



**ACTIVITY:** Sea disaster  
**CASE:** GSAF: 2014.01.04  
**DATE:** Saturday January 4, 2014  
**LOCATION:** East China Sea

**SHIP:** When the 26-ton *Chen Tsai Li*, a Taiwanese, a five-year-old Kaohsiung-registered longline tuna fishing vessel, sailed from Suao in Yilan County, Taiwan, on December 14, 2013, five people were onboard: two Taiwanese sailors and three Indonesian fishermen. The trip out to sea was expected to last about three weeks.

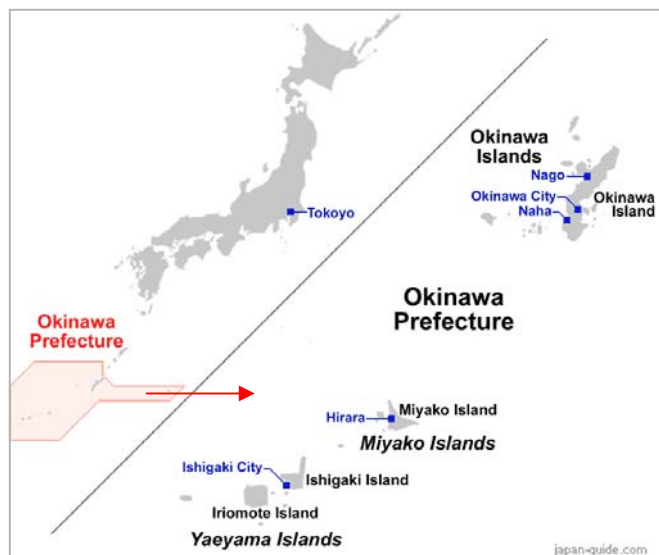
On January 4, 2014, at 12:30 pm the fishing vessel was spotted drifting 35 nautical miles northeast of Miyako, an island in Japan's Okinawa prefecture. Taiwan's coast guard sent the 1,800-ton frigate, the *Ho Shin*, to the rescue.

When rescuers arrived, no traces of the crew members were found aboard. Missing were the Taiwanese skipper Sun Kuo-lung and his cousin, Huang Chin-fa, and the Indonesian fishermen. Rescuers reported that part of the hull was destroyed by fire, and the ship was listing to one side after taking in water.

**NAME:** Rianto.

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a 31-year-old Indonesian sailor, and apparently the sole survivor of the disaster. On Sunday January 5, 2014, He was found clinging to a water float by the *Cheng Chang Fa No. 2*, a fishing vessel based in Kaohsiung that was operating nearby.

**INJURY:** He was suffering from hypothermia and a five-centimeter shark bite to his left foot.



**TREATMENT:** He was treated for the injury and taken to Kaohsiung in southern Taiwan.

**SPECIES:** Not identified

