

# UKMTO WARNING

## 026-25 Update 003 - 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.

**Update 003** 1553UTC: UKMTO has received confirmation from the Company Security Officer that all crew have now abandoned ship and are awaiting assistance. Current position of the vessel 1457N 04139E

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



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