

# Claim

Claim: "A US-flagged vessel has been attacked in the Gulf 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("Maersk US-flagged vessel Gulf of Aden attack July 2024")`

## Evidence

### Evidence from `web_search`

On July 9, 2024, Reuters (<https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/vessel-reports-nearby-explosion-east-yemens-nishtun-ukmto-says-2024-07-09/>) and the Associated Press (<https://halifax.citynews.ca/2024/07/09/a-suspected-attack-by-yemens-houthi-rebels-targets-a-ship-in-the-gulf-of-aden/>) reported that Yemen's Houthis targeted the U.S.-flagged container ship "Maersk Sentosa" in the Gulf of Aden. A Maersk spokesperson confirmed the ship was one of its U.S.-flagged vessels. The Houthis claimed responsibility for the attack.

The Columbian (<https://www.columbian.com/news/2024/jul/10/yemens-houthi-rebels-target-a-us-flagged-container-ship-in-the-gulf-of-aden/>) also reported on the attack.

## Elaboration

1. The evidence confirms that a U.S.-flagged vessel, the "Maersk Sentosa," was attacked in the Gulf of Aden in July 2024.
2. A Maersk spokesperson confirmed the ship was one of the company's U.S.-flagged vessels.
3. The Houthis claimed responsibility for the attack.

## Final Judgement

The claim is accurate as multiple reliable sources confirm that a U.S.-flagged Maersk vessel was attacked in the Gulf of Aden in July 2024, and a Maersk spokesperson confirmed the attack. `true`

**Verdict: TRUE**

### Justification

Multiple news sources, including Reuters (<https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/vessel-reports-nearby-explosion-east-yemens-nishtun-ukmto-says-2024-07-09/>) and the Associated Press (<https://halifax.citynews.ca/2024/07/09/a-suspected-attack-by-yemens-houthi-rebels-targets-a-ship-in-the-gulf-of-aden/>), reported that the U.S.-flagged "Maersk Sentosa" was attacked in the Gulf of Aden in July 2024, and a Maersk spokesperson confirmed the vessel was one of their U.S.-flagged ships. The Houthis claimed responsibility for the attack.