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PRESS RELEASE

Man overboard saved by Italian sailors from *San Marco*

On 23 September, the Italian ship *San Marco* from the Interim Maritime Task Force rescued one Syrian citizen who had been swimming in the sea for two days, he was found several hundred meters of the coastline and seemed to have fallen of a passing vessel. He was initially administered first-aid by the *San Marco* doctor and later evacuated to the hospital in Tyre.

The Indian, Ghanaian and Italian battalions of UNIFIL over the weekend provided medical assistance to 64 people and veterinary help to 40 animals. In addition, several thousand liters of water were distributed by UNIFIL to three Lebanese checkpoints.

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