dead body is discovered after 188 migrants were intercepted near Tarifa (E)	Mugak
8/5/01	1	N.N. (boy)	Morocco	found dead at coast near Tarifa (E) trying to cross Strait of Gibraltar	NW/Mugak
6/5/01	3	N.N.	Somalia	killed in car accident, car fell into river in north-west Romania heading for H	MNS/IRR
1/5/01	1	Samson Chukwu (27 years)	Nigeria	died in deportation centre in Granges (CH) during deportation to Nigeria	augenau/CCSI/SOS-CH/BaZ/LeTemps/AlM
May 01	1	Sinnathamby Thevathasan (33)	Sri Lanka	died of cardiac problems, after fleeing from Germany to France in fear of deportation	ARI
18/4/01	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 Presse/
17/4/01	3	N.N. (2 women, 1 man)	Georgia	frozen to death at Belles mountain (BG/GR) trying to walk to Greece	MNS
17/4/01	1	N.N. (man)	Ghana	frozen to death at Belles mountain (BG/GR) trying to walk to Greece	MNS
12/4/01	1	N.N. (young man)	Afghanistan	electrocuted trying to board clandestinely a Eurostar train at Calais (F)	MNS
6/4/01	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
29/3/01	1	Yusuf Isler	Turkey	skeleton found in minefield between Greek-Turkish border	ARI
29/3/01	1	Adnan Cevik (26 years)	Turkey	expelled Turk, died in minefield at GR/TR border returning to Germany after torture	MNS
28/3/01	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	body found at beach near Tarifa (E) probably drowned while trying to swim ashore	MNS/AP
24/3/01	2	N.N. (1 man, 1 woman)	Kurdistan	died when boat of Italian navy crushed their boat in the Canal Otranto (I)	Gara
23/3/01	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	stowaway, found dead on motorway near Darro (E) presumably fallen from lorry	MNS
23/3/01	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
22/3/01	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
21/3/01	4	N.N. (2 men, 2 women)	North Africa	drowned after boat was crushed, bodies washed ashore on beach near Tarifa (E)	MNS/Diaria di Vasco
21/3/01	7	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned on their way to Spain, found near Tarifa (E)	Gara
16/3/01	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	drowned near the coast of Melilla (E) after being forced overboard by smuggler	MNS/EI Pais
5/3/01	1	N.N. (29 years)	Morocco	stowaway, found dead near Madrid (E) in container coming from Casablanca (MA)	MNS
4/3/01	2	N.N.	North Africa	probably drowned, found at the beach of Tarifa (E)	MNS
March 01	1	N.N. (man)	Turkey	kurd, rejected asylum seeker shot trying to escape police in Jönköping (S)	MNS
22/2/01	1	N.N. (girl 2 years)	Pakistan	died after insufficient medical care at asylum seekers centre Waddingvee (NL)	MNS
19/2/01	1	Tommy Klen Mayola	Congo	stowaway, froze to death in wheelbay on flight from Gatwick (UK) to USA	NCADC/in exile
10/2/01	2	N.N. (young men)	North Africa	bodies found in advanced state of decomposition near Tarifa (E)	Gara
5/2/01	13	N.N. (1 woman, 1 child 10 y.)	North Africa	drowned near Tarifa (E) when small boat capsized trying to reach Spain	MNS/NW/EI Mundo/EI Pais
February 01	2	N.N.	China	murdered after they failed to pay smugglers on their way from Hungary to Austria	IRR
February 01	1	Idris Demir	Turkey	Kurd, rejected asylum seeker shot by policeman in Jönköping (S) trying to escape	IRR/MNS
1/2/01	1	N.N.	Iraq	stowaway, hit mortally trying to jump on freight train through Channel tunnel (UK/F)	MNS
26/1/01	1	John Amadi (19 years)	Nigeria	killed in police razia by 6 police officers in Düsseldorf (D)	ARI
25/1/01	7	N.N.	Africa	presumed drowned, boat missing after drifting off Spanish coast near Almeria (E)	MNS
21/1/01	6	N.N.	North Africa	1 body found, 5 presumed drowned after small boat capsized near Tarifa (E)	MNS
18/1/01	1	Shokralah Khaleghi (27 years)	Iran	suicide in refugee centre Leicester (GB) after request for asylum was turned down	CARF/MNS/Statewatch/IRR
12/1/01	1	N.N. (man, 63 years)	Libanon	died of severe burns after fire in asylum seekers centre in Eschwege (D)	ARI
10/1/01	1	Renat Isterodov (25 years)	Kazakhstan	suicide in fear of forced deportation from Belgium	MNS

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
3/1/01	12	N.N. (8 men, 4 women)	Ecuador	irregular migrant workers, died in van accident near Murcia (E)	MNS
January 01	1	N.N. (20 years)	West Africa	suicide, hang himself from a bed sheet in deportation custody in Schaffhausen (CH)	CARF/IRR
January 01	52	N.N.	Nigeria	died of starvation being left by smugglers in Sahara, on their way to Spain	MNS/VK/Neue Westfälische
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, drowned when freighter sunk in stormy sea near Antalya (TR)	dpa/reuters/MNS/Morgengrauen/Migrant New
2001	1	Khorany Abdulhabb	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
31/12/00	1	N.N. (woman 23 years)	Bulgaria	froze to death at Belles mountain (GR/BG) trying to reach Greece illegally	MNS
27/12/00	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
25/12/00	1	Michael Fonseca (16 years)	Cuba	stowaway, fell out of undercarriage of British Airways plane near Gatwick airport (GB)	MNS/Parool
24/12/00	1	A. Vazquez Rodriguez (17 y.)	Cuba	stowaway, fell out of undercarriage of British Airways plane near Gatwick airport (GB)	MNS/Parool
21/12/00	2	N.N.	Albania	burned alive in car crash near Thessaloniki (GR) trying to enter Greece illegally	MNS
21/12/00	1	N.N.	Iraq	Kurd, drowned after being forced overboard by smuggler near Otranto (I)	MNS/EI Mundo
21/12/00	2	N.N. (man, pregnant woman)	unknown	presumed drowned, being forced overboard by smuggler near Otranto (I)	MNS/EI Mundo
21/12/00	1	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, found on beach of Bolonia (E)	MNS
21/12/00	1	N.N. (man, ±25 years)	North Africa	probably drowned after shipwreck near Tarifa (E) trying to reach Spain	EI Mundo/EI Pais
21/12/00	1	Saeed Alaei (26 years)	Iran	suicide, found hanging in Nelson, Lancashire (GB) after his asylum claim was refused	CARF
19/12/00	1	Rasoul Mavali	Iran	suicide, hanged himself after having received deportation order (NL)	IFIR
18/12/00	1	Ebune Christian Ecole (30 y.)	Cameroon	died in suspicious circumstances during deportation from Budapest Int. Airport (H)	RRH/UN/MNS/Mahalma Ghandi Org./IRR/H
16/12/00	1	E.H.T. (24 years)	Morocco	presumed drowned, discovered dead at beach near Tarifa (E)	MNS/EI Pais
16/12/00	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, discovered dead at beach near Algeciras (E)	MNS
16/12/00	1	N.N. (youth)	Algeria	died of cold and exhaustion after having reached the coast of Ceuta swimming (E)	MNS/EI Mundo/ Diario Vasco
16/12/00	1	N.N. (man, ±25 years)	North Africa	drowned, found dead at the coast near Tarifa (E) in advanced state of decomposition	EI Mundo
15/12/00	1	N.N. (man, 32 years)	China	suicide, jumps out of train window near railway station Thyrow (D)	ARI
14/12/00	2	N.N. (youth)	North Africa	drowned, found dead near the coast of Tarifa (E)	MNS
14/12/00	1	N.N. (youth)	North Africa	drowned, found dead in Spanish territorial waters near Ceuta (E)	MNS
11/12/00	1	Gebeyehu E. (33 years)	Ethiopia	suicide, in fear of deportation in Kriftelk (D), authorities denied his psychotic condition	IRR
8/12/00	1	A. Subramaniam (17 years)	Sri Lanka	suicide, hanged himself with shoelaces in detention centre Hannover-Langenhagen (D)	Morgengrauen/Statewatch/FRaNieS/ProAsy
8/12/00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned on his way to Spain, found near Ceuta (E)	Diario de Noticias
5/12/00	1	Mohamed Said Ahattach (17)	Morocco	run over by truck on N-340 near San Roque (E) after disembarking illegally from dingh	EI Pais
5/12/00	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
4/12/00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	died of toxic gas near Tarifa (E) trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar in small boat	MNSEI Mundo
4/12/00	2	N.N.	Africa	presumed drowned, found in Moroccan territorial waters near Ceuta (E)	MNS/Gara
4/12/00	1	N.N.	North Africa	presumed drowned, found in Spanish territorial waters near Ceuta (E)	MNS/Gara
4/12/00	2	N.N. (men)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, found on Moroccan beach near Ceuta (E)	EI Mundo
4/12/00	1	N.N. (men, ± 30 years)	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned, body found in state of decomposition in water near Ceuta (E)	EI Mundo/Gara
3/12/00	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/Diari
3/12/00	1	Kwuami Aziaku Prempe (42)	Togo	suicide, hangs himself in his house in Salzwedel (D) in fare of deportation	ARI
December 00	1	N.N.	Sri Lanka	died of exhaustion in desert crossing the Russian-Kazakh border on way to Germany	MNS
December 00	1	N.N. (man)	Bosnia	stowaway, died by asphyxiation trying to enter Sweden illegally in boot of car	MNS
1/12/00	1	Hossein (30 years)	Bangladesh	asylum seeker, committed suicide in Stockholm (S) in desperation	Nätverket mot rasism
December 00	3	N.N. (2 men, 1 pregn. women)	Africa	drowned, dead bodies found near Ceuta (E)	Voix Sans Frontiers
December 00	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned on his way to Spain, found near Ceuta (E)	Diario de Noticias
28/11/00	1	Samuel Bardhi (7 month)	Kosovo	died of pneumonia in Kärnten (A), dispute of responsibility within government	Rosa Antifa/Format/der Standard/Die Grüner
25/11/00	1	N.N. (man)	Sierra Leone	floating near Ceuta (E), drowned trying to enter the Spanish fortified enclave by water	MNS
15/11/00	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, found dead near Tarifa (E)	Diario Vasco
9/11/00	1	Hajzer Mehmeti	Kosovo	Roma, killed after participating in return project to village of origin near Pristina (YU)	ERRC
9/11/00	1	Agron Mehmeti (15 years)	Kosovo	Roma, killed after participating in return project to village of origin near Pristina (YU)	ERRC
9/11/00	1	Istref Bajrami	Kosovo	Roma, killed after participating in return project to village of origin near Pristina (YU)	ERRC
9/11/00	1	Isuf Ahmeti	Kosovo	Roma, killed after participating in return project to village of origin near Pristina (YU)	ERRC
5/11/00	6	N.N.	Turkey	presumed drowned in river Sava (HR/BH) when small boat capsized	MNS
November 00	2	N.N.	Tunesia	drowned attempting to swim 23 km to Patelleria (I) after their small boat capsized	IRR
1/11/00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned, found dead near Tarifa (E), trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar	MNS
1/11/00	1	N.N. (man)	Albania	leader of a group of refugees in border town Florina shot dead by Greek police	MNS
1/11/00	1	N.N. (man)	Romania	died after car accident, trying to escape border guards near Reitzenhain (CZ-D)	ARI
30/10/00	3	N.N. (man)	North Africa	found dead off coast near Ragusa (I), probably thrown overboard by traffickers	MNS
30/10/00	1	Halil Aygun	Kurdistan	killed by border guards, caught trying to escape from bordercamp Szombathely (H)	Martin Luther King Organisation
29/10/00	1	Arman A. (child, 2 years)	Armenia	burned in fire in refugee centre in Hamburg (D)	ARI
29/10/00	1	Atak A. (child, 3 years)	Armenia	burned in fire in refugee centre in Hamburg (D)	ARI
26/10/00	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	kurdish stowaway, found suffocated in container of Greek ship	MNS
24/10/00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead on beach near Tarifa (E) trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar	MNS
24/10/00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead on beach near Almeria (E) trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar	MNS
22/10/00	3	N.N. (men)	Moldova/Romania	died in van accident near Thessaloniki (GR)	MNS
18/10/00	5	N.N. (men)	Iraq	kurds, found dead at edge of motorway, Foggia (I) probably suffocated in van	MNS/IRR
18/10/00	1	Mustafa Amir (22 years)	Iraq	kurd, found dead at edge of motorway near Foggia (I) probably suffocated in van	MNS
13/10/00	1	Ferid Xhevdet (25 years)	Albania	died in isolation cell of detention centre Steenokerzeel (B) after trying to escape	MRAX/MNS/Statewatch/IRR
4/10/00	1	N.N. (man)	India	stowaway, died when lorry hit a bridge near Cheb (CZ)	VK/taz/NOS teletext/dpa
4/10/00	1	N.N. (man 29 years)	Russia	sans-papier, jumped out of fast driving train in (D), afraid of deportation	dpa/IRR
October 00	2	N.N. (boys 2 & 3 years)	Armenia	died in fire in asylum seekers home in Hamburg (D)	IRR
29/9/00	1	N.N. (man 21 years)	Pakistan	stowaway, froze to death in wheelbay of Lufthansa airplane at Frankfurt (D) airport	taz/IRR/ARI

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19/9/00	1	N.N. (boy 13 years)	Bosnia	suicide, jumped from church tower in Villach (A) afraid of deportation	der Standard
16/9/00	2	N.N. (men)	India	stowaways, suffocated in container on ship in the harbour of Korinthos (GR)	taz/Int. Refugee news
5/9/00	2	N.N. (1 man, 1 woman)	Africa	drowned in Moroccan territorial waters, trying to reach Spain in small boat	MNS/Gara
5/9/00	7	N.N.	Africa	presumed drowned in Moroccan territorial waters, on way to Spain	MNS/Gara
3/9/00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned on his way to Spain, found near Bahia Plata (E)	Mugak
1/9/00	2	N.N.	Turkey	killed in minefield on Greek-Turkish border trying to cross illegally	MNS
30/8/00	1	Altankov Dagwasoundel (28)	Mongolia	fell to death from 6th floor window, trying to escape detention in Berlin Köpenick (D)	ARI/Füchtlingsrat Berlin/Liga für Mr./MNS/T
29/8/00	1	N.N.	Turkey	killed in minefield on Greek-Turkish border trying to cross illegally	MNS
29/8/00	7	N.N. (4 men, 3 children)	Iran	drowned in river Sava (HR/BH) trying to travel illegally to Western Europe	MNS, AFP, taz
29/8/00	5	N.N.	Iran	drowned in river Sava (HR/BH) trying to travel illegally to Western Europe	MNS, AFP, taz
29/8/00	9	N.N.	Iran	drowned in river Sava at the border between Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia	TAZ
28/8/00	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned, when fisher boat sank near Isola Capo Rizzuto (I)	IRR
28/8/00	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Genschmar	German Government
26/8/00	7	N.N. (men)	Iraq, Afgh., Iran	drowned near Kos (GR), when small boat capsized	AFP, AP, BBC
26/8/00	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	drowned near Kos (GR), when small boat capsized	AFP, AP, BBC
26/8/00	16	N.N.	Iraq, Afgh., Iran	missing, presumed drowned near Kos (GR), when small boat capsized	AFP, AP, BBC
13/8/00	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned, dinghy shipwrecked decomposing bodies washed ashore in Almería (E)	Movimiento Contra la Intolerancia
12/8/00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead floating near Almería (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
7/8/00	1	N.N. (man)	Iraq	died of injuries, jumping out of police van near Gyor (H) trying to escape deportation	AFP
6/8/00	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, crushed to death in back of a truck on his way to Spain	Mugak
5/8/00	32	N.N.	unknown	drowned, when ship sank near Tanger (E), authorities did not help in rescue	Mugak
4/8/00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead, presumably drowned while trying to reach Spain	MNS/Mugak
August 00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead, presumably drowned while trying to reach Spain	MNS
30/7/00	1	unborn baby (8,5 months)	Sierra Leone	unborn baby (8,5 months) died after bad treatment of mother at Roissy airport (F)	MNS
30/7/00	1	Jasmin Mohamad Ali (29)	Iraq	suicide, laid down in the middle of a highway in Germany in fear of deportation	ARI
27/7/00	1	N.N. (man)	Sub-Saharan Africa	presumed drowned, missing near Arinaga (E) trying to go to Spain from Morocco	Mugak
24/7/00	2	N.N. (men)	Kurdistan	drowned, after falling into the Adriatic Sea (I) in a collision with a police boat	MNS/VK
24/7/00	2	N.N. (1 woman, 1 man)	Africa	found dead near Tarifa (E), presumed drowned trying to reach Spain	taz/MNS/VK
24/7/00	2	N.N. (2 men)	North Africa	found dead near Ceuta (E), presumed drowned trying to reach Spain	MNS/VK
23/7/00	1	N.N. (young woman, ±22)	Morocco	found dead near Ceuta (E), drowned trying to reach Spain	MNS/Diario de Navarra/El Pais/Mugak
23/7/00	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	drowned near Algeciras (E) after shipwreckage	Diario de Navarra
22/7/00	2	N.N.	unknown	found dead near Tarifa (E), presumed drowned trying to reach Spain	MNS/VK
18/7/00	1	N.N. (young woman)	unknown	drowned, found floating in state of decomposition near the coast of Barbate (E)	MNS
17/7/00	1	Mahalil Silva	Dubai	died, kept on Lanarca airport (CY) for 11 days while being denied proper medical care	Immigrant Support Action Group Cyprus
13/7/00	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned near Bojador, Canary Islands (E)	El Mundo/Mugak
13/7/00	13	N.N. (man)	unknown	presumed drowned near Bojador, Canary Islands (E)	El Mundo/Mugak
10/7/00	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Groß Breesen	German Government
8/7/00	1	Negmiye Beraj (10 month)	Kosovo	died, left alone on Italian shore by trafficker fleeing approaching police	MNS/IRR
July 00	1	N.N.	Africa	found dead in Fuerteventura (E), presumed drowned trying to reach the Canary Islands	VK
July 00	2	N.N.	Africa	found dead near Tarifa (E), presumed drowned trying to reach Spain	VK
23/6/00	1	Pat (woman, 22 years)	Nigeria	asylum seeker, committed suicide in Dublin (IRL) in fear of deportation	Irish Times
19/6/00	1	Lin Rui Zhen	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Gao Yue Ru	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Lin Guang	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	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/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	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/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Li Yong	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Lin Zhao Hang	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Lin Chen Xing	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	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/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Cheng Kam Kwon	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	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/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	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/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	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/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	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/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	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/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Lin Yi Hua	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Gao Jun Wei	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Zheng Bo Ying	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Lin Guo Liang	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Cao Xiang Ping	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Chen Xing Zhong	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	He Chang Ming	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Xue Di Di	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Cao Xian Xin	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Jiang Jan Ming	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Lin Ming Gui	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Jiang Bin	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Lin De Bin	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Chen Yi Hua	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
19/6/00	1	Li Zheng Guang	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Lin Ming Kun	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	He Yu Yuan	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Lin Tong Hui	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Lin Tong Yong	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Ke Yong Min	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Ye Qi Ban	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Dong Ti Di	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Li Xiao Xiang	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Lin Bin	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Weng Rui Ping	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Lin Fa Ming	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Lin Bing	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Lin Ming Hui	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Lin Bin Jian	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	He Hua Shun	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Yang Xin Xiaun	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Lin Feng Di	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Yao Zhong Ai	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	He Ming Qiang	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Lin Xian Long	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Chen Jin Tian	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Lin Xin Chai	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Shi Wen Jie	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Ding Xiang You	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	You Long Zhong	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Lin Xue Luan	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Li Zhen Quan	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
19/6/00	1	Guo Ting Xing	China	suffocated in sealed trailer of a truck on ferry from Zeebrugge (B) to Dover (GB)	VK/het Parool/dpa/AP/Mugak/Reuters/AP/NT
6/6/00	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, forced by traffickers to jump into Adriatic Sea near Otranto (I)	MNS/taz
4/6/00	2	N.N.	Dominican Republic	stowaways, found dead in undercarriage of airplane at Stockholm (S) airport	taz/I Care News/Ananova/MNS
4/6/00	1	N.N. (man, 39 years)	Afghanistan	suicide, rejected asylum seeker set himself on fire in refugee home Rüsselsheim (D)	ARI
June 00	2	N.N.	Africa	stowaways found dead on Maltese freighter, presumed suffocated or poisoned	Mugak
30/5/00	1	N.N. men, youth)	Morocco	died of burns and crushed head after falling from underneath lorry near Rinconillo (E)	MNS
19/5/00	5	N.N.	North Africa	drowned when vessel sank in the Straits of Gibraltar near Tarifa (E)	I CARE News/Town Crier
19/5/00	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
17/5/00	1	Hamid S. (5 years)	Afghanistan	asylum seeker, died due to lack of medical attention in 'pension detention' in Gols (A)	MNS
15/5/00	1	N.N. (man, 32 years)	China	suicide, asylum seeker jumped out of train near Thyrow (D)	ARI
14/5/00	3	N.N. (2 men, 1 woman)	unknown	drowned after boat carrying immigrants sank near Cadiz (E)	I CARE News/The Entertainer Online
14/5/00	10	N.N.	unknown	missing, probably drowned after boat carrying immigrants sank near Cadiz (E)	I CARE News/The Entertainer Online
14/5/00	2	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar (E)	I CARE News/The Entertainer Online
12/5/00	1	N.N. (30 years)	Albania	died by jumping into 300 metre deep gorge trying to flee border police in Greece	MNS
12/5/00	6	N.N. (men, boy 16 years)	North Africa	drowned near Tarifa (E) when speedboat run on the rocks	EI Pais
12/5/00	6	N.N. (5 men, 1 boy 16 years)	North Africa	drowned, when rubber dinghy hit a reef and sank near Tarifa (E)	MNS
10/5/00	9	N.N.	Algh./Bangl./Pak.	shot by Turkish border police, trying to cross Turkish/Iranian border illegally	taz/dpa/AFP
7/5/00	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Kientz	German Government
7/5/00	2	N.N. (men)	North Africa	drowned, bodies found in advanced state of decomposition near Tarifa (E)	MNS
7/5/00	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, when small boat capsized near Tarifa (E)	MNS
7/5/00	11	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, missing after small boat capsized near Tarifa (E)	MNS
6/5/00	1	Naimah H.	Algeria	committed suicide in asylum seekers transit station (detention) at Frankfurt (D) airport	taz/Pax Christi/Frankfurter Rundschau/IRR
5/5/00	1	Hytine 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
5/5/00	13	N.N.	Albania	drowned after their small boat collided with coast guards near Otranto (I)	taz/Giuliano News Chronicle/AFP
5/5/00	3	N.N.	Albania	missing, probably drowned after collision with coast guards near Otranto (I)	Giuliano News Chronicle
4/5/00	1	N.N. (man, 40 years)	Slovakia	died in police custody in Wien (A) after being arrested for illegal stay	SOS-Menschenrechte
3/5/00	12	N.N.	Africa	drowned near El Aghun (MA) after small boat capsized on way to Canaries (E)	taz
2/5/00	1		Nigeria	died in a detention Center in Wien (A) after being beaten by police	AFP/AHDA/I CARE
2/5/00	1	Khoubi Mbarek (13 years)	Morocco	found dead at shore in Sicili (I), probably being thrown overboard as stowaways	Giuliano News Chronicle
2/5/00	1	N.N.	Morocco	found dead at shore in Sicili (I), probably being thrown overboard as stowaways	Giuliano News Chronicle
2/5/00	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned in river NeiBe (D/PL) near Porajow	German Government
May 00	7	N.N.	Iran	drowned in river Sava (HR/BH) trying to travel illegally to Western Europe	MNS
May 00	1	N.N.	Morocco	found dead in Cadiz (E) presumed hit by van in which he travelled to Spain clandestine	Mugak
May 00	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned after boat carrying 20 immigrants sank near Tarifa (E), others missing	Mugak
May 00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	semi-decomposed body, found on coast of Ceuta (E)	Mugak
1/5/00	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	died in minefield in Nea Vissa region (GR) near Turkish border	MNS
30/4/00	2	N.N. (young men)	unknown	presumed drowned, after shipwreckage near Cadiz (E)	Diario de Navarra
30/4/00	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned, found near Malaqa (E) after shipwreckage near Cadiz (E)	Diario de Navarra
30/4/00	1	N.N.	unknown	fell from underside truck, run over by car disembarking ferry in Algeciras (E)	Diario de Navarra
29/4/00	20	N.N.	North Africa	drowned when small boat sank in storm near Tarifa (E) on way to Spain	MNS
29/4/00	1	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, body found in advanced state of decomposition near Tarifa (E)	MNS
23/4/00	1	N.N. (man)	Romania	found dead floating in Evros river (GR/TR) presumed trying to cross border illegally	MNS
23/4/00	1	N.N. (young woman)	China	stabbed to death in Netherlands by compatriot asylum seeker in fear of deportation	MNS

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23/4/00	1	N.N. (young woman)	China	suicide after killing compatriot asylum seeker in fear of deportation in Netherlands	MNS
19/4/00	1	Kalin Mohammed Fati (26)	Iraq	Kurd, drowned when smugglers tried to escape border police near Italian coast	Giuliano News Chronicle
15/4/00	3	N.N. (2 women, 1 man)	Africa	drowned (one woman pregnant) when boat sank near the Canary Islands (E)	AFP/MNS/Diario Vasco/TAZ
15/4/00	5	N.N.	Africa	missing, probably drowned when boat sank near the Canary Islands (E)	AFP/MNS/Diario Vasco
14/4/00	1	N.N.	Ukraine	presumed drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Lebus	German Government
14/4/00	2	N.N. (men)	Morocco	stowaways, found dead in the trailer of a truck at the port of Almeria (E)	AFP
13/4/00	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	stowaway, drowned, jumped from ship to avoid border control in port of Genova (I)	Giuliano News Chronicle/ANSA
8/4/00	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	crushed to death by truck in Sussex (GB) trying to immigrate to Britain illegally	VK/No Pasaran/IRR
7/4/00	1	Kandan Ravi (12 years)	Sri Lanka	disappeared after being 'released' from detention prison in Berlin (D)	ARI
3/4/00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	died after being rescued from small boat by border police near coast of Almeria (E)	MNS
April 00	1	N.N. (man)	Morocco	drowned while trying to cross the strait of Gibraltar in a small boat	AFP
April 00	8	N.N.	Morocco	missing, probably drowned trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar in small boat	AFP
April 00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead near Ceuta (E), presumably drowned while trying to reach Spain	Mugak
25/3/00	6	N.N. (3 men, 3 women)	Iraq	Kurds, drowned near the island of Kos (GR) presumably after vessel capsized	MNS/taz
25/3/00	3	N.N. (children)	Iraq	Kurds, drowned near the island of Kos (GR) presumably after vessel capsized	MNS
25/3/00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	found dead, floating near the port of Ceuta (E)	MNS
24/3/00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead near Nassau-Frauenstein near D/CZ border	German Government
23/3/00	1	Joshua Ede Inneh	Nigeria	died in a refugee centre in Győr (H) under suspicious circumstances	Mahatma Gandhi Organization, Hungary
22/3/00	1	N.N. (man)	Romania	presumed drowned trying to cross the river Morava (A/SK), trying to reach Austria	Salzburger Nachrichten
22/3/00	3	N.N. (2 men, 1 woman)	Africa	drowned after small boat capsized near Ceuta (E)	MNS/Gara
20/3/00	1	N.N. (woman)	unknown	corpse found at coast near Brindisi (I) presumed trying to cross the sea to Italy	ANSA
14/3/00	1	Nasim Sarbat	unknown	died after fire caused by rebellion in detention center Seraino Vulpitta di Trapani (I)	ANSA/II Manifesto/Corriere della Sera
11/3/00	3	N.N. (men)	Pakistan	drowned trying to cross the river Donau (A/SK) illegally to reach Austria	AFP/Salzburger Nachrichten/MNS
11/3/00	1	N.N. (man)	Afghanistan	drowned trying to cross the river Donau (A/SK) illegally to reach Austria	AFP/Salzburger Nachrichten/MNS
8/3/00	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, found in water purification plant Frankfurt Oder (D)	German Government
6/3/00	1	N.N. (man 20 years)	Africa	died during deportation, jumped out of ferry which should have deported him; Bari (I)	II Manifesto
4/3/00	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead near Obernhausen near D/CZ border	German Government
March 00	1	Sahin Coba	Turkey	Kurd, suicide in Weil im Schönbusch (D) in fear of deportation	Antifaschistische Nachrichten
March 00	1	Murat Islak	Turkey	Kurd, suicide in Kirchheim/Teck (D) in fear of deportation	Antifaschistische Nachrichten
March 00	4	N.N.	unknown	floating corpses found in Strait of Otranto (I), presumed trying to cross illegally	IRR
March 00	2	N.N.	Macedonia	died in fire in factory (undocumented workers' home) in Legnano (I)	IRR
March 00	2	N.N. (children 6 & 2 years)	Macedonia	died in fire in factory (undocumented workers' home) in Legnano (I)	IRR
March 00	1	N.N. (pregnant woman)	Macedonia	sans-papier, died in fire in factory (undocumented workers home) in Legnano (I)	IRR
March 00	1	Zdzislaw Dudca (40)	Polish	homeless migrant, died in fire in empty carriage he slept in at Naples (I) train station	IRR
March 00	1	Bogdan Rajka (40)	Polish	homeless migrant, died in fire in empty carriage he slept in at Naples (I) train station	IRR
28/2/00	2	N.N.	Asia	died after their boat was pursued by Italian coast guards	IRR
19/2/00	17	N.N. (men)	Morocco	drowned, after shipwreckage near Canary Islands (E)	GARA
9/2/00	15	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, small boat disappeared on Adriatic Sea near Italy	Giuliano News Chronicle
February 00	1	Djamel Hanoun (28 years)	Algeria	'sans-papier', died of acute asthma being afraid of going to doctor in Corsica (F)	No Pasaran
February 00	15	N.N.	Morocco	missing, presumed drowned after small boat capsized near El Ayun (MA)	Mugak
15/2/00	1	Sultan Dogan (21 years)	Kurdistan	suicide, because of bad living conditions in asylum centre near Allbruck (D)	SAGA/ARI
30/1/00	1	Senida P. (26 years)	Bosnia	suicide, jumped out of 8th floor window in Frankfurt a. M. (D) in fear of deportation	ARI
25/1/00	1	Ali Güzel	Kurdistan	hanged himself in refugee home in Singen (D) because of disgraceful treatment/lodging	ARI
24/1/00	1	Robratas Grabys (49 years)	Lithuania	suicide, hanged himself in Harmondsworth detention center near Heathrow (GB)	NCADC/CARF
18/1/00	1	Christian Elmarasi	Egypt	committed suicide through intoxication in JVA Landshut (D)	IMEDANA
14/1/00	1	N.N. (woman 29 years)	Ukraine	froze to death in the Belles mountains (BG/GR) trying to enter Greece	MNS
14/1/00	1	N.N. (woman 24 years)	Romania	froze to death in the Belles mountains (BG/GR) trying to enter Greece	MNS
13/1/00	1	N.N.	unknown	died after fire caused by rebellion in detention center Seraino Vulpitta di Trapani (I)	II Manifesto/Corriere della Sera
13/1/00	1	N.N. (man 25 years)	Albania	drowned, tried to escape repatriation by jumping from the ferry 'Vega' in Brindisi (I)	II Manifesto
13/1/00	1	N.N. (boy)	Ivory coast	tried to escape deportation by jumping from merchant ship 'Jolly Rubino' in Genova (I)	II Manifesto
12/1/00	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
7/1/00	6	N.N. (men)	Kurdistan	died in van accident trying to reach Thessaloniki (GR) from Turkey	MNS
7/1/00	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
5/1/00	1	Vedat Yuksel (22 years)	Turkey	hit his head when boat driver tried to escape the border police near Otranto (I)	II Manifesto
5/1/00	1	N.N. (man, ±25 years)	North Africa	drowned, near Tarifa (E) trying to reach Spain swimming from a dinghy	El Pais
4/1/00	2	N.N. (men 20 & 28 years)	North Africa	drowned trying to reach Spain crossing the Strait of Gibraltar in small boat	MNS/El Pais
3/1/00	1	N.N. (young man)	China	hit his head when forced out the boat quickly by smugglers near Otranto (I)	II Manifesto
3/1/00	2	N.N. (young men)	North Africa	drowned, bodies washed ashore near Cadiz (E)	El Pais
3/1/00	1	Nelson Quinones-Palacios	Columbia	died in Mannheim prison (D) because of lack of medical treatment	ARI
January 00	1	Riza Karadağ (38 years)	Kurdistan	asylum seeker in NL, died as stowaway in plane bound for the USA	IRR
January 00	1	N.N. (young)	Africa	sans-papier, died of injuries from jumping down cliff trying to cross border in Melilla (E)	Mugak
January 00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	presumed drowned, decomposing body found in the Strait of Gibraltar	Mugak
January 00	1	N.N. (man)	North Africa	drowned trying to cross Strait of Gibraltar, found dead near Tarifa (E)	Mugak
2000	1	Glynis 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 years)	Azerbaijan	suicide, hanged himself in a psychiatric hospital in Mülhausen (D)	ARI
31/12/99	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	missing, presumed drowned in the straits of Otranto (I) trying to reach Italy	II Manifesto
31/12/99	14	N.N.	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea when rubber boat sank, trying to reach Italy	dpa/Morgenrauen/taz/VK/CDS
31/12/99	1	Lenja Leci	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea when rubber boat sank, trying to reach Italy	dpa/Morgenrauen/taz/VK/CDS
31/12/99	1	Amed Aqaj	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea when rubber boat sank, trying to reach Italy	dpa/Morgenrauen/taz/VK/CDS

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31/12/99	4	N.N. (women)	Moldova	drowned in the Adriatic Sea when rubber boat sank, trying to reach Italy	dpa/Morgengrauen/taz/VK/CDS
31/12/99	39	N.N.	a.o. Kurdist., Asia	drowned in the Adriatic Sea when rubber boat sank, trying to reach Italy	dpa/Morgengrauen/taz/VK/CDS
29/12/99	3	N.N. (man)	unknown	died after fire caused by rebellion in detention center Vulpitta di Trappani (I)	Corriere della Sera/taz/Mugak
26/12/99	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
25/12/99	1	Mohamed Ben Said (39)	Tunisia	imprisoned illegally in detention camp, died while proper medical care denied	II Manifesto
22/12/99	1	Marun Adeba (2 years)	Iraq	froze to death in refrigerated lorry while trying to reach Greece from Turkey	NCADC
22/12/99	1	Basil Adeba (4 years)	Iraq	froze to death in refrigerated lorry while trying to reach Greece from Turkey	NCADC
21/12/99	1	Maulut Rozqa (3 years)	Iraq	froze to death in refrigerated lorry while trying to reach Greece from Turkey	NCADC
21/12/99	1	Zdravko Nikolov Dimitrov	Bulgaria	shot by German policemen in Braunschweig (D) when he resisted his deportation	FR-NieSa/DIR-Buro/taz/Osnabr. Zeit
21/12/99	1	N.N.	Vietnam	found drowned in the Neisse at the Polish/German border near Bad Muskau (D)	BT-Drucksache
18/12/99	1	N.N. (young woman)	Congo	committed suicide in detention center in Luxemburg awaiting expulsion	MNS
December 99	17	N.N.	unknown	drowned near the Canary Islands (E) trying to reach them in small boats	Informe Raxen
December 99	1	N.N. (man 22 years)	unknown	drowned trying to escape police who caught immigrants' boat near Fuengirola (E)	Mugak
December 99	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned when small boat sank near El Aaiun (MA) on way to Canary islands (E)	Mugak
December 99	10	N.N.	unknown	missing, after small boat sank near El Aaiun (MA) on way to Canary islands (E)	Mugak
25/11/99	1	H.S. (man 30 years)	Tunisia	arrested for stealing a chicken, hanged himself in jail when he got expulsion order (I)	II Manifesto
20/11/99	1	N.N.	China	presumed suicide, found hanged in toilet of Frankfurt Main (D) airport	BT-Drucksache
19/11/99	1	Fode Kenate	Guinea	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Buren (D) to Ghana	ARI
19/11/99	1	Ibrahim Kante	Guinea	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Buren (D) to Ghana	ARI
19/11/99	1	Umar Balde	Guinea	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Buren (D) to Ghana	ARI
19/11/99	1	Ibrahim Camara	Guinea	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Buren (D) to Ghana	ARI
7/11/99	2	N.N. (men)	Syria/Iraq	drowned near Turkish coast, boat capsized in bad weather on way to Greece	AFP
1/11/99	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	probably Albanians, drowned near Brindisi (I) after small boat sank	AFP/taz/II Manifesto
1/11/99	2	N.N. (women)	Moldova	drowned near Brindisi (I) after small boat sank trying to reach Italy	AFP/taz/II Manifesto
1/11/99	11	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned near Brindisi (I) after boat sank trying to reach Italy	AFP/taz/II Manifesto
1/11/99	12	N.N.	Iraq	Kurdish stowaways, died of fume poisoning on ferry Patras (GR) to Lecce (I)	Stawatch/VK/Ya Basta/taz
31/10/99	5	N.N.	Iraq	Kurds, died in minefield while trying to cross Turkish-Greek border near Kipi	AP/taz
28/10/99	1	Esawy Rashedal (25 years)	Kurdistan	died, being forced overboard by smugglers of small boat near Otranto (I)	IRR
28/10/99	1	Ali Sismek (29 years)	Kurdistan	died by a bad fall into the river Isonzo (I/S) trying to cross the border	II Manifesto
17/10/99	1	Hamida Mujanovic (42 years)	Bosnia	went 'voluntarily' back from Germany to Bosnia, died there of lack of medical treatment	ARI
October 99	1	Nestor Z. (17 years)	Burkina Faso	suicide, jumped from refugee hostel on a houseboat into river Elbe in Hamburg (D)	ARI Berlin
1/10/99	6	N.N. (3 women, 3 men)	Romania	stowaways, found suffocated in Cyprus registered ship in Sevilla (E) harbour	MNS/Mugak
27/9/99	1	N.N. (youth)	Algeria	drowned trying to reach Ceuta (E) in small rubber boat	MNS/Mugak
19/9/99	1	Roberto Garcia Q. (47)	Cuba	stowaway found dead in the wheelbay of an Alitalia airplane at Milano (I) airport	MNS
15/9/99	3	N.N.	unknown	drowned, small boat capsized off the coast of Tarifa (M) trying to reach Spain	MNS/Mugak
7/9/99	2	N.N. (men)	India	undocumented workers, presumed suffocated in van near Mantova (I)	IRR/II Manifesto
7/9/99	1	Faiz Ahmed (43 years)	Pakistan	undocumented worker, suffocated in van near Mantova (I) on way to Germany	IRR/II Manifesto
7/9/99	1	Nadeem Ahmad (26 years)	Pakistan	undocumented worker, suffocated in van near Mantova (I) on way to Germany	IRR/II Manifesto
September 99	4	N.N.	unknown	drowned near Cadiz (E) probably while trying to reach Spain by boat	MNS
30/8/99	1	Rachid Sbaai (19 years)	Marocco	suicide, set fire to himself in detention centre Buren (D) in fear of deportation	MNS/Stawatch/ARI Berlin
29/8/99	1	N.N.	Sri Lanka	stowaway, found dead in lorry heading towards Italy near Hajdu-Bihar (H)	MNS
26/8/99	3	N.N.	Iraq	Kurds, died in minefield crossing Turkish-Greek border near Nea Vissa (GR)	MNS
23/8/99	1	N.N. (31 years)	Algeria	immigrant, probably drowned, found dead at the coast of Melilla (E)	MNS
21/8/99	1	Felix Garcia	Cuba	stowaway, found dead in wheelbay of British Airways airplane at Gatwick (GB) airport	MNS
19/8/99	1	Ousmane Sow	Guinea	asylum seeker, died under suspicious circumstances after deportation from Germany	ARI
12/8/99	1	N.N. (woman 75 years)	Yugoslavia	Roma woman, died after a three days crossing of the Adriatic Sea in Brindisi (I)	Roma Rights
4/8/99	1	Tau Zohrd (woman 43)	Iraq	Kurdish woman, drowned thrown into Adriatic Sea by traffickers near Italy	Morgengrauen/IRR/MNS/II Manifesto
2/8/99	1	Koita Yaguine (boy 14)	Guinea	stowaway, frozen to death in undercarriage of Conakry (Guinea) to Brussel (B) flight	VK/Morgengrauen/Trouw/Publico/IRR/MNS
2/8/99	1	Touankara Fodé (boy 15)	Guinea	stowaway, frozen to death in undercarriage of Conakry (Guinea) to Brussel (B) flight	VK/Morgengrauen/Trouw/Publico/IRR/MNS
August 99	40	N.N.	Kosovo	Roma, drowned in the Adriatic Sea trying to reach Italy in small boat	Romnews/Independent
August 99	60	N.N.	Kosovo	Roma, presumed drowned in the Adriatic Sea trying to reach Italy in small boat	Romnews/Independent
August 99	1	N.N.	Iraq	Kurdish stowaway, crushed to death in Dover (I), hanging on the underside of lorry	IRR
August 99	1	N.N. (young woman)	China	died before or after smugglers threw her into the Adriatic sea near Brindisi (I)	IRR
August 99	1	Manikam Thanivdirasa (40)	Sri Lanka	hanged himself after release of detention center Buren (D) for new asylum application	Hilfe für Menschen in Abschiebehaft Buren
August 99	18	Family A. (9 children)	Albania	Roma, drowned when boat sank on way from Yugoslavia to Italy	Rom e.v.
30/7/99	1	Bogdan Wszedybil (46)	Poland	suicide, got desperate by not getting a residence permit after 10 years stay in France	MNS/Mugak/IRR
24/7/99	9	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, small boat hit rocks while trying to reach the Canary Islands (E)	MNS
24/7/99	1	N.N. (woman, 28 years)	Vietnam	burned (with her two children) in fire in refugee centre in Bad Kreuznach (D)	ARI
24/7/99	2	N.N. (children 3 and 6 years)	Vietnam	burned in fire in refugee centre in Bad Kreuznach (D)	ARI
15/7/99	1	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Nieder Neuendorf	Interior Ministry Germany
11/7/99	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)	North Africa	drowned in the straits of Gibraltar after ship captain refused to transport them	SOS-Racismo
9/6/99	1	Bouna Wade (youth)	Senegal	stowaway, found dead on the runway of Abidjan (Ivory Coast) airport (4th attempt)	MNS
28/5/99	1	Aamir Mohamed Ageeb (30)	Sudan	suffocated under motorcycle-helmet during deportation from Frankfurt airport (D)	taz/AP/SZ/CNN/VK/Stawatch/Trouw/MNS
27/5/99	5	N.N.	unknown	drowned, small boat collided with police boat in Adriatic Sea near Otranto (I)	MNS/AFP
21/5/99	19	N.N.	Angola	conscientious objectors, missing since deportation from Portugal to Angola	IAADH
18/5/99	2	N.N.	North Africa	stowaways, suffocated in a Moroccan lorry near French-Belgian border	MNS
16/5/99	22	N.N. (a.o. 8 children)	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea near Vlorë (AL) trying to reach Italy	MNS/AFP/IRR/II Manifesto/
16/5/99	1	N.N. (woman)	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea near Vlorë (AL) trying to reach Italy	MNS/AFP/IRR/II Manifesto
16/5/99	1	N.N. (child 3 years)	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea near Vlorë (AL) trying to reach Italy	MNS/AFP/IRR/II Manifesto
16/5/99	1	N.N. (child 5 years)	Albania	drowned in the Adriatic Sea near Vlorë (AL) trying to reach Italy	MNS/AFP/IRR/II Manifesto
10/5/99	1	Alabamon M. (30 years)	Toqo	suicide, jumped into river Main in Würzburg (D) after asylum application was rejected	ARI Berlin

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6/5/99	13	N.N.	unknown	3 dinghies with 40 people on board sank 100 km south of Arzila (E), 27 rescued	EI 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 99	1	Moshen Slti (41 years)	Tunisia	died of heartattack after delayed medical help in detention center of Arenc (F)	MNS/IRR/EUMC
1/5/99	1	Marcus Omofuma (25 years)	Nigeria	suffocated because of taped mouth during deportation from Wien (A) to Sofia (BG)	Statewatch/Morgengr./Ravage/IRR/AFP/BB
19/4/99	12	N.N. (a.o. 4 children)	Pakistan/Afgh.	presumed drowned in river Tisza trying to cross Ukranian-Hungarian border	taz/AFP/IRR/IN exile
16/4/99	1	K. Hamasediq Abdullah (45)	Iraq	found dead under a bridge in Dessau (D) after asylum application was rejected	ARI Berlin
12/4/99	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Görlitz presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
23/3/99	1	Veluppillai Balachandran (39)	Sri Lanka	suicide after hunger-strike in deportation prison Moers (D) in fear of deportation	NCADC/IRR
20/3/99	1	N.N.	unknown	immigrant, probably drowned, found dead at the beach of Ceuta (E)	Informe Raxen
12/3/99	1	Emin Acar	Turkey	presumed dead, dissapeared after being deported from Stuttgart (D) to Turkey	ARI
4/3/99	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./Presesp. Rassis./IR
March 98	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
17/2/99	1	Azmon Oaka (29 days)	Kosovo	died in hospital in Maglie (I) after being thrown in the sea by smugglers	II Manifesto
10/2/99	1	Amed Dauda (18 years)	Mali	stowaway trying to escape from police drowned in Guadalquivir river near Sevilla (E)	IRR/MNS
3/2/99	1	Idris Tey (31 years)	Tunisia	drowned near Siracusa (I) 'illegal' immigrant tried to swim ashore from a vessel	MNS/II Manifesto
February 99	2	N.N. (babies)	Bosnia	died in bad hygienic conditions in refugee nomad encampment at Muratella (I)	IRR
31/1/99	1	E.L. (28 years)	Phillipines	committed suicide with belt in JVA München (D)	IMEDANA
12/1/99	1	H. Merkebu Getachew	Ethiopia	suicide by hanging himself in detention centre Lübbecke (D)	ARI
11/1/99	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	stowaway crushed to death under the wheels of a lorry leaving the ferry of Dover (GB)	MNS
4/1/99	1	Berzan Öztürk	Kurdistan	set fire to himself, Stuttgart-Stammheim prison (D) in solidarity with Kurdish prisoners	ARI/AP
January 99	1	Elvane Vuciterna	Albania/Kosovo	drowned near Brindisi (I) after their small boat collided with another boat	IRR
January 99	1	Tarik Vuciterna (18 month)	Albania/Kosovo	drowned near Brindisi (I) after their small boat collided with another boat	IRR
January 99	1	N.N. (girl 15 years)	Albania/Kosovo	drowned near Brindisi (I) after their small boat collided with another boat	IRR
January 99	3	N.N.	Albania/Kosovo	drowned near Brindisi (I) after their small boat collided with another boat	IRR
January 99	1	Süleyman Aksoy	Turkey	Kurd, suspicious death in the Turkish army after deportation from the Netherlands	AC/MNS/ARI Berlin/Fabel van de Illehaal
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
January 99	1	Savas Cicek	Turkey	Kurd, suspicious death in the Turkish army after deportation from the Netherlands	AC/MNS/ARI Berlin/Fabel van de Illehaal/Ne
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
31/12/98	2	N.N.	Kurdistan	drowned when boat carrying 'illegal' immigrants sank in the Aegean Sea (GR)	AFP/MNS
31/12/98	9	N.N.	Unknown	presumed drowned, boat carrying 'illegal' immigrants sank in Aegean Sea (GR)	AFP/MNS
29/12/98	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	frozen to death and mutilated by wolves in the forest near Nimfopetra (GR)	MNS
29/12/98	1	N.N. (woman 39 years)	Ukraine	died of hypothermia in Avelinno (I) being kept in slavery by an Italian Baker	MNS
26/12/98	1	Tesfa Bizuneh	Ethiopia	suicide, jumped out of 3rd floor of hospital in München (D) being afraid of deportation	IMEDANA
23/12/98	2	N.N.	North Africa	drowned, small boat carrying 'illegal' immigrants sank near Cadiz (E)	MNS
23/12/98	22	N.N.	North Africa	presumed drowned, small boat carrying 'illegal' immigrants sank near Cadiz (E)	MNS
21/12/98	3	N.N.	Morocco	drowned, small boat carrying 'illegal' immigrants sank near isle Alboran (E)	MNS/TAZ
20/12/98	3	N.N.	North Africa	drowned when boat carrying 'illegal' immigrants sank near Ceuta (E)	AFP/MNS/TAZ
20/12/98	5	N.N.	North Africa	presumed drowned when boat carrying 'illegal' immigrants sank near Ceuta (E)	AFP/MNS/TAZ
10/12/98	30	N.N.	Morocco	presumed drowned when boat to Spain sank in the Straits of Gibraltar	AFP/PK
10/12/98	1	N.N.	North Africa	drowned in the strait of Gibraltar when small boat capsized	MNS
10/12/98	32	N.N.	North Africa	missing presumed drowned, small boat capsized in the strait of Gibraltar	MNS
6/12/98	8	N.N.	Sierra Leone	drowned near Malta on their way to Italy, probably thrown into sea by smugglers	AP, MNS
2/12/98	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
December 98	1	Lin Yan-Guang	China	committed suicide in Warley hospital in Brentwood (GB)	CARF
27/11/98	3	N.N. (baby, woman, man)	Albania	drowned when rubber dinghy collided with speed boat near Brindisi (I)	MNS/AFP/Reuters
27/11/98	4	N.N.	Albania	presumed drowned, rubber dinghy collided with speed boat near Brindisi (I)	MNS/AFP/Reuters
25/11/98	27	N.N.	Morocco	probably drowned, small boat capsized near Tanger (MA) on the way to Spain	MNS/AFP/Statewatch
17/11/98	1	A. Rassal (34 years)	Iraq	hit by a train near Souffi (GR) after swimming the Evros (Turkish border)	MNS
14/11/98	1	Harrinder Singh Cheena (16)	India	hanged himself in youth prison Halle (D) in fear of deportation	SZ/MNS/ARI
9/11/98	1	N.N. (15 years)	Cameroon	stowaway fell in Lauchringen (D) from undercarriage of airplane between Africa &CH	AP/MNS/NZZ
2/11/98	1	Kamran Gord	Iran	suicide in asylum seekers centre Slagharen (NL)	Trouw/Prime
31/10/98	1	unborn baby (4 months)	Rwanda	airport Zaventem (B) during attempt to expel Blandine K (20) her unborn baby died	MNS
31/10/98	1	John Madu (31 years)	Nigeria	'sans papier' bled to death in Liège (B) after being denied medical treatment	BBC/MNS/IRR
25/10/98	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
25/10/98	16	N.N.	Albania	missing, presumed drowned, boat collided after leaving Port of Vlorë (AL)	MNS/AFP/ARD/ZDF
20/10/98	1	Irini P. (20 years)	Belarus	'illegal' committed suicide in Thessaloniki (GR) being forced to work as a prostitute	MNS
6/10/98	1	Daniel Kassa Mehari (32 years)	Ethiopia	suicide, jumped from railway bridge near Magdeburg (D) died of injuries in hospital	ARI
October 98	1	N.N. (woman)	China	died of heart failure, attempting to cross the Malse river into Austria from Czechia	IRR
29/9/98	1	N.N. (man 18 years)	Hungary	hanged himself in a detention centre in Austria after being caught by border-police	IRR
22/9/98	1	Semira Adamu (20 years)	Nigeria	suffocated to death by pillow, being forcibly deported from Belgium	VK/CLE/AFP/MNS/IRR/AI/Migrant News/k
17/9/98	1	N.N.	Macedonia	presumed drowned, found dead near D/PL border near Bahren-Zelz (D)	ARI
August 98	1	Saber Abdelh	Morocco	undocumented worker dies in disputed circumstances in Sicilian (I) detention centre	IRR
17/8/98	1	N.N.	Albania	shot by police in train from Belgium to Italy when border patrol controlled identities	MNS/IRR
6/8/98	1	N.N. (youth)	Kurdistan	stoned to death by smugglers on the Adriatic sea when he refused to pay extra	MNS
August 98	1	N.N. (young girl)	Morocco	drowned in the Mediterranean during third attempt to enter Spain illegally	IRR
August 98	1	N.N.	unknown	stowaway, seen falling down from an aircraft near Heathrow airport (GB)	MNS
30/7/98	1	Isuf Kosumi	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (D/CZ border) trying to escape border control	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/Statewatch/C
30/7/98	1	Valdet Rezita	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (D/CZ border) trying to escape border control	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/Statewatch/C
30/7/98	1	Xhevdet Krasnici	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (D/CZ border) trying to escape border control	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/Statewatch/C

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30/7/98	1	Artan Dauti	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (D/CZ border) trying to escape border control	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/Statewatch/C
30/7/98	1	Zaim Dauti	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (D/CZ border) trying to escape border control	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/Statewatch/C
30/7/98	1	Lumni Brahimi	Kosovo	died in car crash in Weisenborn (D/CZ border) trying to escape border control	Radio Bayern 5/ WB/ARD/ZDF/Statewatch/C
28/7/98	5	N.N.	Tunisia	stowaways, died in Genua (I) when vessel set fire	NOS/Reuters/BBC World Service
26/7/98	5	N.N.	Unknown	drowned near Cadiz (E) while trying to reach Spain in small boat	IRR
25/7/98	1	Mehmet K. (24 years)	Kurdistan	asylum seeker died of anxiety psychosis in emergency ward of clinic in Karlsruhe (D)	MNS
20/7/98	8	N.N.	North Africa	drowned near South. Italy being forced overboard when spotted by coast gards	AFP/Corriere della Sera
6/7/98	2	N.N.	unknown	drowned because of strong current trying to swim across the river Tresa (I/CH)	NZZ
6/7/98	7	N.N.	Morocco	found drowned at beach in Ceuta (E) after boat capsized in Street of Gibraltar	IRR/IPS/MNS
5/7/98	38	N.N.	unknown	drowned near Melilla (E) on their way to Spain	Ei Mundo
July 98	1	Sofonias Alemseged (22)	Eritrea	asylum seeker suicide, hanged himself in Brixton prison (GB)	IRR/CARF
1/7/98	1	Haydar Findik (26 years)	Kurdistan	died in asylum seekers centre Altenburg (D) after being refused medical help	FR-Thüringen/taz/Anifasch. nachrichten
30/6/98	7	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Ceuta (E) when small boat capsized	TAZ
29/6/98	2	N.N. (youths)	Africa	died of starvation on a boat from Libanon to Cyprus full of 'illegal' immigrants	MNS
22/6/98	1	N.N. (boy)	North Africa	drowned near Spain when his small boat smashed against a rock	MNS
June 98	38	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Melilla (E) on their way to Spain when their small boat capsized	MNS
1/6/98	1	Hasan Akdag (21 years)	Kurdistan	set himself a fire in detention centre Lingen (D), 2nd asylum application was rejected	FR-Niedersachsen/MNS/Morgengrauen
16/5/98	1	Karim Hassan	Palestine	hanged himself in Nieuwerluis (NL) after being 8 months in detention	ACV/PRO
15/5/98	1	N.N.	Macedonia	drowned near the Oder (D), jumped of a bridge chased by border guards	MOZ
14/5/98	1	N.N. (man)	Sudan	died fallen or pushed from a 4th floor window of a detention centre in Breda (NL)	VK
2/5/98	3	N.N.	Albania	drowned after boat accident near Vlorë (AL) trying to cross the Adriatic sea	MNS
2/5/98	1	N.N. (man 22 years)	Morocco	committed suicide in detention centre Kronach (D) after living 2 years in detention	TAZ
16/4/98	2	N.N. (men 22, 26 years)	Morocco	blown up while trying to cross the Greek-Turkish border through a minefield	MNS
12/4/98	1	Asan Asanov (51)	Macedonia	died after deportation from Germany to Kocani (MK) while being severely ill	ARI
April 98	1	N.N.	Romania	discovered stowaway presumed drowned in the Ostsee (D) after jump from the ship	ARI
8/4/98	1	N.N.	Bangladesh	died in car accident in Klingental near CZ/D border	ARI
3/4/98	1	N.N. (man 23 years)	Algeria	shot by policeman (NL) after allegedly threatened detention guards with a knife	MNS
19/3/98	1	N.N. (man)	Nigeria	stowaway suffocated in the hold of a Jamaican vessel on his way to Ireland	MNS
16/3/98	13	N.N.	North Africa	drowned (disappeared) in the Street of Gibraltar when a Moroccan ship sank	Publico
16/3/98	10	N.N.	North Africa	presumed drowned near the coast of Cadiz (E) when their boat capsized	MNS
15/3/98	1	Sharif Hussein Ahmed	Somalia	suicide in Graz (A) after winning ECHR case but refused residency by Austria	MNS/UNHCR
14/3/98	1	Adrian Lucian Cretu (17)	Romania	died in car accident in Burgenland (A) being chased by border police	Presse
5/3/98	1	Edmond Kapraku (30 years)	Albania	fell into the sea trying to reach Italy and cut into pieces by a propeller screw	IRR
2/3/98	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
March 98	1	N.N. (woman 47 years)	Ethiopia	committed suicide in Italy, obsessed by fear of non-renewal of residence permit	IRR
March 98	1	Aimer Busher	Tunisia	missing after jumping in the Straits of Messina (E) hoping to swim ashore	IRR
28/2/98	1	Muhamet Islami Gjeli (70)	Kosovo	murdered by Serbs in Liskoshan (Kosovo) after being deported from Germany	ARI
28/2/98	1	Naser Islami Gjeli (37)	Kosovo	murdered by Serbs in Liskoshan (Kosovo) after being deported from Germany	ARI
28/2/98	1	Beqir Sejdiu (36 years)	Kosovo	deported asylum seeker (D) killed in Quirez (Kosovo) by Serbian security forces	IRR
21/2/98	1	N.N. (woman 21 years)	Somalia	drowned, found dead in river Rein near Köln (D)	ARI
13/2/98	1	Sadik Genc	Turkey	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Bremen (D) to Turkey	ARI
9/2/98	5	N.N.	Albania	drowned near Brindisi (I) trying to cross the Adriatic sea, 5 reported missing	MNS/IRR
9/2/98	5	N.N.	Albania	reported missing near Brindisi (I) trying to cross the Adriatic sea	MNS/IRR
7/2/98	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found frozen to death in the under carriage of a plane from Baku (AZ) to London (GB)	MNS IRR
February 98	1	N.N. (women 50 years)	Armenia	suicide in police cell in Renkum (NL) asylum application was rejected twice	Respons
February 98	3	N.N.	Iraq	drowned trying to swim across the Meric river between Turkey and Greece	The Observer
19/1/98	1	N.N.	Albania	mortally injured by a boat's propeller on his way to Italy	FR/MNS
8/1/98	1	Issah M. (30 years)	Togo	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Germany to Togo	ARI
5/1/98	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
31/12/97	1	Salko L. (39 years)	Bosnia	suicide, hanged himself in the psychiatric wing of the Tegel detention centre (D)	CARF/ARI
13/12/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Forst presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
26/11/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Oder (PL/D) near Frankfurt presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
20/11/97	12	N.N.	Albania	presumed drowned in Adriatic sea when rubber boat got a leak	MNS/Volkskrant/taz/AFP/Reuters
20/11/97	5	N.N.	Albania	died of hypothermia on Adriatic sea when rubber boat got a leak	MNS/Volkskrant/taz/AFP/Reuters
7/11/97	1	Akim (24 years)	Tojo	jumped out of window because of police raid in his apartment block in Bremen (D)	NCADC, Int. Menschen. Ver. Bremen/ARI
27/10/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Görtitz presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
22/10/97	4	N.N.	North Africa	drowned near Tarifa on their way to Spain, around 11 others still missing	Ei Pais/MNS
18/10/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Oder (PL/D) near Frankfurt presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
18/10/97	1	N.N.	unknown	frozen to death near Kipsdorf (D) near border	Interior Ministry Germany
October 97	1	Vikas Singh	Unknown	stowaway froze to death in wheel bay during flight to London (GB)	IRR
16/9/97	14	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Tanger on their way to Spain	Volkskrant/taz/Ei Pais/MNS/Ei Mundo
16/9/97	10	N.N.	Morocco	presumed drowned near Tanger on their way to Spain	Volkskrant/taz/Ei Pais/MNS/Ei Mundo
September 97	26	N.N.	North Africa	drowned when trying to cross the Strait of Gibraltar	Morgengrauen, IRR
15/9/97	3	N.N.	Iraq	killed by mines trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border, 11 others injured	taz/AP/FR/Int. Herald Tribune / MNS
12/9/97	1	N.N.	Afghanistan	found dead in river Neiße (D/PL) near Bahren/Forst	ARI
9/9/97	1	Afrim Maqastena (24 yr)	Kosovo-Albania	consc. objector, hanged himself at refugee hostel in Prenzlau (D) in fear of deport.	CARF/ARI
7/9/97	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found drowned in river Neisse in Sachsen (D) when trying to cross the PL-D Border	Anitracistische Initiative Berlin
31/8/97	1	Kwame Osei (30 years)	Ghana	jumped under a train at Eberstadt (D) under threat of deportation	Morgengrauen/CARF/ARI
27/8/97	1	Zulfu Demirkan	Turkey	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Frankfurt (D) to Turkey	ARI

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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
22/8/97	1	N.N. (Woman)	unknown	found dead in the river Neisse near Ratzdorf (D), trying to cross the border illegally	MOZ
16/8/97	1	Ali Polat	Turkey	Kurd, presumed dead, dissappeared after being deported from Germany to Turkey	ARI
9/8/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Ratzdorf presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
2/8/97	7	N.N.	North Africa	drowned near Pantelleria (I) when their boat sank on the way to Italy	taz/DPA
August 97	4	N.N. (men)	Morocco	found dead in a ditch near Pineda (E), probably asphyxiated hidden in a lorry	MNS
30/7/97	1	Ibrahim A.	Turkey	Kurd, presumed dead, dissappeared after being deported from Germany to Turkey	ARI
26/7/97	1	Mihai Sandu (25 years)	Romania	found drowned near Oldenburg (D) shortly after threat of deportation	FR/MNS/taz/NWZ/Off Limits
11/7/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Zentendorf presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
10/7/97	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
4/7/97	1	N.N. (26 years)	Togo	drowned in river Mosel near Schweich (D) when trying to escape from police	Trierer Volksfreund
27/6/97	2	Liu Zen G. + N.N.	China/unknown	killed in bus accident, when D/PL authorities forced quick return	FFM/Pro Asyl/FR/MNS
20/6/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Hirschfelde presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
17/6/97	1	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Bad Muskau presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
12/6/97	31	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Tanger on their way to Spain, around 7 other still missed	AFP/taz/Tagesschau/EIPais/MNS/VK
10/6/97	1	N.N.	Afghanistan	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Guben presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
9/6/97	1	F.F. (27 years)	Egypt	committed suicide with belt in JVA Augsburg (D)	IMEDANA
4/6/97	1	Bektas Heval (26 y.)	Kurdistan	burnt to death in refugee hostel in Friedrichshafen (D), assumed arson attack	taz/DPA/Querblick/MNS/CARF
2/6/97	1	N.N. (baby)	Afghanistan	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Gortitz	taz/German authorities/FR/MNS/SZ
June 97	23	N.N.	North Africa	drowned near Tanger on their way to Spain when their boat capsized	EI Pais/MNS
June 97	1	Dinari Elai Ben Lazar	North Africa	died after 3-month hunger strike in protest at detention without trial (I)	CARF
22/5/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Oder (PL/D) near Frankfurt presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
6/5/97	1	N.N. (16 years)	Bosnia	suicide in asylum centre Chur (CH)	Bundner Tagblatt/SFH
May 97	17	N.N.	Iraq	drowned between Turkish harbour Kusadasi and Greek island Samos	Haarlems Dagblad
May 97	1	N.N. (man 33 years)	Russia	suicide in penal institution Halle (D) in fear of deportation	ARI
26/4/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Bad Muskau presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
15/4/97	1	N.N. (man)	Senegal	died in hospital, found with hypothermia and frostbite near Deutschnedorf (D)	ARI
1/4/97	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (PL/D) near Kobeln presumed trying to cross the border	Interior Ministry Germany
31/3/97	87	N.N.	Albania	drowned when refugee boat capsized after colliding with Italian army ship	Reuter/taz/Volkskrant/MNS/SD/Statewatch
23/3/97	1	N.N. (boy 12 years)	Kenya	killed by plane wheels during stowaway attempt on Nairobi-Gatwick (GB) flight	CARF/Guardian/IRRI/African
16/3/97	11	N.N.	Morocco/Lebanon	died in van accident in Gerona (E) being pressed between boxes	DPA/taz
16/3/97	18	N.N.	Iran/Iraq	drowned when boat capsized between Kas (TR) and Kastellorizon (GR)	MNS/FR/Liberation
March 97	1	N.N. (boy)	Nigeria	stowaway froze to death in wheel bay during flight from Nigeria to London (GB)	IRR
12/3/97	1	Vijay Sainu	India	stowaway froze to death in wheel bay during flight Delhi-Heathrow (GB)	IRR
15/2/97	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	found frozen/drowned at river Neisse (D/PL) near Ostriz	Sachsische Zeitung
2/2/97	2	N.N.	North Africa	stowaways found dead in Pasajes (E) on Cypriot ship 'Deike'	taz/DPA/Statewatch
2/2/97	1	Ivan Zamecznik (35 years)	Croatia	suicide of civil war refugee in Regensburg (D) fearing close deportation	taz/ARD/ZDFvideotext/MNS/CARF/IMEDANA
February 97	1	N.N.	Africa	stowaway found in Delfzijl (NL), suffocated in ship from Camerouns	Algemeen Dagblad
11/1/97	3	N.N.	Morocco	drowned in the Strait of Gibraltar when small boat sank	taz/EI Pais/MNS
11/1/97	7	N.N.	Morocco	presumed drowned in the Strait of Gibraltar when small boat sank	taz/EI Pais/MNS
10/1/97	3	N.N. (children)	Kosovo	died in fire in refugee container without fire protection in Monheim (D)	taz/Monitor/Berliner Ztg./ARI/CARF
10/1/97	1	Herbert Gabbidon (68 years)	Jamaica	died in Walsall (GB) in police custody while police tried to deport him	NCADC
4/1/97	1	Jean Masinga	Zaire	suicide in detention centre Neuenburg Cernets (CH) following depression	SFH/IRR/CARF
January 97	1	Vasyl Balakin (26 years)	Ukraine	hanged himself from a scaffolding in Trieste (I) after expulsion order	IRR
January 97	1	N.N.	Tunesia	smashed his head when trying to land with a group in Lampedusa (I)	Il manifesto/IRR
January 97	2	N.N.	Tunesia	died on a ship journey to Lampedusa (I)	Il manifesto/IRR/Italian authorities
January 97	2	N.N.	Africa	stowaways died by hunger in container on Kenyan ship in Antwerpen (B)	Le Soir/La Libre Belgique/MNS
January 97	2	N.N.	Africa	stowaways died by inhaling insecticides in Ghana ship in Saint-Malo (F)	Le Monde/Liberation/MNS
1997	1	M'Bicha	Zaire	died in Bruxelles Airport (B) during expulsion procedure because of 'pillow'	Publico
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
25/12/96	282	N.N. (men, women, children)	India/Pakist./Sri Lanka	drowned after intentional sinking by Greek captain of a vessel near Malta	taz/AI-GR/UNHCR/DPA/MNS/ZDF/la Repub
25/12/96	1	Anpalagan Ganeshu (17 years)	Sri Lanka	drowned after possibly intentional sinking by Greek captain of a vessel near Malta	MNS
6/12/96	1	N.N. (woman)	Sri Lanka	died frozen and exhausted on CZ/D border near Eggersberg	Volkskrant/SZ/morgenrauen/Bundesreg
December 96	1	Mustafa Diffalah	Algeria	suicide by jumping out of window after refusal of residence permit in France	CARF
24/11/96	1	Alfa Bivao Sabi Touré (30)	Togo	suicide, hanged himself in JVA Lorrach (D) fearing deportation and persecution	Pro Asyl/MNS
6/11/96	1	Mohammed Sharkeri	Iran	suicide facing repatriation (S)	FARR/Immigration Board Bulletin/MNS
4/11/96	1	Senad Becirovic	Bosnia	suicide when ordered to leave Germany	Südd. Zeit./Fr. Rundschau/MNS
3/11/96	3	N.N. (young men)	China	hit by train near Ventimiglia (I) while trying to walk to France on railway line	IRR
27/10/96	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Lebus	MOZ/FFM/ARI/Bundesregierung
21/10/96	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead by police near Cádiz (E)	Muqak
16/10/96	4	N.N.	unknown	found dead by police near Cádiz (E)	Muqak
11/10/96	3	N.N.	unknown	found dead by police near Tanger	Muqak
9/10/96	25	N.N.	Morocco	drowned in Strait of Gibraltar when small boat sank	EI Mundo
October 96	1	Mohamed Korrich	Algeria	suicide by jumping out of train in Italy, fearing deportation to Slovenia	CARF/IRR/II manifesto
23/9/96	1	Ahire Naruna Awaifo (25)	Nigeria	killed in demonstration in Guinea Bissau after expulsion from Spain	MNS/EI Pais/Amnesty International
21/9/96	1	N.N. (36 years)	Ukraine	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Menden (D)	FR
12/9/96	1	N.N.	Morocco	stowaway, drowned in Bay of the Seine (F) after jump from the ship	MNS/Le Monde
9/9/96	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Oder (D/PL) near Frankfurt trying to cross the border illegally	BT-Drucksache
8/9/96	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead in the fuselage of an airplane in Frankfurt (D)	BT-Drucksache/JW
7/9/96	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Gortitz	SZ/FFM/ARI/Bundesregierung

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5/9/96	1	N.N.	Morocco	shot dead while trying to enter country illegally, Ceuta (E)	ABC
4/9/96	1	N.N. (youth)	Bangladesh	presumed suicide, found dead in court of youth refugee centre in Berlin (D)	ARI
2/9/96	1	Ibrahim Demiri	Albania	drowned near Puglia (I) after fall off motor-boat pursued by customs/border police	Il manifesto/IRR
September 96	1	N.N.	Russia	stowaway, found frozen to death in wheelbay on flight from Russia to Rome (I)	MNS
25/8/96	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Görlitz trying to cross the border illegally	BT-Drucksache
22/8/96	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Guben trying to cross the border illegally	BT-Drucksache
6/8/96	1	Lenley Nestor Yengnagueba	Togo	jumped from the window when deportation police rung at his door in Stockholm (S)	Svenska Dagbladet/Dagens Nyheter/FARR
1/8/96	1	N.N. (man, 32 years)	Albania	suicide, kills himself by shooting in Gelsenkirchen (D)	ARI
August 96	1	Metin Akbel	Turkey	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Germany to Turkey	ARI
August 96	1	Ivica Matic (34 years)	Serbia	went 'voluntarily' to Sarajevo in fear of violent deportation from Germany, slept on min	ARI
29/7/96	1	El Hassam Rizk	Morocco	found dead with many wounds in head, Cieza (E)	El Mundo/Diario Vasco
29/7/96	1	N.N.	Ghana	stowaway found suffocated in Coruña (E)	Egin
28/7/96	1	N.N.	Maghreb	found dead with many wounds, Aitona (E)	Diario Vasco/Egin
16/7/96	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	hanged himself in Kassel prison (D)	IRR
15/7/96	1	Juri Palienko (49 years)	Ukraine	suicide in detention centre in Erding (D)	Antifaschistische Nachrichten/JW/ARI/pro a
juli 1996	1	N.N.	Nigeria	hanged himself in Kassel prison (D)	Junge Welt/IRR
1/7/96	1	Amir Salehi	Iran	suicide by burning himself in Crailo (NL) as protest to long asylum procedure	Volkskrant
30/6/96	1	N.N.	Iraq	died in a mine field near Alexandropolis (GR)	Diário de Noticias
30/6/96	3	N.N.	Iraq/Algeria	died in a mine field when trying to cross the Turkish-Greek border	Diário de Noticias/BRC
29/6/96	2	N.N. (men 18 and 21 years)	Romania	fell to death in Altenberg (D) on flight from border control D-CZ	Berlin
25/6/96	1	Victor Onag Hnor	Nigeria	suicide in river Havel/Berlin (D) after threat of deportation	Asyl in der Kirche/ARI
10/6/96	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
June 96	1	Mohamed S.	Iran	suicide after Swedish authorities wanted to review his successful asylum claim	Artikel14/IRR
27/5/96	1	Yemu Kebede (27 years)	Ethiopia	suicide, hanged himself in hospital Hellersen (D)	ARI
26/5/96	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Sagar trying to cross the border illegally	BT-Drucksache
26/5/96	2	N.N.	Algeria	'illegals', died in fire in prison/Kassel (D). Prison resp. assume suicide	FR/JW/Berliner Zeitung
21/5/96	1	N.N.	Morocco	found dead by police near Cádiz (E)	Mugak
17/5/96	1	N.N.	Morocco	found dead by police near Cádiz (E)	Mugak
11/5/96	1	N.N.	Maghreb	drowned near San Amaro/Ceuta (E) on his way to Andalusia	SOS/Egin/Police
25/4/96	1	Apedo Lossou-Gavo	Togo	hanged himself in Landshut (D) after rejection of his asylum application	MNS/Pro Asyl /AG3F /JW
25/4/96	26	N.N.	Sri Lanka/Africa	drowned near Bari/Palermo (I) when two boats got into heavy sea	taz
25/4/96	1	N.N.	Iran	hanged himself in Haarlem (NL) after asylum application was rejected	Volkskrant
24/4/96	1	N.N.	Romania	drowned in Le Havre (F) trying to embark on Canadian ship	MNS/Le Figaro
24/4/96	1	Tatjana I. Kabakchieva	Bulgaria	drowned in the river Oder (D/PL) trying to cross the border illegally	FFM/ND/Uckermark-Kurier
23/4/96	1	N.N.	unknown	found dead in the river Neisse near Frankfurt (D), trying to cross the border illegally	BT-Drucksache
22/3/96	1	Abdellah E.K.	Morocco	drowned near Barbate (E) after jumping overboard fearing police control	SOS/Egin
22/3/96	1	N.N.	Morocco	drowned near Barbate (E) after jumping overboard fearing police control	SOS/Egin
16/3/96	1	Ibrahima Sey (29 years)	Gambia	died after attack by CS-spray whilst handcuffed at police station London (GB)	MNS/Independent/Nat. Civil Rights Moveme
15/3/96	1	N.N.	Iraq	drowned after jumping from a cargo ship near Hamburg (D)	Jelpke/JW
15/3/96	1	Noorjahan Begum (35)	unknown	fell to death from balcony of her home trying to flee from immigration officers (GB)	NCADC
11/3/96	1	N.N.	Albania	drowned while trying to cross the Straits of Otranto	Il manifesto
2/3/96	1	N.N.	Sudan	died while trying to evade port officials in Melilla (E)	Diario de Noticias/IRR
29/2/96	4	N.N.	Liberia	drowned, forced to jump from Maltesian ship at Gran Canaria (E)	Egin
21/2/96	1	Jean-Baptiste Malan	Ivory Coast	suicide in Murrhardt (D) fearing deportation on the same day	taz/Morgengrauen/Was geht ab?
26/1/96	1	N.N. (19 years)	Algeria	set fire to his bed being kept in detention centre Bergen (N) longer than allowed	Samora/Dagbladet/Arbeiderbladet
26/1/96	1	Enver Bolut (45 years)	Kurdistan	suicide in Delmenhorst (D) fearing deportation	taz/Morgengrauen/ARI Berlin
23/1/96	1	Thavalojan Kandasamy	Sri Lanka	suicide in detention centre/police prison Linz (A) fearing deportation	Der Standard/SOS Mitm./Asylkoord.
22/1/96	1	Mohammed Chetef	Nigeria	suicide in Norway, being held 9 months by police doubting his identity	CARF
18/1/96	1	Christelle Makodila Nsimba	Zaire	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
18/1/96	1	Christine Makodila	Zaire	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
18/1/96	1	Françoise Makodila Landu	Zaire	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
18/1/96	1	Jean-Daniel Makodila Kosi	Zaire/Germany	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
18/1/96	1	Legrand Makodila Mbongo	Zaire/Germany	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
18/1/96	1	Miya Makodila	Zaire	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
18/1/96	1	Monica Maiamba Bunga	Angola	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
18/1/96	1	Nsuzana Bunga	Angola	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
18/1/96	1	Rabia el Omari	Libanon	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
18/1/96	1	Sylvio Bruno C. Amossou	Togo	died in arson attack against refugee hostel in Lübeck (D)	IRR/Independent/BAIN news
17/1/96	1	Igor Horvat	Bosnia	found hanged in Den Bosch prison (NL)	De Volkskrant
14/1/96	1	Peter Q.	Ghana	died after 3 months coma following a police interrogation in Antwerp (B)	Chris de Stoop
11/1/96	3	N.N. (2 children&mother)	Iraq	drowned when thrown out from the Turkish boat near Island Kos (GR)	Ta Nea
9/1/96	1	N.N.	India	found dead while trying to enter Lithuania illegally	MNS/BNS/Lietuvos Rytas
3/1/96	1	A Yhan	Kurdistan	hanged himself after refusal of asylum application in France	IRR/Liberation
January 96	1	N.N.	Albania	drowned near Valona (I) when small boat had problems in bad weather	IRR/II Manifesto
28/12/95	2	N.N.	Africa	stowaways found dead when the boat reached the port of Antwerp (B)	MNS/Le Soir/CRIDA report
17/12/95	1	Naen Akram	Pakistan	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zels-Bahren	Lausitzer Rundschau/TS/ND/FFM/LRBrand
15/12/95	2	N.N.	Benin	stowaways died when they fell into the hold of the ship in Senegal	Le Soir/MNS
13/12/95	1	Necmettin N.	Kurdistan	set himself on fire in Hamburg (D), his application for asylum was rejected	taz/W/BT-Drucksachen/Fritz Info-Kompakt
1/12/95	18	N.N.	Albania	presumed drowned after capsizing of boat near Otranto (I)	Volkskrant/IRR/II Manifesto/Corriere della Ser
19/11/95	1	N.N.	Zaire	died after jumping from an apartment building to avoid arrest by aliens police (NL)	Trouw/MNS
26/11/95	1	N.N.	Algeria	suicide, hanged himself in prison Dresden (D) fearing deportation a week later	BT-Drucksache

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

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17/4/95	1	Ahmed Polap	Kurdistan	suicide by jumping under train, fearing deportation in München (D)	ESG/ARI/SZ/IMEDANA
17/4/95	1	N.N.	Iran	suicide in asylum centre Haarlem (NL)	Parool/MNS
8/4/95	1	Kassimou-Djibril Ouro-D.T. (2)	Togo	assumed suicide after threat of deportation in prison Hamburg (D)	taz/Hamburger Abendblatt
29/3/95	1	N.N.	Albania	shot dead by Greece border control when entering from Albania	Trouw
28/3/95	2	N.N. (men)	unknown	stowaways found dead in a Romanian ship in seaport Amsterdam (NL)	Volkskrant
20/3/95	1	N.N.	Morocco	died when jumping into water after being discovered by Spanish police	SOS Arrazakeria
12/3/95	1	EL Kadaoui (22 years)	Morocco	suicide, waiting for deportation in a youth prison in Wiesbaden (D)	taz/JW/FR/Konkret/pro asyl
9/3/95	1	N.N.	Ivory Coast	drowned stowaway in Le Havre (F), being sent back by French police	Liberation
8/3/95	1	Yohannes Alemu (27 years)	Ethiopia	suicide after threat of deportation by Ausländeramt Regensburg (D)	Morgengrauen/AntifaNachr/ESG
7/3/95	1	N.N.	unknown	suffocated stowaway in Valencia (E), found on ship from Ivory Coast	EI Pais/Egin/Diario/Statewatch
6/3/95	1	Liberia	unknown	suffocated stowaway in Valencia (E), found on ship from Ivory Coast	EI Pais/Egin/Diario/Statewatch
6/3/95	1	N.N.	unknown	suffocated stowaway in Valencia (E), found on ship from Ivory Coast	EI Pais/Egin/Diario/Statewatch
March 95	1	N.N. (Baby)	unknown	died after doctors refused free help at the hospital near Rome (I)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
March 95	1	Valentina Featherstone	Latvia	suicide fearing the deportation of her mother in County Durham (GB)	Independent
March 95	1	Zinaida Mitsofanova	Latvia	suicide fearing deportation in County Durham (GB)	Independent
26/2/95	1	Abiyou Tilaye (37 years)	Ethiopia	suicide in detention centre Würzburg (D)	taz/SZ/AntifaNachr/ESG/pro asyl
26/2/95	1	N.N.	Albania	shot by a policeman near Florina (GR) when 11 Albanians were arrested	Liberation/MNS
13/2/95	1	Bat Bold	Mongolia	died in detention centre Carlsund (S) after refusal of medical first aid	FARR
10/2/95	1	N.N.	Gambia	asylum-seeker stabbed to death in Hamburg-Bremen train (D)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
2/2/95	1	Sammy Nelson	Liberia	beaten to death during arrest in container camp München (D)	Was geht ab?
21/1/95	1	Kazim K.	Turkey	frozen to death in Rehfeld/Erzgebirge (D) on his flight via Czechia	Infobrief ASYL /GSA Pirna
20/1/95	1	Amar Tair	Algeria	suicide in detention centre Wittlich (D) after interview with Algerian Consulate	JW/Was geht ab?/Morgengrauen/pro asyl
17/1/95	2	N.N. (men)	Ghana	stowaways, found poisoned by pesticides in a cargo ship in St. Malo (F)	CARF/MNS
January 95	1	Gnanasegaram Selvarajah	Sri Lanka	died after racist attack ignored by staff of the hospital in Palermo (I)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
January 95	1	N.N.	Algeria	asylum-seeker, psychiatric patient, beaten to death in Amersfoort (NL)	CARF/IRR/Searchlight
15/1/95	1	Papie Mukuna	Zaire	suicide fearing deportation in asylum center Den Helder (NL)	PRIME
8/1/95	4	N.N.	unknown	burnt in container in Hannover (D), by arson attack/bad living condit.	Guardian/taz/ARI
4/1/95	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
28/12/94	1	M.D.D. (woman)	Dominican Republic	suicide fearing expulsion in Bilbao (E)	Egin
23/12/94	1	Mamoudu (27 years)	Guinea	found dead on ship in Santurtzi (E), locked in a cabin in RUS/D/B	Egin
16/12/94	1	Shiji Lapite	Nigeria	suffocated by a neck lock during his arrest by London policemen (GB)	Independent/MNS/Searchl./1990/Nat. Civil R
December 94	1	N.N.	Iraq	died on a refugee boat with 62 refugees to Gotland (S)	MNS
1/12/94	1	Jeyakumar R.	Sri Lanka	suicide in St. Gallen (CH) fearing deportation	Arbeitsst. Asylfragen/TA
29/11/94	4	N.N.	Algeria	stowaways, drowned after jump into the Seine (F) when discovered	Le Monde/MNS/de Stoop
19/11/94	1	Arunagiri Rasaiah	Sri Lanka	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL)	ARI Berlin
17/11/94	9	N.N.	Rwanda	drowned when two Turkish boats carrying them sank near Pserimos (GR)	Ta Nea
November 94	1	Moussa Touibregueba	Algeria	presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from Frankfurt (D) to Algeria	ARI
26/10/94	1	N.N.	Albania	drowned after capsizing of boat with 17 refugees in the Adriatic Sea	Migration News Sheet
23/10/94	1	Joseph Nnalue (31 years)	Nigeria	died falling from 4th floor in London (GB) during immigration control raid	Guardian/IRR/MNS/Indep./CARF
18/10/94	1	Abdullah J.	Morocco	suicide in police prison Ludwigsburg (D) after rejection of asylum appl.	Pro Asyl/SZ
13/10/94	8	N.N.	Albania	drowned after capsizing of 2 boats with 46 refugees near Otranto (I)	Migration News Sheet
13/10/94	2	N.N. (women)	Albania	missing after capsizing of 2 boats with 46 refugees near Otranto (I)	Migration News Sheet
6/10/94	1	N.N. (man)	Sri Lanka	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Grossgastrose	ARI Berlin
1/10/94	2	N.N.	Morocco	drowned in the Mediterranean Sea before reaching Pantelleria (Italy)	Il Manifesto/IRR Race Audit
30/9/94	2	N.N.	Morocco	missed, after capsizing of boat with 30 refugees near Pantelleria (I)	Migration News Sheet
28/9/94	1	Bukurije Haliti	Albania	Roma, burnt in container refugee camp in Herford (D) by arson attack	taz/Jelpeke/CARF/ZDF/ARD/Berliner Zitg.
28/9/94	1	Navgim Haliti	Albania	Roma, burnt in container refugee camp in Herford (D) by arson attack	taz/Jelpeke/CARF/ZDF/ARD/Berliner Zitg.
27/9/94	2	N.N. (men)	Bosnia	fell to death during flight in rough mountains in Bayerischzell/Alpes(D)	ZDF/BGS/German Government
4/9/94	1	Lampo. Kanapathippillai	Sri Lanka	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zasiaki	ARI Berlin/morgengrauen
4/9/94	1	Mosses Raian	Sri Lanka	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zasiaki	ARI Berlin/morgengrauen
4/9/94	1	Pava Sathiarathi	Sri Lanka	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zasiaki	ARI Berlin/morgengrauen
4/9/94	1	Sellaiah Subathira	Sri Lanka	missing, presumed drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zasiaki	ARI Berlin/morgengrauen
4/9/94	1	Sutharsan Kanthasamy	Sri Lanka	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zasiaki	ARI Berlin/morgengrauen
4/9/94	1	Thevek Pathmanathan	Sri Lanka	missing, presumed drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zasiaki	ARI Berlin/morgengrauen
4/9/94	1	Alosies Jeyaratnam	Sri Lanka	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zasiaki	ARI Berlin/morgengrauen
30/8/94	1	Kola Bankole (30 years)	Nigeria	died because of police/medical (sedatives) treatment at Frankfurt airport (D)	taz/pro asyl
25/8/94	1	N.N. (man)	Nepal	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Forst	ARI Berlin/BGS
23/8/94	1	N.N. (man)	Algeria	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Guben	ARI Berlin/BGS
22/8/94	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Guben	ARI Berlin/BGS
21/8/94	2	N.N. (children)	Kosovo	frozen to death near Swedish refugee camp, after police refused efficient search	Svenska Dagbladet/MNS
13/8/94	1	N.N. (man 20 years)	Morocco	reaching Antwerpen (B) as stowaway, drowned while trying to escape	Le Soir/MNS
August 94	1	N.N.	Bosnia	suicide in Gelsenkirchen (D) after refusal of his move to his relatives	ESG
25/7/94	1	N.N.	Croatia	suicide in police station in (D) two days before the planned deportation	Jelpeke
18/7/94	1	Mohamed F. B. (14 years)	Morocco	died when he fell into the water climbing a ship to Spain Transmed.-Line	Egin
9/7/94	1	Gabriel Julido Mavonda	Angola	suicide fearing deportation in Berlin (D)	taz/Zaq
3/7/94	1	Sinathamby Mohanadas	Sri Lanka	suicide fearing deportation in Hattorf (D)	taz/Pro Asyl/ARI/Stern
3/7/94	1	N.N.	Iran	committed suicide in JVA Butzow in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (D)	wib/FR Nie-Sa
29/6/94	1	Moussa Daoudi (28 years)	Algeria	suicide in foreigners office Homberg (D) after asylum application was rejected	Pro Asyl/ARI Berlin
29/6/94	1	N.N. (19 years)	Kurdistan	hanged himself in penal institution in Vechta (D) in fear of deportation	KlaroFix
June 94	1	N.N.	Macedonia	tortured to death in Macedonia after his expulsion from the Netherlands	AD/MNS
15/6/94	1	N.N. (man 19 years)	Romania	"illegal", shot in the head by policeman in Kyritz (D)	ARI

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2/6/94	1	Zhou Zhe Gun (43 years)	China	suicide in detention centre Volkstedt (D) after asylum application was rejected	Pro Asyl/Off Limits/CARF
29/5/94	1	Kuldeep Singh	India	killed by the Indian police 2 days after deportation from Germany	Pro Asyl/Off Limits
24/5/94	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Gorlitz	ARI Berlin/BGS
9/5/94	1	N.N. (20 years)	Algeria	died of injuries after a fire in his cell in deportation prison in Dresden (D)	Sachsiches Staatsministerium für Justiz
7/5/94	7	N.N.	unknown	drowned when small boat capsized near Malabate/Ceuta (E/MA)	Diario Vasco
5/5/94	1	Owusu Mensa (26 years)	Ghana	suicide in detention centre München-Stadelheim (D)	Pro Asyl/ESG
May 94	1	N.N.	Turkey	threatened with deportation, found hanged in police station Hengelo/NL	CARF
27/4/94	1	Kwanele Eldah Siziba	Zimbabwe	fell to death in London (GB) on her flight from police fearing deportation	IRR/MNS/Voice
25/4/94	1	N.N. (woman)	Romania	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Rothenburg	ARI Berlin/BGS
20/4/94	1	N.N.	unknown	died in fire in refugee centre Gieboldehausen (D) on Hitler's birthday	Konkret
9/4/94	1	N.N.	Algeria	suicide in detention in Dresden (D) waiting for deportation	Sächsisches Staatsministerium für Justiz
April 94	1	N.N.	Angola	died jumping from a train near Cierne nad Tisou (SK) during deportation	UNHCR
April 94	1	N.N.	Africa / Ghana	stowaway beaten to death and thrown overboard by Danish crew near Ghana	MNS/Libération/Le Nouveau Quotidien
22/3/94	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Guben	ARI Berlin/BGS
16/3/94	1	N.N. (man 22 years)	Kosovo	asylum seeker shot by police near Bad Endorf (D) after chasing his car	taz/polizeiubergriffe gegen auslanderInnen
12/3/94	1	Jasminka (11 years)	Bosnia	Roma girl, died after arson attack on refugee centre Humboldt-Gremberg (D)	ARI
11/3/94	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned in river Neisse (D/PL) near Zittau	ARI Berlin/BGS
25/2/94	1	N.N. (man 18 years)	Romania	shot into back by policeman near Trebnitz (D) during car inspection	ARI
7/2/94	1	Raina Jovanovic (61 years)	Bosnia	Roma, died after arson attack on refugee centre Humboldt-Gremberg (D)	ARI
February 94	5	N.N.	Kurdistan	missing, presumed drowned in the Mediterranean Sea before reaching Italy	Il Manifesto/IRR Race Audit
1/2/94	1	N.N. (man)	Zaire	stowaway, thrown overboard by the crew of a German cargo ship	Off Limits
31/1/94	1	Okwudiliri Collins	Nigeria	stowaway, died 'falling' from the Russian ship 'Sovetsivk Hudozhnik' near Tanger	Diario Vasco
27/1/94	1	Son Ha Hoang	Vietnam	suicide in München (D) after his asylum claim was rejected	IRR/CARF ESG/Spiegel/FR-NRW/Pro Asyl
January 94	4	N.N.	Romania	stowaways, suffocated in container in Felixstowe (GB)	de Stoop
January 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	Il 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 Menschen/S
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
25/12/93	1	Emanuel Thomas Tout (23)	Sudan	suicide in detention centre Herne (D)	Pro Asyl/taz/Spiegel/wb/FR-NRW
25/12/93	1	N.N. (man)	Turkey	killed in arson attack on refugee home in Kaltenkirchen (D)	CARF
11/12/93	1	Ignace Mabassa	Gabon	died lacking medical care in prison for 'illegals' Bois-d'Arcy (F)	Libération
8/12/93	1	Emmanuel Ehi or O. Omah	Nigeria	suicide, hanged himself in detention center Regensburg (D)	ESG/Off Limits/CARF/Pro Asyl/ESG
December 93	1	N.N.	Yugoslavia	suicide by jumping into the sea at detention centre Hellevoetsluis (NL)	CARF
23/11/93	1	Haydar Kaya	Turkey	Kurd, presumed dead, disappeared after being deported from München (D) to Turkey	ARI
12/11/93	1	N.N. (boy, 2 years)	Yugoslavia	dies of fume poisoning after fire in asylum seekers centre in Bad Waldsee (D)	ARI
10/11/93	1	Mihail Bunja (23 years)	Romania	died after jumping out of train near Schwandorf (D) escaping control and deportation	IMEDANA/Off Limits
25/10/93	1	N.N.	Ethiopia	suicide in fear of deportation in Diedersdorf (D)	Diakonie Seelow/Büro für Asylfragen
ca October 93	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	deportation from Switzerland, murdered by militiamen in Kurdistan	Caritas/Arbeitsstelle CH
1/10/93	1	Massivi Daniel Lopez	Angola	suicide in detention centre Trier (D)	Pro Asyl/Off Limits
10/9/93	1	N.N. (man)	Macedonia	drowned in Rhine while trying to cross the border from Austria to Switzerland	Arbeitsst. Asylfragen/TA/OAZ
2/9/93	1	N.N. (man)	Serbia	jumped out of window to escape fire in asylumseekers centre in Biberach (D)	ARI
September 93	1	N.N.	Zaire	drowned in river Seine (F) on his flight from police / residence check	CARF
15/8/93	1	N.N.	Angola	drowned in a river in Paris trying to avoid a police identity check	Migration News Sheet
1/8/93	1	Joy Gardner	Jamaica	died after struggle with immigration/deportat. officials in London/GB	IRR/MNS/Times/Independent
23/7/93	1	Nazmieh Chahrour (23y.)	Palestine	suicide in prison Berlin (D) after being told she would be deported	CARF/AR InfoNetw/taz
17/6/93	1	N.N.	Kurdistan	killed by Nazis in front of a refugee hostel in Dülmen (D)	CARF/Konkret
26/5/93	1	N.N. (child 1 year)	Eritrea	died in suspected fascist arson attack in Heppenheim (D)	CARF
26/5/93	1	N.N. (child 2 years)	Eritrea	died in suspected fascist arson attack in Heppenheim (D)	CARF
26/5/93	1	N.N. (child 4 years)	Eritrea	died in suspected fascist arson attack in Heppenheim (D)	CARF
6/5/93	1	Mirosława Kolodziejska (53)	Poland	suffocated by border police at Frankfurt/Main (D) airport	Wib/FlüchtlingsratNiedersachsen/FR/pro as
1/5/93	1	Yilma Wondwossen B.	Ethiopia	found drowned in Berlin (D) after rejection of asylum application	taz/pro Asyl
23/4/93	1	N.N. (man)	Senegal	asylum-seeker was found hanged in a police cell in Eisingen (D)	IRR / CARF
7/4/93	1	N.N.	Zaire	shot at point blank range during interrogation in police station in Paris (F)	Le Monde/MNS
1/4/93	2	N.N. (28 and 35 years)	Albania	killed by train in Balerna (Swiss Alps) walking on the railway to CH	TA/NZZ
23/3/93	1	N.N. (man 27 years)	Afghanistan	suicide, jumped out of window of refugee centre (D)	ARI
20/3/93	1	N.N. (22 years)	Albania	killed by train in Colderio (Swiss Alps) walking on the railway to CH	TA/DAZ/NZZ
16/3/93	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
26/1/93	1	Bush Bacuma	Sri Lanka	suffocated in bus compartment near Wien (A)	Asylkoordination Austria/Spiegel TV
26/1/93	2	N.N.	Sri Lanka	suffocated in bus compartment near Wien (A)	Asylkoordination Austria/Spiegel TV
26/1/93	1	Pieris	Sri Lanka	suffocated in bus compartment near Wien (A)	Asylkoordination Austria/Spiegel TV
26/1/93	1	Wasantha di Barrova	Sri Lanka	suffocated in bus compartment near Wien (A)	Asylkoordination Austria/Spiegel TV
22/1/93	1	Lorin Radu (21 years)	Romania	shot in police station Stassfurt (D) when allegedly tried to escape	tageszeitung/konkret/jw
20/1/93	1	Robert Karandja-Kouria (39)	Kenia	suicide, jumped in front of metro in München (D) asylum application was rejected	ARI
4/1/93	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	Jelpeke/Interior Ministry Germany
93-95	1	N.N.	Yugoslavia	found dead at the border Germany/Austria/Czech Rep.	Jelpeke/Interior Ministry Germany

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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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
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 on the way to Otranto (Med. Sea) before reaching Italy	Corriere della Sera/MNS