

UKMTO DAILY SUMMARY

1800UTC 24 Feb 24 to 1800UTC 25 Feb 24

INCIDENT NO.	INCIDENT TIME	INCIDENT DETAIL
039 ATTACK	24 2126UTC Feb 24	UKMTO received a report of an incident 70NM east of the port of Djibouti. The Master reported an explosion in close proximity to the vessel, no damage to the vessel was reported and there were no injuries to the crew. The vessel is proceeding to its next port of call. Vessels are advised to transit with caution and report any suspicious activity to UKMTO.
040 IRREGULAR ACTIVITY	25 1420UTC Feb 24	UKMTO received a report of a small fast boat behaving in an irregular manner, in a position 20NM east of Khor Fakkan, UAE with the small boat approaching from the northeast quadrant. The white, open topped fast boat was powered by a single outboard motor. The two persons onboard were both wearing military style, camouflage type uniform. The small boat was observed to be following the reporting vessel at a range of 20 meters to 40 meters astern for over half an hour before subsequently falling astern beyond a mile. The small boat did not otherwise act aggressively. Vessels are advised to transit with caution and report any suspicious activity to UKMTO.



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