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Political and Economic Impact of Somalia Piracy During the Period (1991-2012)

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Brief History of Piracy

History of Maritime Piracy

- History of Piracy is Returned to 2000 years ago.

- Greeks and Romans were dominating Maritime pricy in Europe.

- During 1620-1720, piracy was flourished and was known as golden age of piracy.

- The main reason is economic gain.

History of Somali Piracy

In 1990, Democratic republic of Somali collapsed during outbreak of the civil war.

Unprotected coast line

Illegal fishing from other Countries
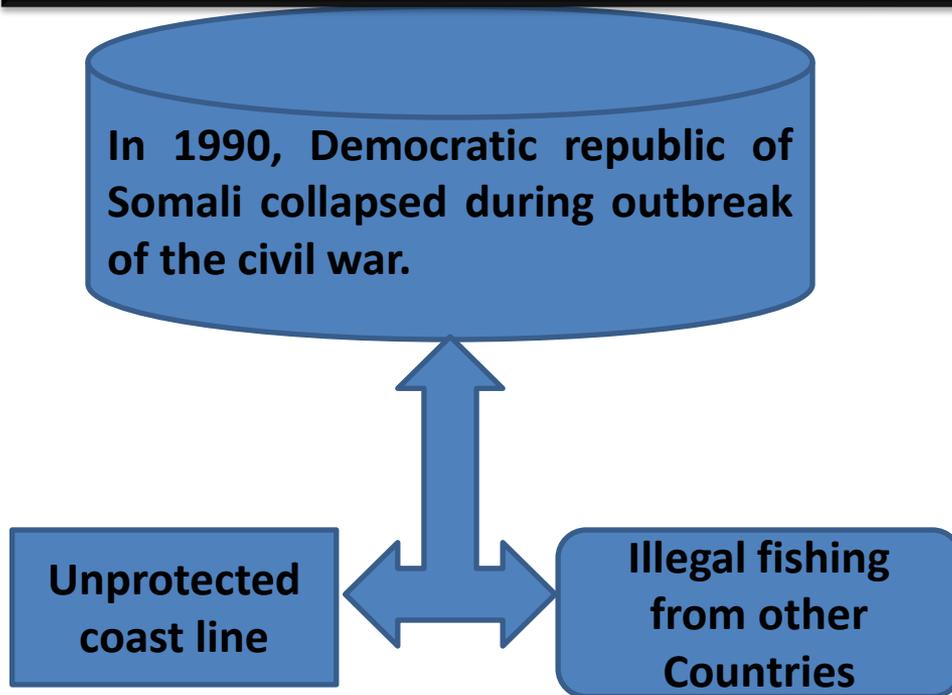
Result to that, Somali fishermen appealed for international help to deal with the illegal fishing and dumping, but no action was taken.

the local fishermen took up arms to attack the commercial ships in the region, in an attempt to stop the stealing of fish and the dumping of toxic waste.

Dependent and Independent variables

| Variable Name	Type of the Variable	The Relationship
Poor social situations	Economic	Positive
Democratic System	Political	Negative
Good Governance	Political	Negative
Police Sector	Economic	Negative
Fishermen Sector	Economic	Negative
Pirates Sector	Economic	Positive
Natural Disaster	Natural	Negative

Research Questions and Hypotheses

Research Questions

- Why in certain areas there are piracy activities?

- Whey the Pirate attack success rate is decreasing over time?

Research Hypothesis

- A country with higher political freedoms tend to have less number of pirates.

- countries with poor social situations, tend to have piracy activities.
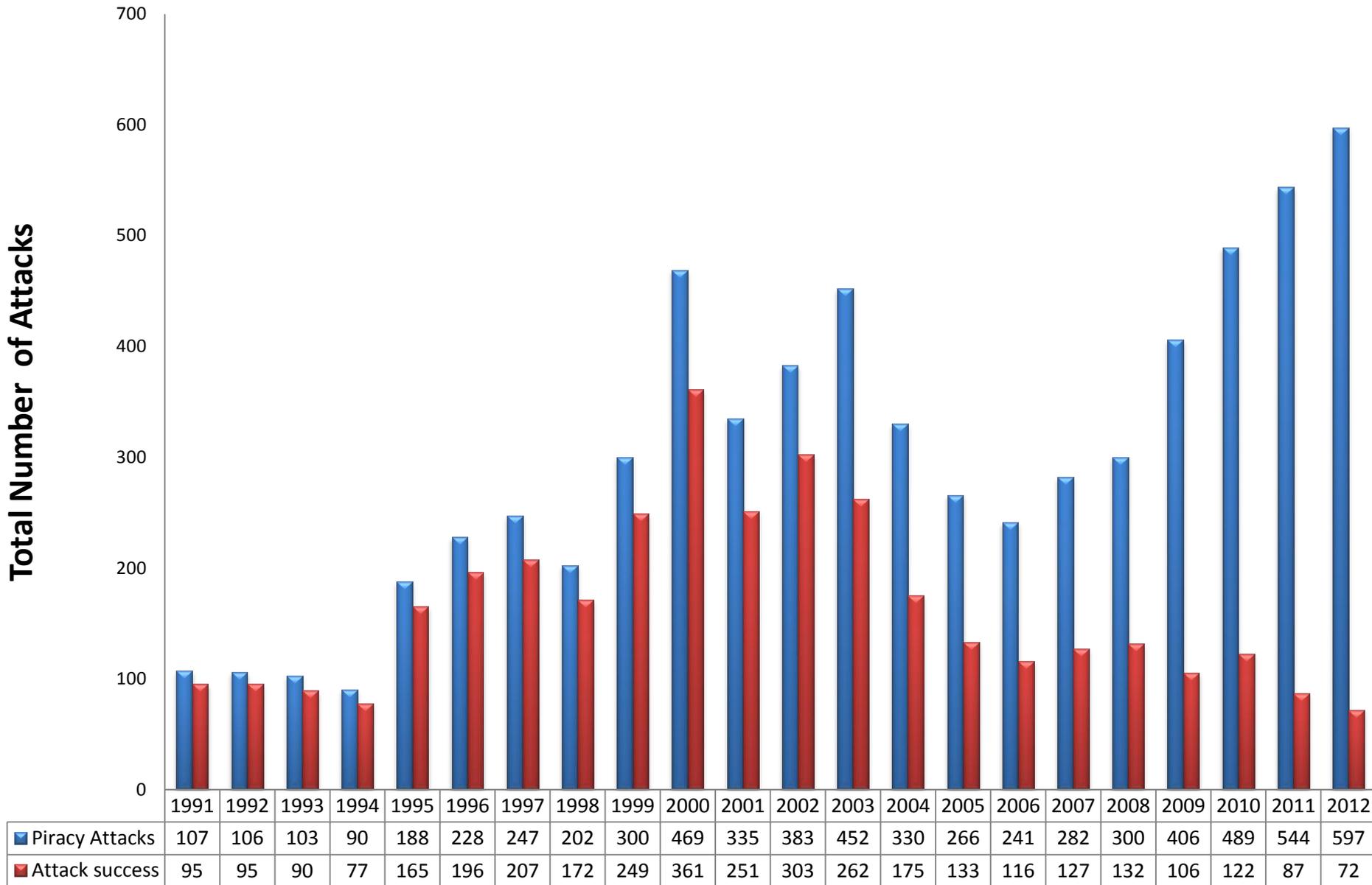
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
■ Piracy Attacks	107	106	103	90	188	228	247	202	300	469	335	383	452	330	266	241	282	300	406	489	544	597
■ Attack success	95	95	90	77	165	196	207	172	249	361	251	303	262	175	133	116	127	132	106	122	87	72

Source: International Maritime Organization, Reports on Acts of Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships: Annual Report, available at http://www.imo.org accessed August 2012.

Somalia Piracy 2006-2012
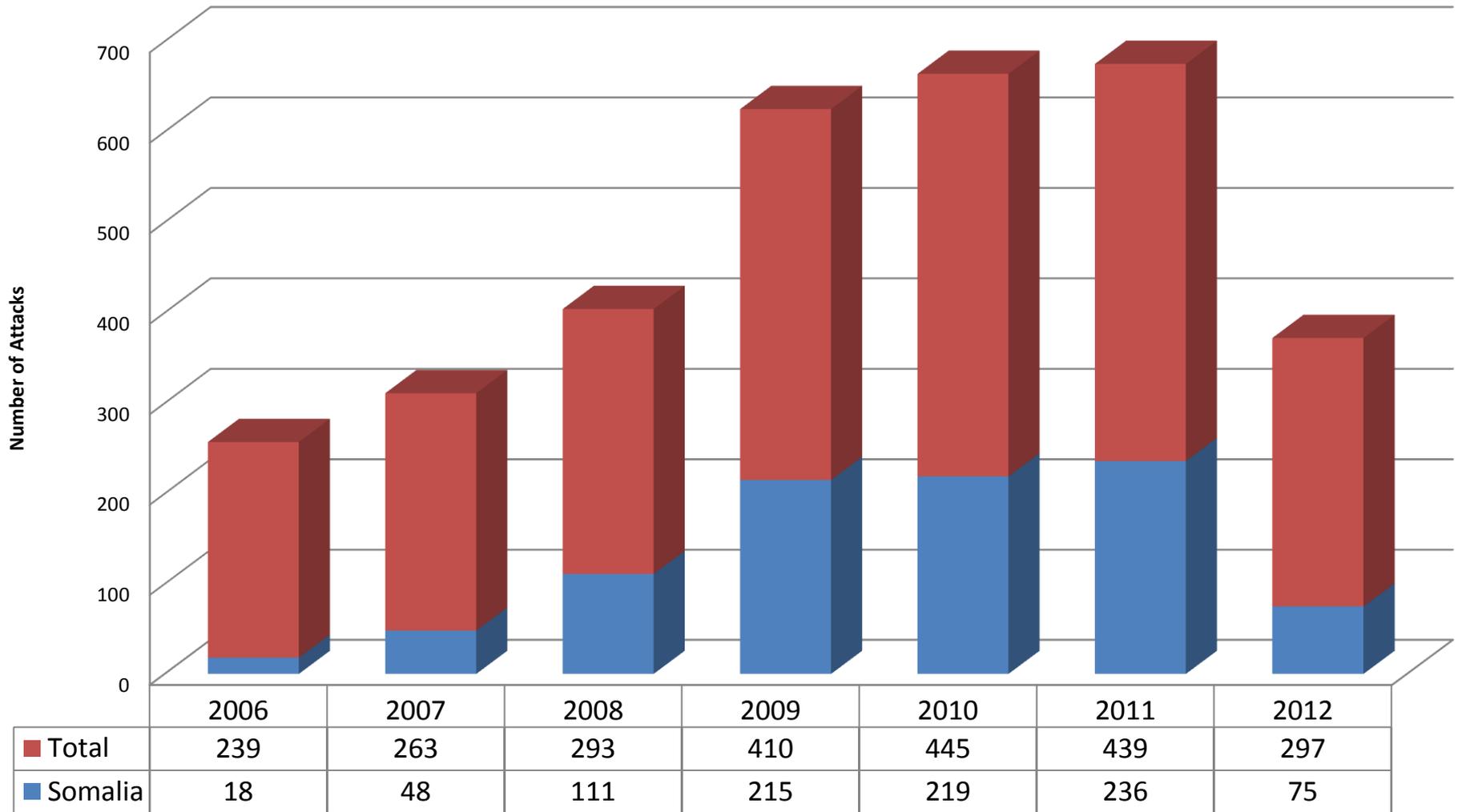
|	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
■ Total	239	263	293	410	445	439	297
■ Somalia	18	48	111	215	219	236	75

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The Three-sector model

Fishermen Sector

Police Sector
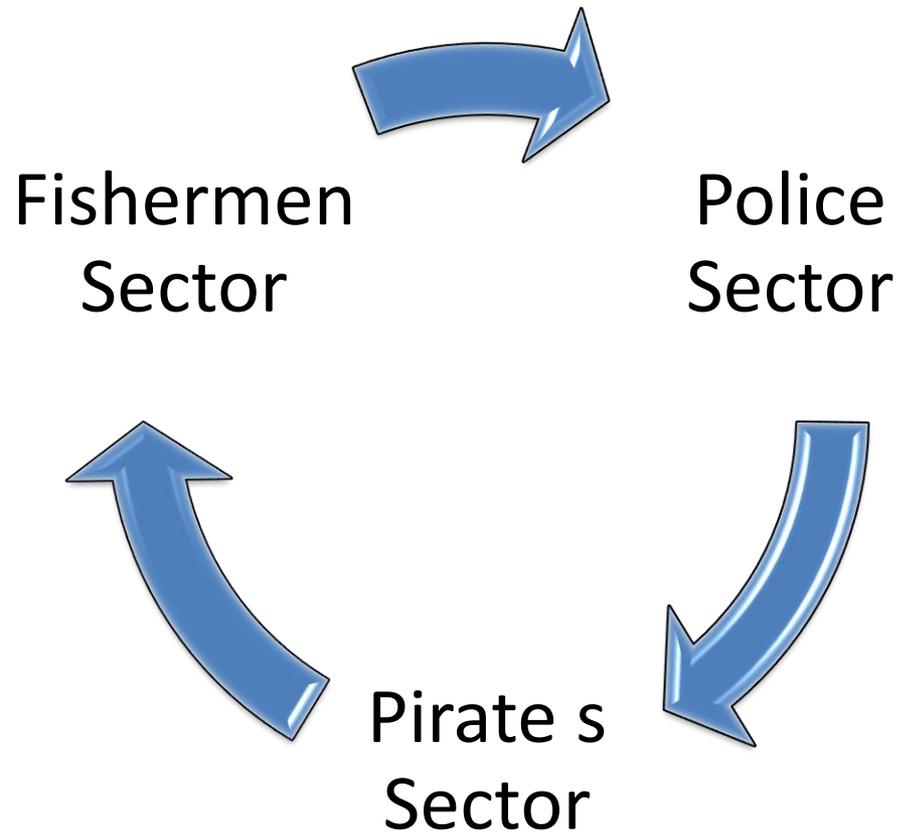
Pirate s Sector

Three-sector model

Police Sector	Fishermen sector	Pirates Sector	Attractiveness
Higher	Lower	Lower	Police Sector
Lower	Higher	Lower	Fisherman Sector
Lower	Lower	Higher	Piracy Sector
Higher	Higher	Higher	Police Sector
Lower	Lower	Lower	Policy Sector

Police Sector and Fishermen sector

Police Supply

Police Demand

Average Earning per Fisherman

Average Earning per Police

Marginal Efficiency of Police

Desired Additional Police rate
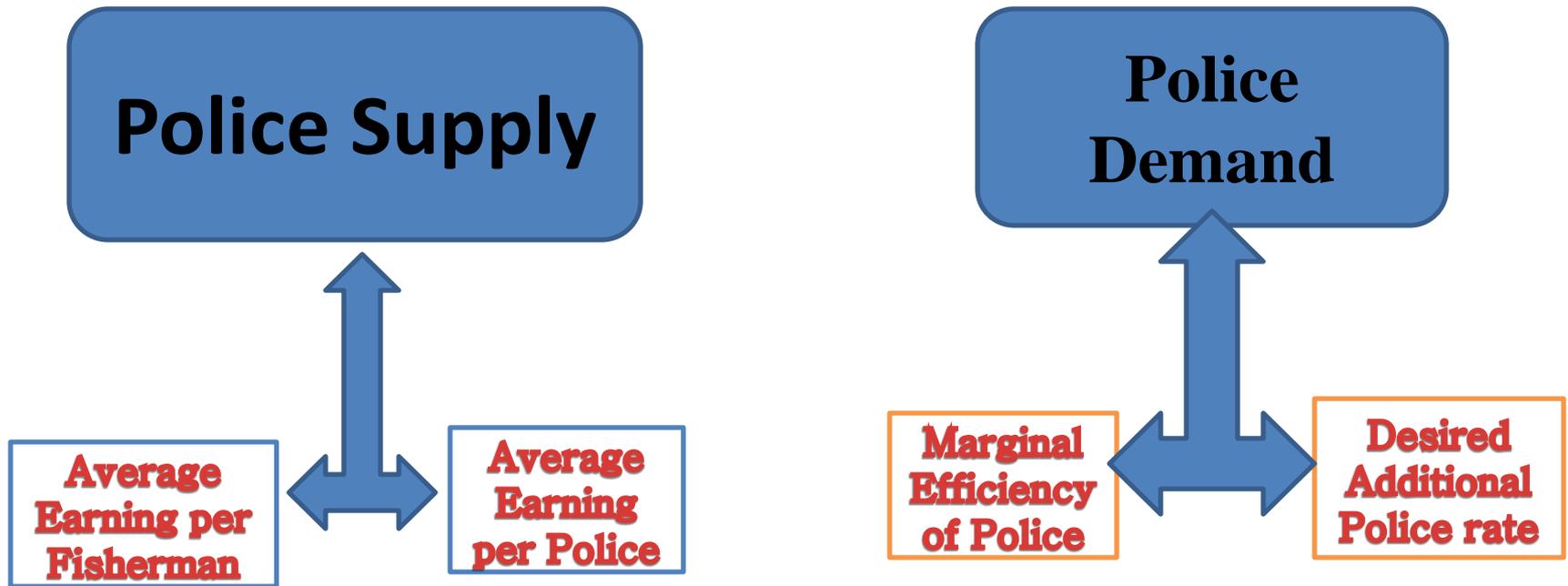
International Community efforts

- The United States, Russia and India, among other nations, have fielded warships and Navy special forces teams to deal directly with pirates and pirate ships.

- Various government entities in Somalia have also worked to stop piracy by attacking their bases on land.

- African Union , the European Union, and the United States support Somali government to get rid of Piracy.

- In January 2010, the European Union has set up the European Training Mission Somalia (EUTM), to contribute to the training of Somali security forces. The mission takes place in Uganda and is characterized by close cooperation with the African Union and Somali Government.

Activity – 17 Feb
Attack; 2 Sus; 1 Incident

Legend: Suspect Activity · Pirate Attack · Vessel Hijack · Fishing

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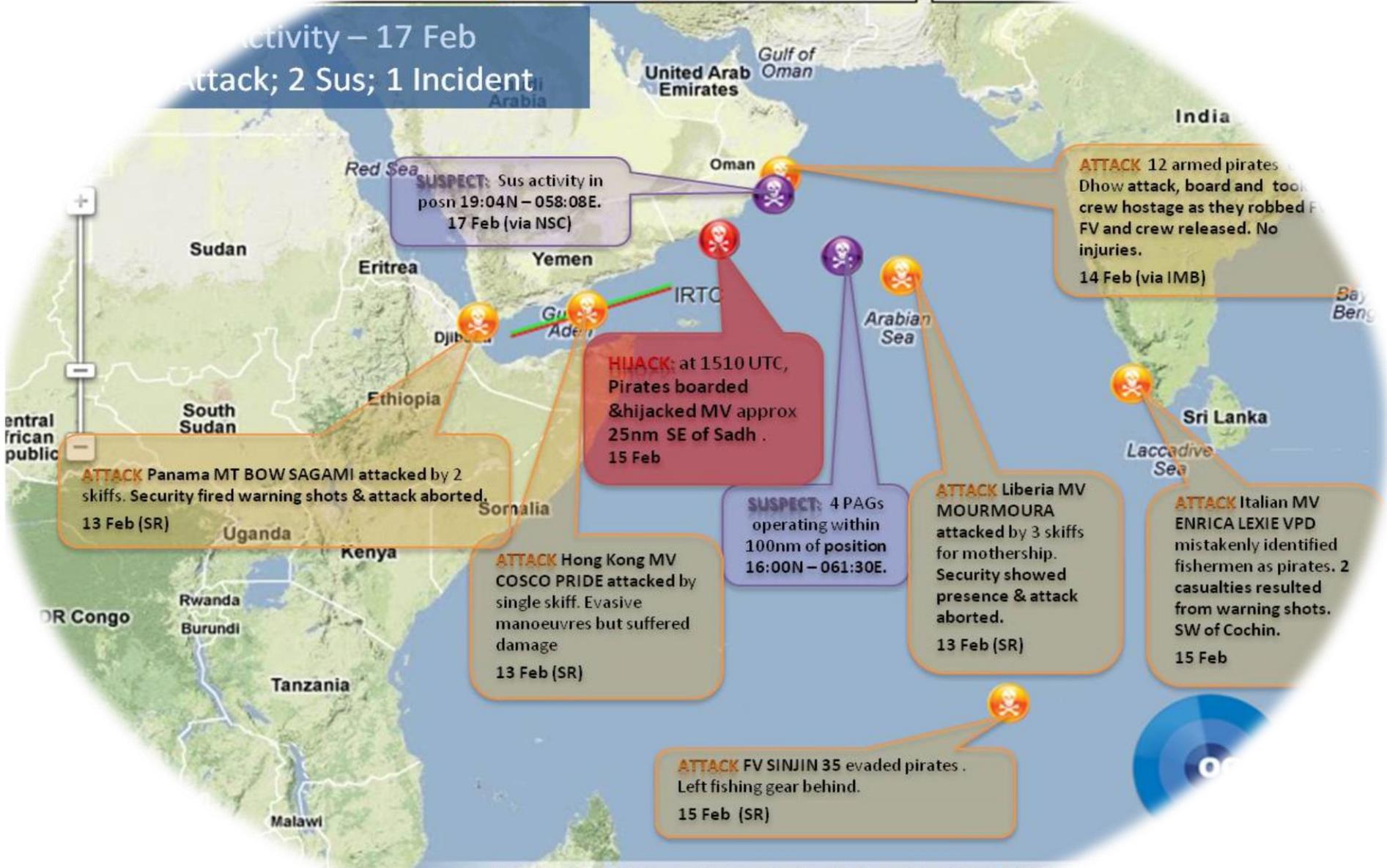
SUSPECT: Sus activity in posn 19:04N – 058:08E. 17 Feb (via NSC)

ATTACK 12 armed pirates Dhow attack, board and took crew hostage as they robbed FV. FV and crew released. No injuries. 14 Feb (via IMB)

HIJACK: at 1510 UTC, Pirates boarded &hijacked MV approx 25nm SE of Sadh . 15 Feb

ATTACK Panama MT BOW SAGAMI attacked by 2 skiffs. Security fired warning shots & attack aborted. 13 Feb (SR)

SUSPECT: 4 PAGs operating within 100nm of position 16:00N – 061:30E.

ATTACK Liberia MV MOURMOURA attacked by 3 skiffs for mothership. Security showed presence & attack aborted. 13 Feb (SR)

ATTACK Italian MV ENRICA LEXIE VPD mistakenly identified fishermen as pirates. 2 casualties resulted from warning shots. SW of Cochin. 15 Feb

ATTACK Hong Kong MV COSCO PRIDE attacked by single skiff. Evasive manoeuvres but suffered damage 13 Feb (SR)

ATTACK FV SINJIN 35 evaded pirates . Left fishing gear behind. 15 Feb (SR)

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6 Month 12 Month

Conclusion

- According to statistical figures, all piracy incidence in 1991 occurred in one region, which is Southeast Asia.

- The war between Kuwait and Iraq had an enormous impact on shrinking the number of piracy incidence during 1991-1994.

- Also, Natural Disasters considered one of the reasons that could reduce piracy activities in the world. One well known example is Tsunami in Southeast Asia.

- Pirates Sector is a catchy sector among the three sector, because of the high level of attractiveness it offers.

Recommendation

- The international community must work to improve the legislative and judicial capacity of the Somalia's territories of Somalia, so that pirates can be prosecuted and incarcerated in their districts of origin. Policymakers in Somalia should also resist the temptation to pirates on the relatively functional.

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- Bilateral society is to establish a public fishery to end piracy, which would be the best means in the world to prevent Piracy, and employ a number of poor people.

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