

UKMTO WARNING

072-26 - SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Report Date:

21 Jun 2026

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1319UTC

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Source

Master

UKMTO has received a report of an incident 50NM southeast of Al-Shihr, Yemen. The Master of a product tanker reported being approached by a skiff carrying five armed persons who appeared to be attempting to board the vessel. In response, the vessel conducted evasive manoeuvres and altered course away from the skiff. Vessel is now proceeding to its next port of call. The vessel and crew are reported safe.

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Authorities are investigating.

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



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