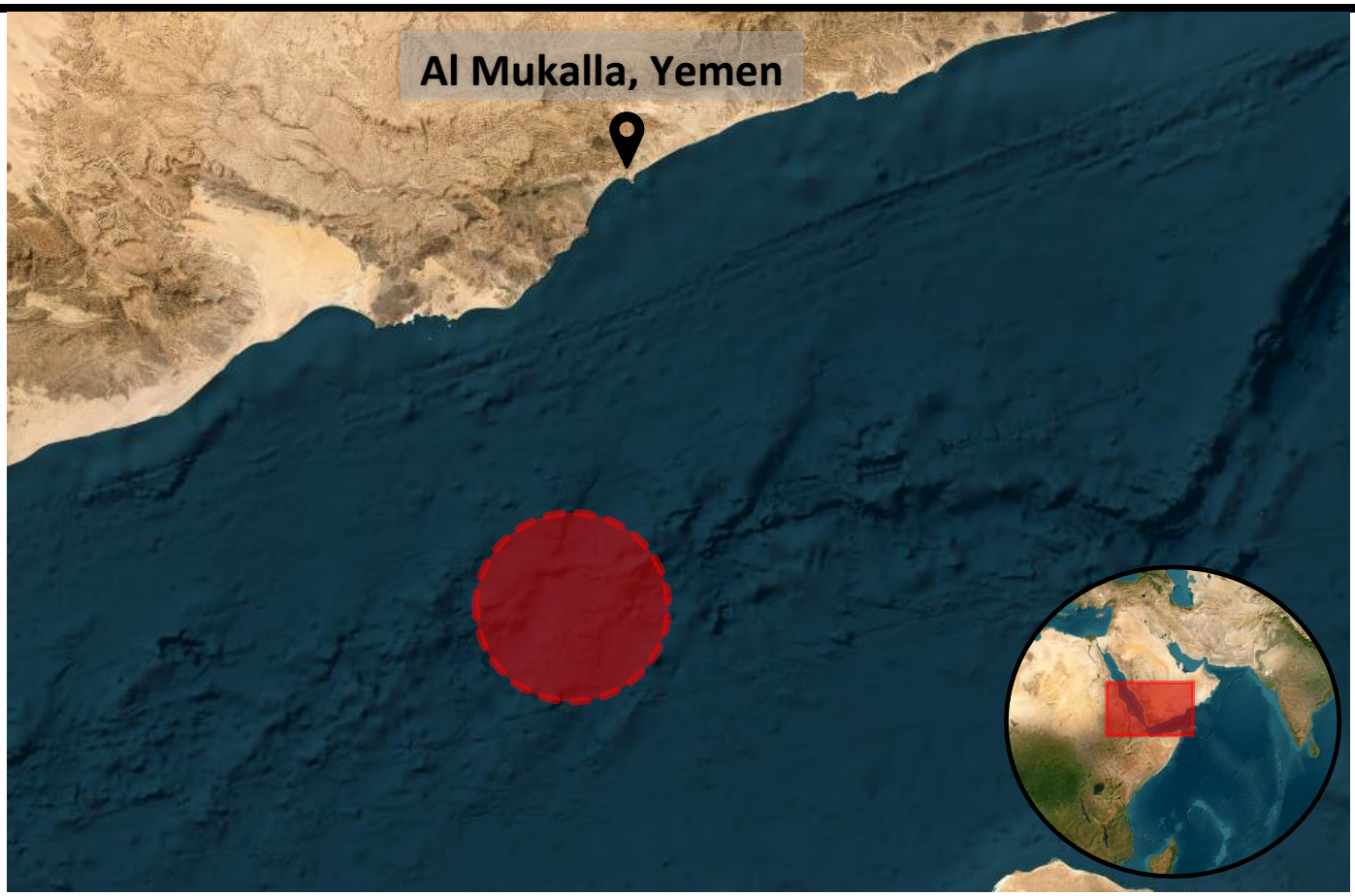
UKMTO WARNING

213-26 - SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Incident Date:	Incident Time:	Source:
20 Nov 2026	1102UTC	Master

UKMTO has received a report of an incident 95NM southwest of Al Mukalla, Yemen.
A Bulk Carrier travelling eastbound in the IRTC was approached on the port side by a dark blue skiff with 6 unidentified, armed persons on board.
Four shots were fired in quick succession from the skiff and warning shots were returned by the armed security team onboard the Bulk Carrier.
The skiff has moved away and the Bulk Carrier is continuing its voyage.
The Master has reported no damage to the vessel and no injuries to any crew members.
Vessels are advised to transit with caution and report any suspicious activity to UKMTO, whilst authorities investigate.



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