UKMTO WARNING

225-26 – HIJACK-UPDATE-001

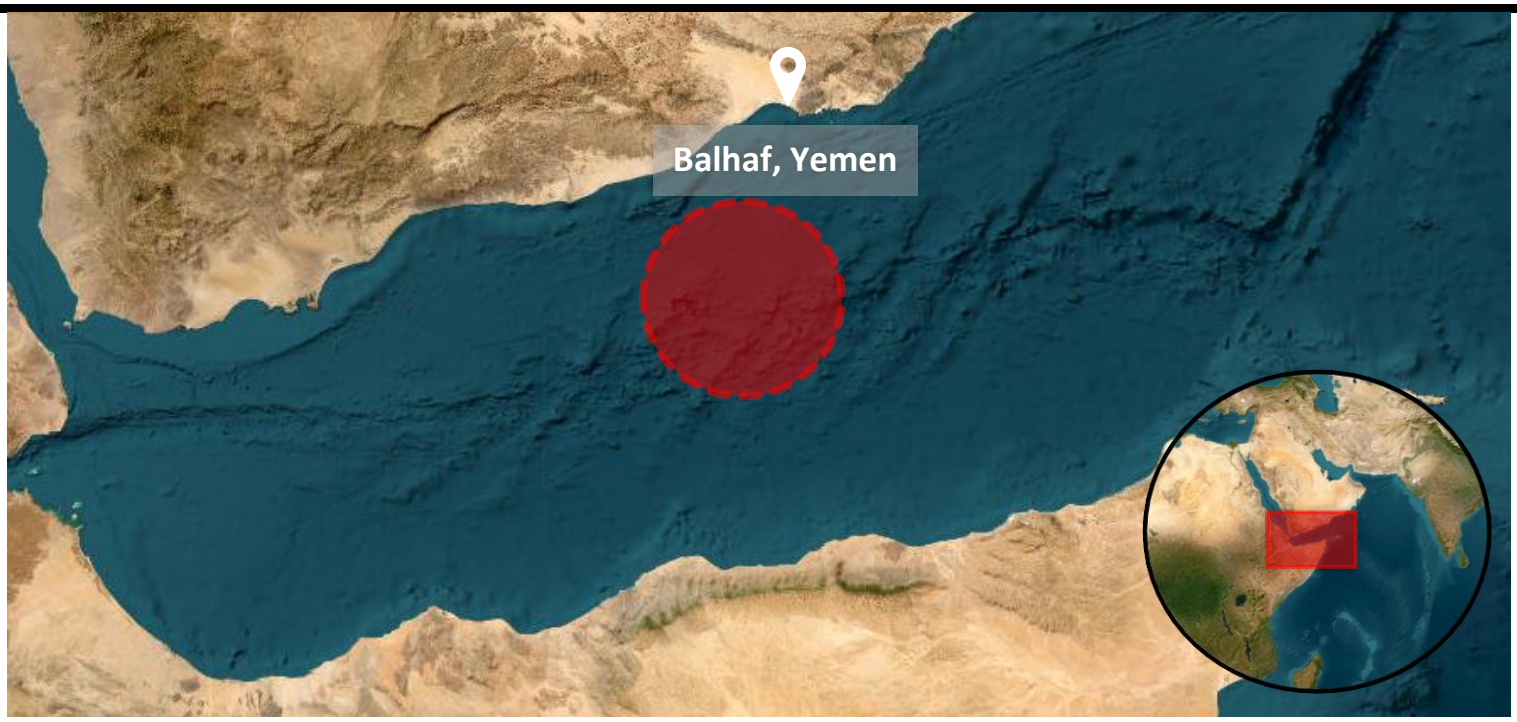
Incident Date:	Incident Time:	Source:
28 Nov 2026	0630UTC	Master

UKMTO has received a report of an incident 64NM southwest of BALHAF Yemen.

The Master of a cargo ship reports being boarded by armed unauthorised persons in position 12°55N 048°04E at 0630UTC. The unauthorised persons are in command of the vessel. Authorities have been informed.

Update 001. UKMTO has been informed the unauthorised persons have vacated the vessel. The crew are safe and the vessel is proceeding to its next port of call.

Vessels are advised to transit with caution and report any suspicious activity to UKMTO, whilst authorities investigate.



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