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9/3	3 people from sub-Saharan Africa drowned when a boat going from Sfax to Italy sank off the Tunisian coast; 34 survived.
11/3	15 Africans drowned on the way to Greece; 5 bodies were found in a half-sunken rubber dinghy off Didim, Turkey. 16 survived.
12/3	An Afghan man of 23 died of unknown causes, his body found by activists lying face-down in a swamp off Hwoźna River, Poland, near a main road at the Belarusian border.
12/3	34 people, including 3 children, drowned when an overloaded boat sank off Ambanja, Madagascar on the way to the French island of Mayotte; 23 survived.
12/3	Abdo al Sabbah, 17, and Abdel Razzak al Qastal, 18, both from Syria, were tortured to death by Turkish border guards when trying to cross the Syrian-Turkish border near Reyhanli. They were beaten with various tools and forced to drink petrol. 7 other men were severely injured.
12/3	30 people drowned when a boat on the way from Benghazi, Libya to Italy capsized. Italian authorities were aware of the distress call for at least 9 hours but took no action. 17 were rescued by a merchant vessel.
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14/3	4 people drowned when 2 boats sank off Kusadasi, Turkey after an alleged pushback by Greek authorities; 38 survived.
15/3	The bodies of 5 people, including 1 woman, 2 men, a girl aged 3 and a boy of 7 or 8 were found floating in the sea 17 days after a boat crashed off Cutro, Italy, killing 80.
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23/3	Sisters Saran-soumah, 12, and Macire, 10, drowned before the eyes of their mother when a boat overturned off the Tunisian coast on the way to Italy. 36 survived.
23/3	33 people from Ivory Coast and sub-Saharan Africa, including 5 children and 2 men, drowned when an overloaded boat sank off La Louza, Tunisia on way to Lampedusa; 9 bodies were found, 5 survived.
24/3	16 people, including 1 child and 2 women, drowned in the Alboran Sea on way from Cherchell, Algeria to Cartagena, Spain; 2 bodies found.
24/3	A person was found dead of unknown causes by activists in Białowieża National Park near Hwoźna River at the Poland-Belarus border.
24/3	42 people from Africa drowned when their boat capsized off Sfax after Tunisian coast guards removed its engine. Some of the men were beaten. 4 survived.
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26/3	2 people from sub-Saharan Africa drowned when a boat sank of Sfax, Tunisia on the way to Italy, their bodies recovered by trawlers.
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