







## Small-boat crossings to the United Kingdom cost lives.

Women, children and babies are sent out to sea by the smugglers using threat, coercion and physical violence.

Criminal groups need boats, outboard motors, life jackets, oars, etc. for the crossing.

This material is purchased <u>online</u>, but also in stores.

## What to look out for?

- → Purchases of equipment that can serve as an alternative to life jackets (inner tubes)
- → Purchases of materials for assembling boats
- → Repeated (smaller) purchases
- → Cash payments
- → No discussion of price

- → Happy with whatever is available (without specifications of boat type or capacity)
- → Little technical knowledge about boat and equipment
- → Immediate availability of boats or other equipment
- → Appeal to local persons for purchase of materials
- → Avoiding disclosure of data by which one can be identified