

UKMTO WARNING

INCIDENT 024 – SUSPICIOUS APPROACH

Incident Date:
29/Jan/2024

Incident Time:
1535UTC

Source: Master

Issue: 29 Jan 2024 1700UTC

UKMTO has received a report of an incident 44NM West of Al-Mukha, Yemen.

Master reports merchant vessel was approached on its starboard bow by 3 small craft, the 3 small craft regrouped astern with a closest point of approach of 1NM. One small craft was described as grey in colour with a front mounted weapon. The embarked security team fired warning shots, the merchant vessel carried out self-protection measures and the small craft departed the area. Vessel and crew are reported safe and proceeding to next port of call.

Vessels are advised to transit with caution and report any suspicious activity to UKMTO.



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