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TORRES STRAIT SEARCH: MISSING PEOPLE FOUND

An aerial search for seven people last seen on Monday afternoon travelling from Daru Island in Papua New Guinea to Darnley Island in the Torres Strait has located the missing people.

The seven people, including two children, were found in their seven metre fibreglass banana boat 16 nautical miles (30kms) north west of Stephen Island at about 9am.

The missing people were located by a Customs Coastwatch aircraft. There are no reports of any injuries to the people.

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