

List of **44 764** documented deaths of refugees and migrants due to the restrictive policies of " Fortress Europe "

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Death by Policy - Time for Change!

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found dead	number	name, gender, age	region of origin	cause of death	source
23/05/21	1	Musa Balde (man, 23)	Guinea	hanged himself in solitary confinement in detention center in Turin (IT), did not get medical treatment	InfoMigrant
22/05/21	1	N.N. (man)	Africa	drowned while trying to swim to Hendaye in France, body found in border river Bidassoa in Irun (ES)	MediaBask/NAIZ/IOM/Cope/Angulaberria
22/05/21	3	N.N. (baby, 6 m; toddler, 3; child)	unknown	presumed drowned, bodies discovered on a beach in Zuwara (Libya), have been on Europe-bound boat	VK/InfoMigrants/Guardian
20/05/21	1	Saber Azouz (man, 20)	Morocco	body found with blood traces probably caused by Spanish Civil Guard, was on way to enclave of Ceuta	NewArab/Reuters/Aljazeera
18/05/21	1	N.N. (young man)	Morocco	drowned, was 1 of rush of migrants who tried to swim from Morocco to Spanish enclave of Ceuta	Reuters/Aljazeera
17/05/21	57	N.N.	Bangladesh, unknown	drowned when boat capsized off coast of Sfax (TN); 33 rescued by workers from oil platform	Aljazeera/InfoMigrants/IOMTunesia/Prens
13/05/21	17	N.N.	unknown	drowned, inflatable boat sunk off coast of Zarzis (TN) when engine broke; 2 women rescued	WPost/APNews/Reuters/ABCNews/IOML
10/05/21	1	N.N. (man, 51)	Iran	died of unknown cause, had health issues, found dead in tent in Vial refugee camp on Chios (GR)	KTG
10/05/21	24	N.N.	unknown	drowned on way from Libya to Italy, 1 body recovered by Libyan Coast Guard; 23 missing, 42 rescued	UNHCR Libya/IOMLibya/WPost
10/05/21	5	N.N. (incl 1 child; 1 woman)	unknown	drowned when boat capsized off Libya on way to Italy; 40 rescued by fishermen	WPost/InfoMigrants
09/05/21	22	N.N. (incl 1 child; 2 women; 1 m)	unknown	drowned in shipwreck near Castilverde (LY), bodies washed ashore next day; 22 missing, 40 rescued	IOMLibya
07/05/21	1	N.N. (young man, 20-25)	unknown	drowned, decomposed body found at Evros river near Mandra (GR), tried to cross from Turkey to GR	EvrosNews/IOM
03/05/21	1	N.N. (man, 28)	Somalia	died of unknown cause, found dead surrounded by rats in his tent in Vial refugee camp on Chios (GR)	Guardian/Atexnos/KTG
03/05/21	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	drowned, decomposed body found in Evros river near Petalos Feron (TR) at Turkish-Geek border	EvrosNews/IOM
02/05/21	11	N.N.	unknown	drowned, inflatable boat wrecked off the western Libyan city of Zawya; 12 rescued	SwissCH/IOMLibya/Euronews/InfoMigrant
in May 21	1	Moussa (man, 46)	Eritrea	died of starvation, political refugee forced into street life in Bari (IT) without a real help network	GazzettaMezzo/BariToday/GazzettaMezz
26/04/21	54	N.N. (incl 2 minors; 24 men)	Mali, Sub-Saharan Africa	died of thirst and hunger, 24 bodies found in boat near El Hierro (ES) after 22 days on sea; 3 rescued	Spiegel/IOMSpain/EFE/Can7/Publico
22/04/21	129	N.N. (7 women; 122 men)	unknown	drowned, boat off Libya begged for help for 2 days but authorities knowingly left them to die at sea	Guardian/Jornada/IPSAN/AlarmPhone/Va
22/04/21	1	Mubarak Jaber (man, 23)	Sudan	drowned, boat off Libya begged for help for 2 days but authorities knowingly left them to die at sea	Guardian/Jornada/IPSAN/Swiss.ch/Vatica
21/04/21	2	N.N. (1 child; 1 woman)	unknown	suffocated onboard over full boat left waiting for help for 1 day off Libya on way to Italy; 104 rescued	Euromed/AlarmPhone/IOMLibya/SafaMse
21/04/21	40	N.N.	unknown	presumed drowned, fate of boat in distress at sea is unknown, search was without success	Guardian/Euromed
20/04/21	9	N.N. (incl 1 baby; 1 woman)	unknown	drowned after shipwreck off coasts of Mostaganem (DZ) on way to Spain; 5 missing, 3 rescued	Heroes/IOM
19/04/21	1	N.N. (young man)	Eritrea	suicide, hanged himself near river Bidassoa in Irun (ES) on Spanish-French border	MediaBask
19/04/21	1	N.N. (man)	unknown	stowaway, found frozen at Schiphol Airport (NL) in wheel bay of plane from Lagos (Nigeria)	AD/IOM/Sputnik
16/04/21	41	N.N. (incl 1 child; 12 women)	Tunesia, Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned on way from Sfax (Tunisia) to Lampedusa (IT); 20 missing; 3 rescued	RefDagblad/Euromed/IOM/Reuters/Swiss
15/04/21	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned, Evros/Meriç river, Edirne, Turkey	IOMTurkey