

Young children were [ ] 90 migrants rescued today from near-freezing conditions in the English Channel. They made the [ ] from France to the UK on eight small boats. It's believed to be the [ ] number of migrants intercepted in a single day in the Channel. From Dover, our correspondent Colin Campbell [ ] this report. Rescued out to sea in freezing but [ ] conditions, many of the migrants were [ ] back to Dover on board this Border Force cutter, alongside one of the [ ] dinghies used to cross one of the world's [ ] shipping lanes. Eight small boats were used, launched from French [ ] in the dark. These boats are scattered once they set off and [ ] you find them, you've got to safely [ ] the people on board onto the rescue craft, [ ] takes time. So it's a complicated issue, once you got so many boats scattered over such a large area. An abandoned dinghy, full of life [ ], on a Dover beach. This is one of two boats that made it all the way [ ]. Filmed by a passer-by, these migrants who made the journey, [ ] by police after reaching UK shores. The migrant [ ] started early in the morning. It's understood a number of women and young children are amongst those [ ] the journey here. I would really like us to look at having an agreement with the French where wherever someone was [ ] up in the English Channel, they'd be [ ] safely and securely back to France. In that way, both traffickers and migrants alike know that this is not a route into Britain. Despite the [ ] of police [ ] along the French coast and a fleet of Border Force vessels out to sea, the small migrant boats continue to succeed to get across the English Channel. The National Crime Agency say the criminal [ ] involved appear to be coordinating the multiple boat [ ] in what's described as a surge tactic to try to beat the beefed-up security. In Dover, teams of high [ ] officials process the new arrivals. It's a flow of desperate people the authorities are struggling to [ ].

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