



# Search & Rescue

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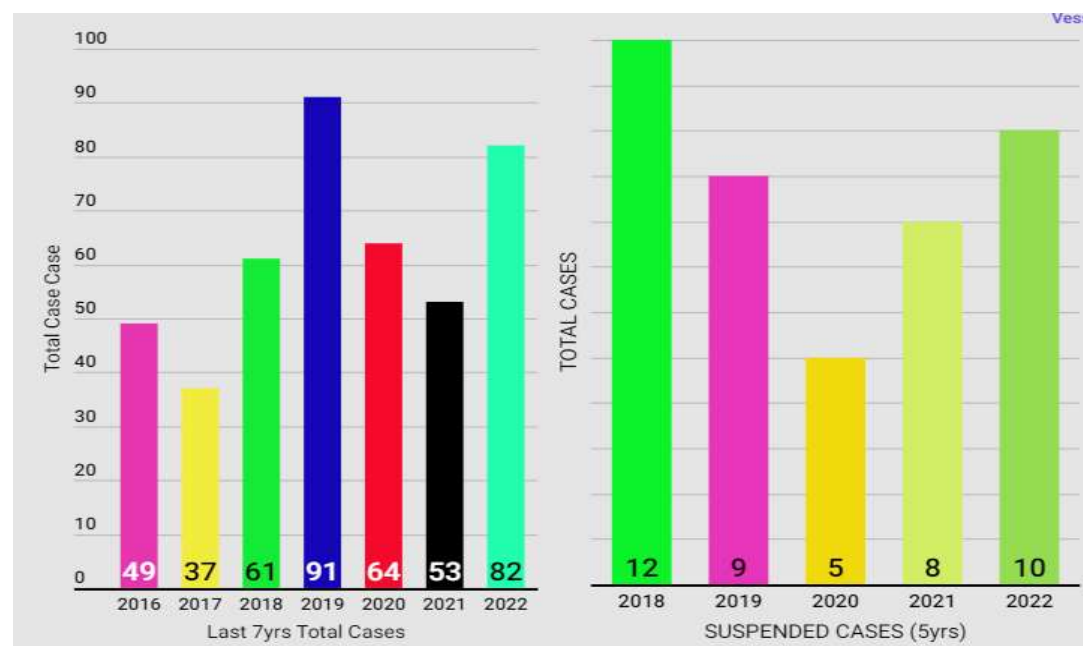
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2022 total cases: **82**  
 Pers rescued/assisted: **283**  
 Pers lost: **22**  
 Cases suspended: **10**







# CASE STUDY



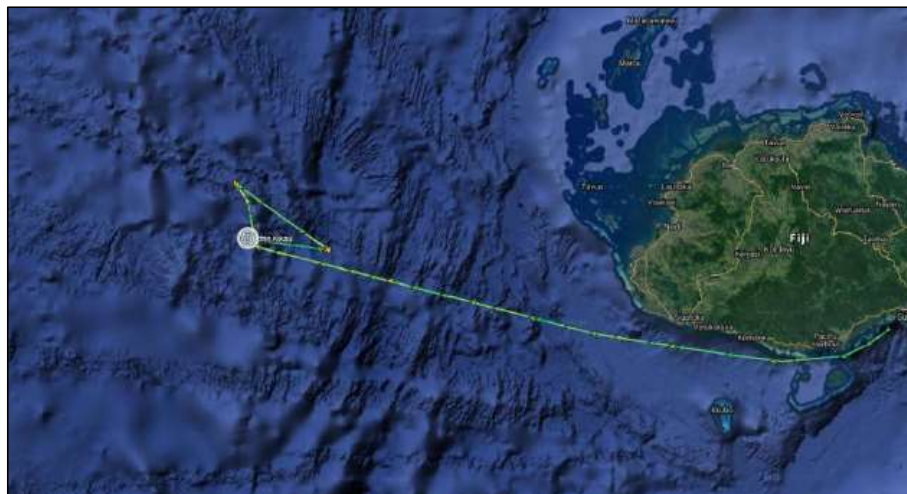
## MV TIRO II





## INITIAL NOTIFICATION - 18 MAY 2021 (0945H)

- Initial alert from vessel owner to Navy Operations of altercation onboard FV TIRO II
- 05 Pers in water | 01 Pers in liferaft | 02 Pers on vessel
- Position 91nm West of Navula Passage





## INITIAL ACTIONS

- Tasking of RFNS KIKAU and alert status for RFNS SAVENACA for tasking +6HRS
- Tasking of local fixed wing SAR flight to get eyes on
- Approaching inclement weather





## SAR PLANNING

- Maintain focus on SAR and rescue first – guilty or not is up to the Courts
- Coordinate with Police for handover
- Support from RCCNZ for SAD and relay request for P3-Orion to support surface assets





## SAR RESCUE

- P3 Orion locates 01 pers onboard liferaft
- RFNS KIKAU diverted from onstation position to conduct rescue
- Passing fishing vessel locates 02 pers onboard MV TIRO II which is taking in water and conduct rescue and rendezvous' with RFNS KIKAU for handover







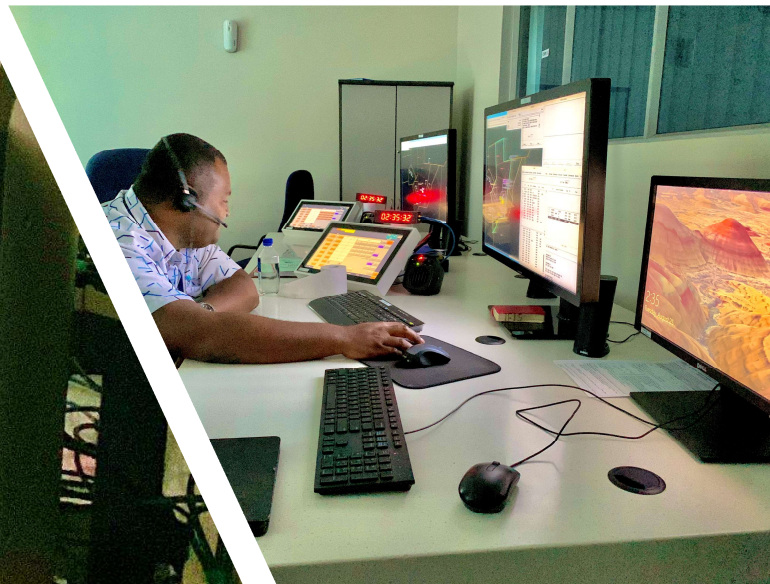
## CONCLUSION

- Survivors isolated from each other until handover to Police on arrival at shore
- Lots of unanswered questions but focus remained on SAR only
- RFNS SAVENACA continued with surface search until called off with NIL sighting
- 05 pers classified as missing at sea and case currently before Courts





# RCC FIJI and ARSC NADI relationship







# QUESTIONS

