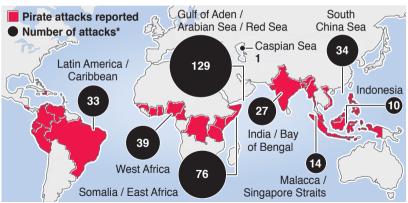
Somali pirates increasing scale of attacks

Worldwide, Somali pirates were responsible for more than half of all pirate attacks in 2009. Their latest victim, the Greek-owned supertanker *Maran Centaurus*, was seized about 1,300km off the coast of Somalia – one of the furthest attacks ever from shore



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