

This are all the known names and details of those who died trying to obtain sanctuary in Europe or the UK in February 2023. We share them here so as to honour their lives and mourn the injustice of their deaths.

Date	Details
3/2	Ten people from North and sub-Saharan Africa died after 6 days adrift crossing from Tunisia to Lampedusa. 5 men and 3 women, one of whom was pregnant, died of hypothermia. A boy 4 months old drowned after slipping from his dying mother's arms. One man drowned trying to rescue the baby. Another man died later in hospital. 8 bodies were found, 42 were rescued.
5/2	One African woman of about 20 drowned after a boat from Turkey sank in strong winds off Leros, Greece. 4 children later died in hospital, including 2 boys aged 5, and a girl aged 4. 41 were rescued or swam to shore.
7/2	8 people died of hypothermia in an inflatable boat going from Tan-Tan, Morocco to Lanzarote, Spain. 42 were rescued.
7/2	23 people from Africa, including 2 women and 1 man, drowned when a dinghy on the way from Turkey sank after hitting a reef off Lesbos, Greece. 3 bodies were found, 16 were rescued.
10/2	36 people from Africa, including 5 children, drowned when a boat on the way from Boujdour, Western Sahara to the Canary Islands sank shortly after departure. 20 were rescued.
10/2	34 people from Africa, including 7 children and 12 women, died on the way from Tan-Tan, Morocco to the Canary Islands, after drifting for 6 days. 31 were rescued.
11/2	2 women and 4 men from sub-Saharan Africa died of hunger and thirst on a boat adrift for 9 days on the way from Dakhla, Morocco to Tenerife. No bodies were found. 23 were rescued.
12/2	Mahlet Kassa, a 28-year-old Ethiopian woman, died in a forest near Czerlonka, Poland after becoming so weak she was unable to walk. Her husband went to Polish authorities for help but was pushed back to Belarus. Subsequent requests to search for her were ignored. Her body was found by volunteers a week later, 1km from a Polish town.
13/2	One Iraqi man, aged 29, died in a fire in a building made of cargo containers accommodating refugees in Hamburg-Winterhude, Germany.
13/2	A baby and an adult, presumed drowned, were found in a state of decay on Al Ogla beach, Zarzis, Tunisia. The baby was found decapitated.
14/2	73 people, including 1 woman and 11 men, drowned in a shipwreck off Qasr Alkayar, Lybia. 12 bodies washes ashore, 7 people swam to shore.
15/2	1 person died of unknown cause after 3 days at sea on a boat from Dakhla, Morocco to the Canary Islands. 47 were rescued by a cargo ship, which illegally took them to Western Sahara.
15/2	1 Moroccan man died of unknown cause in an office building occupied by 1000 asylum seekers, most of whom should have been provided with government accommodation, in Schaerbeek, Belgium.
16/2	1 man, and Livine Njengoue Nguekam, a 25-year-old Cameroonian woman, were found floating, presumed drowned, in the Świsłocz, the border river between Poland and Belarus.
16/2	One man's head and bones were found in Białowieża Forest near Czerlonka, Poland at the Belarusian border; the cause of his death is unknown.
17/2	18 people from Afghanistan, including 1 child and Isar, a father of 7, suffocated in an

	abandoned truck near Lokorsko, Bulgaria on the way to Serbia. 34 were rescued.
18/2	Fatoumata Bamba, an Ivorian woman of 26, died on the day of her arrival by boat on Lampedusa, Italy after discharge from a clinic. Her husband, who had travelled with her from Tunisia, said that the doctors had not believed them when they described her difficulty breathing; she had asthma.
18/2	1 24-year-old man died after being stabbed by a fellow asylum seeker in unclear circumstances at a centre in Hardenberg, Netherlands.
22/2	28 people from southern Asia drowned when a boat ran into difficulty off Ar Raqtah, Libya.
23/2	4 people drowned off Samos, Greece, when a boat on the way from Turkey got into difficulty; 18 were rescued
26/2	70 people from Afghanistan, Pakistan, Palestine, Tunisia and elsewhere, of whom 26 were children and 1 a newborn baby, died when a boat from Izmir, Turkey, crashed into sandbanks off Cutro, Italy. 80 were rescued. Ahmad al Molki, a boy aged 6, died of hypothermia in his brother's arms while waiting for help. One girl aged 16 had travelled alone from Afghanistan, fleeing persecution by the Taliban. Hadi, a boy aged 12, was an orphan travelling with his uncle to live in Amsterdam. Kenan Shakur, aged 26, rescued several children before himself drowning. 2 sisters aged 7 and 17 drowned; their brother and mother survived. Of one family of 6, only the father and a son aged 14 survived; the mother and 3 children aged 5, 9, and 13 died. One girl aged 16 died on the beach next to her 16-year-old brother, who survived. Uday Ahmed, 27, was from Gaza. Torpekai Amarkhel, an Afghan journalist who had reported on human rights abuses and had fled persecution by the Taliban, died along with her husband and 3 children. Shahida Raza, 27, from Pakistan, had been captain of the national hockey team. She was travelling to Italy to seek treatment for her 3-year-old son, who was partially paralysed following a stroke.

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