



smuggling of migrants — global news September 2013

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ASIA-PACIFIC

THAILAND

Desperate Rohingya not waiting for safe sailing season to flee Myanmar- 12 September 2013

<http://www.scmp.com/news/asia/article/1308491/desperate-rohingya-not-waiting-safe-sailing-season-flee-myanmar>

The influx of Rohingya refugees to Thailand has begun early this year, with a boatload landing yesterday in the country's south - the first of what's likely to be thousands of new arrivals from Myanmar.

MIDDLE EAST

EGYPT

Smuggling Syrian refugees out of Egypt – 3 September 2013

<http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2013/09/201392135421198224.html>

Finding themselves unwelcome following Morsi's ousting, Syrian refugees have turned their focus to Europe's shores.

EUROPE

ITALY

At least 13 drown in migrant boat off Sicily – 30 September 2013

<https://in.reuters.com/article/italy-migrants/at-least-13-drown-in-migrant-boat-off-sicily-idINDEE98T0CD20130930>

At least 13 people on a migrant boat arriving in Sicily drowned close to the coast near the eastern city of Ragusa, after trying to disembark from their stranded vessel.