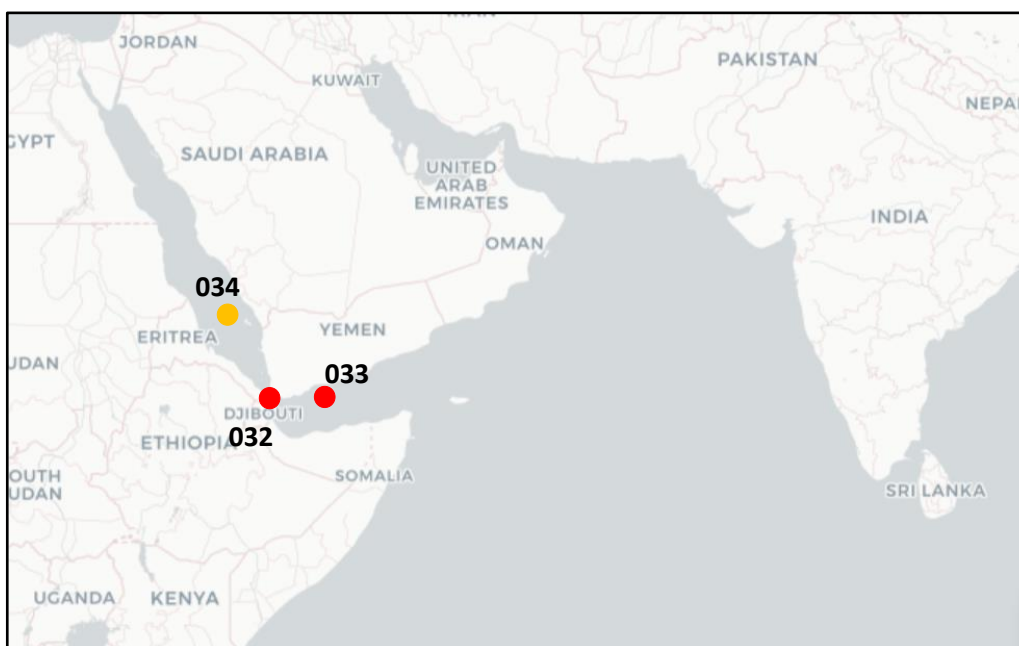


# UKMTO DAILY SUMMARY

1800UTC 18 Feb 24 to 1800UTC 19 Feb 24

INCIDENT NO.	INCIDENT DTG	INCIDENT DETAIL
032 ATTACK	2000UTC 18 Feb 24	UKMTO has received a report of an incident 35NM south of Al Mukha, Yemen. The Master reports an explosion in close proximity to the vessel resulting in damage. Military authorities report crew have abandoned the vessel. Vessel at anchor and all crew are safe. Military authorities remain on scene to provide assistance. <a href="#">20240219-ukmto-warning-032-update-003.pdf</a>
033 ATTACK	0955UTC 19 Feb 24	UKMTO has received a report of an incident 100NM east of Aden, Yemen. Master initially reported an explosion in close proximity to the vessel. Subsequently, the Master has reported a 2nd explosion in the air and in close proximity to the vessel. Master reports evidence of shrapnel and damage to paintwork. The vessel and crew are reported to be safe and proceeding to the next port of call. <a href="#">20240219-ukmto-warning-incident-033-update-002.pdf</a>
034 SUSPICIOUS APPROACH	1746UTC 19 Feb 24	UKMTO has received a report of 2 Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS) following a merchant vessel for approximately 30 minutes. The UAS were assessed to be at a height of 100m above the vessel and are now reported to have cleared the area. Vessel and crew are safe. Authorities continue to investigate. Vessels are advised to transit with caution and report any suspicious activity to UKMTO. <a href="#">20240219 UKMTO WARNING INCIDENT 034 UPDATE 001.pdf</a>



UKMTO reporting is available here: [www.ukmto.org/indian-ocean/products](http://www.ukmto.org/indian-ocean/products)

Vessels transiting the area are advised to exercise caution and are requested to report to UKMTO.

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