

UKMTO WARNING

026-25 Update 002 - ATTACK

Report Date:
06 Jul 2025

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1125UTC

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Source
Company Security
Officer

UKMTO has received a report of an incident 51NM southwest of Al Hudaydah, Yemen. The vessel has been engaged by multiple small vessels who have opened fire with small arms and self-propelled grenades. Armed Security Team have returned fire and situation is ongoing.

Update 001 1401UTC: Company Security Officer has confirmed the vessel has been struck by unknown projectiles resulting in a fire onboard. Situation is ongoing.

Update 002 1503UTC: UKMTO has had confirmation from the Company Security Officer that the vessel is taking on water and crew are preparing to abandon ship. Current position 1553N 04142E.

Vessels are advised to transit with caution and report any suspicious activity to UKMTO.



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