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## One refugee dies and another in critical condition

Yesterday on the 15th of December a boat crossing the channel (5 miles from France) carrying over 60 refugees mostly from Iraqi Kurdistan sank leaving one dead and another in critical condition.

IFIR sends condolences to the family of twenty-two years old Rawezh Mustafa who died in this tragedy. This shows again that the governments appalling policy is pushing refugees to take these dangerous routes. These policies cause the deaths of Refugees seeking a better life.

IFIR holds both the UK Government and the EU responsible for this tragedy. We call on the UK government and EU to stop its inhumane policies to refugees, as they continue to cost the lives of refugees escaping from danger looking for a safer future

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