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MENA Alert: UKMTO reports 'security incident' off coast of Yemen during morning hours on December 5; avoid all travel to area

Current Situation:

- The UK Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) stated that it received reports of a “security incident” 15 nautical miles southwest of Yemen during morning hours (local time) on December 5.
- A vessel reported sighting a small craft at a distance of one to two cables (0.1 to 0.2 nautical miles) and claimed it came under fire.

Source: [UKMTO](#)

Recommendations

1. Those managing or operating vessels in the Red Sea on December 5 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.