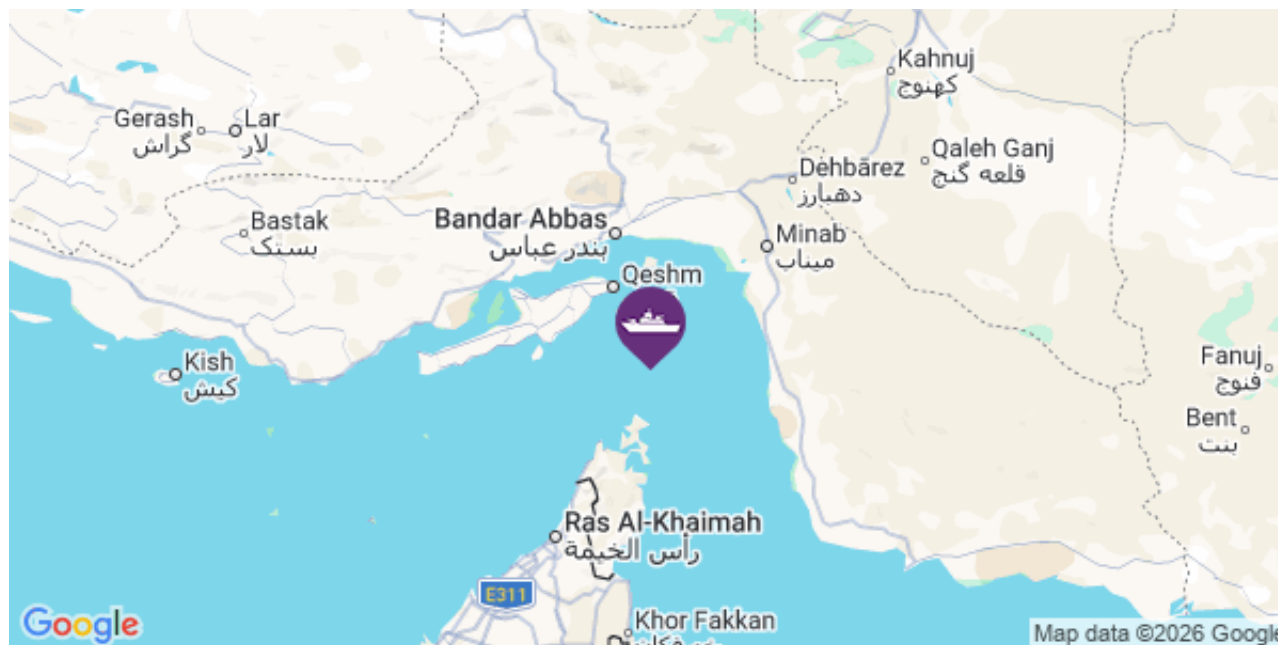


Maritime

**30**SEP
9:50 UTC

Strait of Hormuz Alert: UKMTO reports vessel being struck in waterway during afternoon hours on September 30; avoid all travel

Current Situation:

- The UK Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) stated that it received a report of an attack within the Strait of Hormuz during the afternoon hours (local time) of September 30.
- A crude oil tanker was reportedly struck on the port side by an unknown projectile. The incident took place at an unspecified time on September 29.

Source: [UKMTO](#)

Recommendations:

1. Avoid maritime travel through the Strait of Hormuz and take precautions in the Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman, given ongoing security operations and the risk of attacks on vessels in these waterways.
2. Those operating vessels through the Red Sea, Bab al-Mandeb, and the Gulf of Aden are advised to remain cognizant of elevated risks to shipping and take precautions, given the risk of attacks on vessels in these waterways in light of the Houthi-proclaimed naval blockade on Saudi Arabia.
3. Remain apprised of UKMTO and US DOT Maritime Administration-issued notices, as well as being

aware of NATO Shipping Center alerts.