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RESCUE AT SEA

In the early hours of the 28th July 2017 the Gibraltar Port Authority (GPA) duty Port Officer received a call from the stationed vessel SKS Tanaro to report that there were people in the water outside the harbour to the west of the Detached Mole.

The GPA initiated a rescue plan and requested the assistance of the pilot boat which was in the vicinity to render assistance. Seven men were recovered and brought ashore. The Royal Gibraltar Police, Ambulance Service and the Border and Coastguard Agency were immediately informed and attended the scene. All seven rescued men were taken into custody by the RGP.