

UKMTO WARNING

INCIDENT 084 – ATTACK – UPDATE 004

Incident Date:
13 Jun 2024

Incident Time:
1000UTC

Source: Master

Issued: 15 Jun 2024 1312UTC

UKMTO has received a report of an incident 98NM east of Aden, Yemen.

Update 001: The Company Security Officer (CSO) reports the merchant vessel has been hit by two unknown projectiles, which has resulted in a fire onboard.

Update 002: At 1620 UTC the CSO reported the vessel has been subsequently hit by a third unknown projectile, resulting in further minor damage to the vessel. The CSO reports the fire onboard is under the control of the crew. The vessel is underway and making way.

Update 003: The merchant vessel is proceeding to its next port of call, with no further incidents reported.

Update 004: UKMTO has been made aware that, at 1227UTC on the 15th of June, the crew of the merchant vessel evacuated the ship. The vessel has therefore been abandoned and is no longer under command. The vessel is drifting in the vicinity of position 11°47'36"N 043°37'12"E, 30NM northeast of Djibouti and is reported to be unlit. The Master further reports that the vessel is still on fire and sinking. The authority for NAVAREA IX has been informed and further guidance on NAVWARNs relating to this vessel should be sought from that authority.

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

