

UKMTO ADVISORY

002/AUG/2023

Source: Master of vessel

Issued: 27 AUG 2023 1315UTC

Latitude:

1305'00N

Incident Date:

27/AUG/2023

Longitude:

04305'08E

Incident Time:

1230UTC

SUSPICIOUS APPROACH

UKMTO has received reports of a CARGO VESSEL being approached to 0.4NM by 1 fast craft closed at 25kn then maintained station keeping same course as C/V. Craft has 6 POB. AST revealed their weapons and craft changed direction to the west. Skiff is 8-12M long and 1M wide with black/grey hull. No indication of a direct threat to vessel.



VESSELS TRANSITING THE AREA ARE ADVISED TO EXERCISE CAUTION

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