

UKMTO WARNING

INCIDENT 049 – HIJACK – UPDATE 002

Incident Date:
12 Mar 2024

Incident Time:
0810UTC

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UKMTO has received a report of an incident 600NM east of Mogadishu, Somalia.

The Company Security Officer (CSO) reports that the vessel was boarded by multiple persons from two craft, one large and one small. Unauthorised persons now have control of the vessel.

The CSO reported that the crew are unharmed and there are 22 unauthorised armed persons onboard. The last known position of the vessel is 0149N 05425E on a course 315 degrees, heading in the direction of the Somalian coast.

Authorities are investigating.

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

