MISSING MIGRANTS PROJECT
GLOBAL OVERVIEW

1,616 MIGRANT DEATHS IN 2017
AS OF APRIL 25

7,509 fatalities in 2016

KNOWN CAUSES OF DEATH IN 2017
AS 06.04.17

MEDITERRANEAN
- Drowning: 619
- Exposure/Hypothermia: 20
- Unknown: 78
- Suffocation: 2

NORTH AFRICA
- Suffocation: 13
- Starvation/Sickness: 123
- Exposure/Hypothermia: 38
- Drowning: 23
- Vehicle accident: 2

US/MEXICO BORDER
- Exposure/Hypothermia: 38
- Drowning: 23

CENTRAL AMERICA INCL. MEXICO ARIEBAN
- Train accident: 7
- Vehicle accident: 3
- Drowning: 1
- Murdered: 4

MIDDLE EAST
- Drowning: 10
- Exposure/Hypothermia: 2
- Head trauma: 1

Data sets are estimates from IOM, national authorities and media sources. The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on maps do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by IOM.

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