## Claim

Claim: "A US-flagged vessel has been attacked in the Guld of Aden in July 2024. A Spokesperson at Denmark's shipping company Maersk said: 'There was an attack targeted on one of the company's US-flagged vessels at the northernmost part of the Gulf of Aden."

### **Actions**

web\_search("US-flagged vessel Gulf of Aden attack July 2024 Maersk")

## **Evidence**

#### Evidence from web\_search

On July 9, 2024, Reuters reported that Yemen's Houthis claimed to have targeted the U.S.-flagged Maersk Sentosa in the Arabian Sea with missiles. A Maersk spokesperson confirmed the ship was one of its U.S.-flagged vessels. No injuries or damage were reported. (<a href="image:k">image:k</a>) Source

The Columbian reported that Yemen's Houthi rebels targeted a United States-flagged container ship, the Maersk Sentosa, in the Gulf of Aden. <u>Source</u> Wikipedia mentions that on April 9, 2024, the US-flagged container ship *Maersk Yorktown* was targeted in the Gulf of Aden. <u>Source</u>

# **Elaboration**

The evidence confirms that a US-flagged vessel, the Maersk Sentosa, was targeted in the Gulf of Aden in July 2024. A Maersk spokesperson confirmed the attack. The Reuters article specifies that the attack occurred on July 9, 2024.

The Columbian also reports the same event, confirming the targeting of the Maersk Sentosa in the Gulf of Aden.

The Wikipedia entry mentions another attack on a US-flagged vessel, the Maersk Yorktown, in the Gulf of Aden on April 9, 2024.

# Final Judgement

The claim is accurate as multiple sources confirm that a US-flagged vessel, the Maersk Sentosa, was attacked in the Gulf of Aden in July 2024, and a Maersk spokesperson confirmed the event.

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**Verdict: TRUE** 

#### **Justification**

Multiple sources, including a Reuters report (Source) and The Columbian, confirm that a

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