

UKMTO WARNING

118-26 UPDATE 001 - HIJACK

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UKMTO has received a report of an incident 136NM east of Al Mukalla, Yemen.

A tanker has broadcast a distress call on VHF 16 that they have been approached by an unauthorised vessel whilst travelling west in the Gulf of Aden.

Update 001 – UKMTO have received confirmation that the tanker has been boarded by six armed persons who are now in control of the vessel and redirecting to Somalia.

Authorities are investigating.

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

