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## UPX “Underwater Post Blast Exploitation” Training

Underwater Post Blast Exploitation Training (UPX) was conducted from 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> of May 2024 at NMIOTC premises.

Training objective was to provide comprehensive knowledge in investigating maritime terrorism incidents. The training included Diving Operations and Technical Exploitation of detonated improvised explosive devices found in a maritime environment.

Twenty five trainees (25) from nine (9) nations attended the course (Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Norway, and Ukraine).

Subject Matter Experts from the FBI’s Counter-IED Section (USA), the Belgian EOD Group (DOVO-SEDEE), as well as the Hellenic Navy Special operations Command (HNSOCOM), provided support to the course as Instructors and Lecturers.



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