

## **Press Release 1 - January 13, 2011**

### **English**

On Wednesday January 12th at 2.00 pm the captain of M/V Leopard called in that they were being fired upon by pirates approaching in two skiffs. After that there has been no communication with the vessel that was since drifting.

On Thursday January 13th late afternoon Naval Forces boarded M/V Leopard and took control of the vessel. A search of M/V Leopard revealed that no pirates were onboard and our crew is missing. Our main focus is now on the safe return of our crew, however, at present we do not hold any reliable information as to their whereabouts.

M/V Leopard is currently under control of the Naval Forces.

### **Danish**

Onsdag den 12. januar kl. 14:00 blev vi kontaktet af kaptajnen på M/V Leopard, der informerede os, at de blev beskudt af pirater der nærmede sig i to små speed-både. Derefter har der ikke været nogen kontakt med skibet, der nu ligger stille.

I eftermiddag gik styrker fra et flådeskib ombord på M/V Leopard og tog kontrol med skibet. En gennemgang af M/V Leopard viste, at der ingen pirater var ombord og at besætningen ikke var at finde. Vores fokus er nu at få vished om besætningens situation og få dem sikkert hjem. Den nuværende situation er dog, at vi ikke er i besiddelse af bekræftet information om, hvor besætningen befinder sig.

M/V Leopard er p.t. under flådens kontrol.