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IN 2016

191 INCIDENTS

WERE REPORTED TO THE IMB PIRACY REPORTING CENTRE

Down from 246 reported incidents in 2015

A stylized illustration of a lighthouse with a white top and a blue middle section, situated on a rocky island. A beam of light from the lighthouse illuminates the large number '191' in the background.

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TYPES OF ATTACKS JANUARY-DECEMBER 2016

A stylized illustration of a lighthouse on a rocky island, with a beam of light shining across the water towards the statistics.

150

**VESSELS
BOARDED**

7

HIJACKINGS

22

**ATTEMPTED
ATTACKS**

12

**VESSELS
FIRED UPON**



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TOTAL INCIDENTS PER REGION JANUARY–DECEMBER 2016



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INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF GUNS REPORTED IN 2016

**GUNS FEATURED IN 48 REPORTS IN 2016
COMPARED WITH 33 IN 2015**

IN 2016

**151 HOSTAGES WERE TAKEN
AND 62 CREW WERE KIDNAPPED**