

UKMTO ADVISORY

INCIDENT 055 – SUSPICIOUS APPROACH

Incident Date:
20 MAR 2024

Incident Time:
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UKMTO has received a report of an incident 160NM southeast of Salalah, Oman.

The master has reported a suspicious approach by a small craft astern, approximately 0.3NM from the vessel. The small craft had a visible ladder and carried seven crew members. It followed the vessel for approximately 20 minutes. In response, the armed security team on the reporting vessel fired a warning shot, and the small craft subsequently left the area.

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

