

UKMTO ADVISORY

INCIDENT 014-25 - SECURITY NOTIFICATION

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Sustained kinetic activity in the Red Sea area since mid-March 2025, and, in particular recently reported strikes against targets in the vicinity of Al Hudaydah port overnight 5 to 6 May 2025, suggest an ongoing threat from collateral damage to third party vessels.

Vessels within 1000 metres from the shoreline and/or port facilities could well be at higher risk of collateral damage, if berthing is attempted or if vessels have not already attempted to leave port.

The risks of collateral damage potentially remain, in the event of further strikes against targets in port areas.

All vessels are advised to exercise extreme caution in the vicinity of ports that have been subjected to strikes already, and, should consider carefully whether the risk of ongoing navigation/operations in those areas remains judicious.

