

INTERIM REPORT

MAERSK TANGIER

Occupational accident on 21 April 2024

FACTUAL INFORMATION

On 21 April 2024, the Danish Maritime Accident Investigation Board (DMAIB) was informed that a chief officer had suffered a fall from a tank ladder during cargo tank inspection on the Danish oil and chemical tanker MAERSK TANGIER (figure 1) and had perished. The accident occurred while the ship was proceeding from Duqm, Oman anchorage to port of Duqm.

INVESTIGATION

DMAIB launched an investigation with the purpose of establishing the circumstances leading to the chief officer's fall. Relevant crewmembers were interviewed, the ship's VDR was downloaded, photo documentation from the scene of the accident was gathered, gas detectors were secured, and ship documents were collected to shed light on the course of events.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

DMAIB's technical investigation has been completed and a draft report is under preparation. Once the draft is completed, it will be distributed to stakeholders for consultation before the final report is made public.



*Figure 1: MAERSK TANGIER
Source: Danish Maritime Authority*

| SHIP INFORMATION | |
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| Name: | MAERSK TANGIER |
| Ship type: | Oil & chemical tanker |
| Nationality: | Denmark |
| Call sign: | OYFN2 |
| IMO number: | 9726451 |
| Year built: | 2015 |
| DOC Company | Synergy Denmark A/S |
| Classification society: | American Bureau of Shipping |
| Length overall: | 175.30 m |
| Breadth overall: | 32.20 m |
| Gross tonnage: | 29,445 |
| Deadweight: | 49,835 t |
| Hull material: | Steel |
| Hull design: | Single hull |
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| VOYAGE PARTICULARS | |
| Port of departure: | Durban, South Africa |
| Planned destination: | Duqm, Oman |
| Voyage type: | International |
| Information about the cargo: | In ballast |
| Manning: | 20 |
| Pilot on board: | No |
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| MARINE CASUALTY INFORMATION | |
| Type of marine casualty: | Occupational accident |
| IMO classification: | Very serious |
| Location of incident: | Duqm, Oman (19°42.8'N - 057°56.5'E) |
| Date: | 21 April 2024 |
| Weather conditions: | Wind: North-west, force 7. Sea: 2-3 m. Weather: Fog. Visibility: 0.25 nm |
| Ship operation: | Manoeuvring |
| Place on board: | Cargo oil tank |
| Injuries/fatalities: | One person deceased |

