

# UKMTO ADVISORY

## INCIDENT 023 – SUSPICIOUS APPROACH

**Incident Date:**

**28/Jan/2024**

**Incident Time:**

**0610UTC**

**Source: Master**

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UKMTO has received a report of a vessel which was approached aggressively into a distance of 400 metres by one small craft. The incident took place 70NM North West of Boosaaso, Somalia. The small craft had 5 persons onboard and a single large engine. 4 of the persons were holding AK47 type weapons and none of the persons were wearing uniform. The Armed Security Team fired 2 warning shots and the small craft broke away from its approach. Master reports vessel and all crew are safe and is continuing to next port of call.

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



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