

UKMTO WARNING

060-26 - SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Report Date:

23 May 2026

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0215UTC

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Source

Master

UKMTO has received a report of an incident within the IRTC 200NM west of Socotra.

The Master of a products tanker has reported that the vessel was approached by a small craft with 5 persons onboard, closest point of approach 100m. The vessel's Armed Security Team were deployed and the small craft altered course away from the reporting vessel.

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



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