

# UKMTO WARNING 015/DEC/2023

## ATTACK - INCIDENT 15 UPDATE 1

**Incident Date:**  
**18/DEC/2023**

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United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations has received a report of an attempted attack in the vicinity 63NM North West of Djibouti.

Vessel was approached by 5 small boats containing armed personnel. The attempted attack was likely deterred by nearby coalition forces.

Vessels are advised to transit with caution and report any suspicious activity to United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO).



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