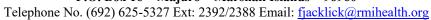


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SEARCH ONGOING FOR DELAYED SEA AMBULANCE

Majuro, MH – The Ministry of Health & Human Services (MoHHS) confirms that a sea ambulance en-route to Mili Atoll (in support of the TB Mass screening campaign) has exceeded its expected arrival time.

The vessel departed Majuro on March 3, 2025, at 12:30 PM with four (4) medical and operational personnel onboard. When it exceeded its expected arrival time, Sea Patrol and Maritime Search and Rescue were activated at 10 PM last night.

Search and Rescue (SAR) operations, supported by the U.S. Coast Guard are actively ongoing.

The Ministry urges anyone with relevant information or sightings to contact emergency services immediately.

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Further updates will be provided as available.

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