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## Guernsey Harbours/Guernsey Coastguard - Communication with MV Jireh

Can we have a call log of all contact made with MV Jireh while in Guernsey waters - to include the time contact was made, who initiated it, how, and how long it lasted? Could we also have copies of transcripts of those communications?

## Response from Guernsey Harbours Head of Port Operations, Jerome Davis:

A copy of the Guernsey VTS Radio Log for the period of MV Jireh's time in Guernsey Territorial Waters is attached.

Regrettably the recording system for VHF Ch. 12 was defective for the period in question, and attempts by the equipment agent (invoice attached) to recover data from it have been unsuccessful. A transcript of communication is therefore unobtainable.

Can we have details of any vessels that visited MV Jireh while in local waters, when, why and for how long?

## Response

13 November 2019: At 1300 Guernsey Law Enforcement officers, utilising a Sea Fisheries rib, went alongside MV Jireh to establish the purpose and intent of their visit.

14 November: At 1210 Guernsey Harbours' workboat Sarnia went alongside MV Jireh for approximately 15 minutes to deliver an aid package to the crew.

22 November: At approximately 1430 Sarnia unsuccessfully attempted to deliver Guernsey Harbour and Guernsey Border Agency Officers to MV Jireh. The boarding was untenable due to weather conditions.

Can we have a log of all calls made on channel 16 on Friday 22 November, how they were classified (i.e. emergency, standard communication between ships) and how long each one lasted?

## Response

There was no communications between MV Jireh and Guernsey Coastguard, via VHF Ch.16, on 22 November.

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