

Maritime

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MENA Alert: UKMTO reports attack against vessel southeast of Aden on September 29; avoid all travel to area

Current Situation:

- The UK Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) has received reports of an attack against a vessel, 128 nautical miles southeast of Yemen's Aden during afternoon hours (UTC) of September 29.
- The Master had reported witnessing a splash and smoke in the distance, astern (towards the back or rear) of the vessel.
- Unspecified military authorities have reported that a vessel was hit by an unknown projectile and that the vessel is on fire.
- Authorities are currently investigating the incident.
- The UKMTO urges vessels to transit with caution and report any suspicious activity to the organization.

Source: [UKMTO](#)

Recommendations:

1. Those managing or operating vessels in the Gulf of Aden on September 29 and over the coming days are advised to take necessary precautions due to the reported incident and avoid all travel to

the area.

2. Remain apprised of UKMTO and US DOT Maritime Administration-issued notices, as well as being aware of NATO Shipping Center alerts.